

Twenty-Second Sunday  
after Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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*Please keep silence in the church before the service  
and turn off all cell phones.*

Prelude

Procession “Immortal, Invisible” Hymn 423

Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Priest: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

Amen.

Collect for Purity

Gloria Hymn S-280; BCP, p. 356

*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*

*The Collect of the Day* BCP, p. 235

*First Reading* Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1 BCP, p. 585

*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Sequence “Rise Up, Ye Saints of God” Hymn 551

*The Gospel* Matthew 22:34-46

*Before the Gospel*

Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.*

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

*After the Gospel*

*Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.*

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*The Sermon*

*The Rev. Joseph N. Davis*

*Nicene Creed*

*BCP, p. 358*

*The Prayers of the People*

*Form III, BCP, p. 387*

*Confession*

*BCP, p. 360*

*The Peace*

*BCP, p. 360*

*Offertory Sentence*

*Offertory “Before Thy Throne O God We Kneel” Hymn 574*  
*(All stand and sing.)*

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

*BCP, p. 361*

*Sanctus*

*Hymn S-125; BCP, p. 362*

*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

*BCP, p. 364*

*The Breaking of the Bread*

*Pascha Nostrum*

*Hymn S-152; BCP, p. 364*

*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*

*Priest: Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.*

*People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*(All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. If you would like a blessing instead of receiving communion, bow your head and cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing. If you want to receive by intinction, hold up the host in your open palm for the chalice bearer, and he or she will place the host on your tongue after dipping it in the chalice.)*

Hymns at Communion:

“Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus”	Hymn 336
“Humbly I Adore Thee”	Hymn 314
“Let Us Break Bread Together”	Hymn 325

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365  
Blessing

Procession “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life Hymn 609

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

## A Note to Visitors

If you are a visitor, we thank you for joining us today. We would like to answer any questions you have about our service or about membership in Grace Church. You may reach out to us at the email addresses listed on back of this bulletin.

## Children Helping Today

At the service today, the children will be helping out the ushers and taking part in the whole service instead of having a separate children's church session. Their participation in the service with us will be a welcome addition to our experience of being the church at worship.

## Brunch after the Service Today

Everyone is invited to take part in our pot-luck brunch this Sunday in Faith Hall after the service. Even if you did not bring a dish, we have more than enough and want you to come.

## Wednesday Noon Eucharist with Healing

Each Wednesday, we will celebrate the Eucharist at noon with anointing of the sick and prayers for healing.

## Inquirers Class Meets Tuesdays

We have begun our class for those interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. This class is a course on the basics of the Christian Faith and what it means to be an Episcopalian. We meet Tuesdays at 3:00—4:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

## Giving to Grace Church

You may make a contribution to Grace Church by mail, or you may do so online by scanning the code below with your smartphone. There is also a link to online giving at our website.





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It is the Mission of Grace Episcopal Church  
to bring glory to God, build the spirituality of our people,  
and bring Christ to our community.