

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after
Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar
Deanie Moore, Director of Music

November 12, 2023

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

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 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” Hymn 436
(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.

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 below.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist with Healing

This Wednesday, we will celebrate the Eucharist at noon with anointing of the sick and prayers for healing. This Wednesday we will celebrate the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, author of Luke's Gospel and the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. You may want to read the birth narratives of Jesus, the story of the Prodigal Son, and the story of the Good Samaritan and ponder what Luke's writings have meant to you and your family over the years.

Stewardship Campaign

Our 2024 stewardship campaign begins this Sunday. Please listen carefully as Peggy Roberts speaks to us today and reflect on what she has to say. What are your goals for stewardship for the next year? How are you called to support Grace Church with your time, talent, and treasure?

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.



Abba Ammonius, Monk, d. 357
November 11

Below is a story about Abba Ammonius, a disciple of Anthony of Egypt, who is remembered by some on November 11.

Abba Ammonius was going to pay a visit to Abba Anthony one day, and he lost his way. So sitting down, he fell asleep for a little while. On waking, he prayed thus to God, "I beseech you, O Lord my God, do not let your creature perish." Then there appeared to him as it were a man's hand in the heavens, which showed him the way, till he reached Abba Anthony's cave.

In our efforts to follow the way of what is right, sometimes we get lost. Maybe we need a rest. After we wake up, we can ask God to show us the way. After this prayer, we should be alert, for God is likely to give us a sign pointing out the way to us.

Fr. Joe

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to bring glory to God, build the spirituality of our people,
and bring Christ to our community.