

Grace Episcopal Church

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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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after

Pentecost

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

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.



Stewardship Campaign Continues

During our stewardship campaign, we hear from various members on what Grace Church means to them and reasons they have for giving back to God with their time, talent, and treasure. This Sunday, we will hear from Michele Gibson-O'Grady, who has been clerk of the mission council and currently serves on the altar guild and as a lay reader.

We appreciate all those who have already turned in their pledges. When you pledge, you are both setting a discipline of giving for yourself and helping our church plan better for the coming year.

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

Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

Confession

The Peace

Offertory Sentence

Offertory "Not Here for High and Holy Things" Hymn 9
(All stand and sing.)

The Great Thanksgivings

Eucharistic Prayer A

Sanctus

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

The Rev. Joseph N. Davis
BCP, p. 358

Form III, BCP, p. 387

BCP, p. 360

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Hymn S-125; BCP, p. 362

BCP, p. 364

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. To receive by intinction, please hold the host in your palm and let the Eucharistic minister dip it in the chalice and place it on your tongue.)

Hymns at Communion:

"Come, Risen Lord"

Hymn 306

"Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord"

Hymn 328

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "Lord Christ, When Thou First Came" Hymn 598

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 below.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist with Healing:
Thanksgiving Day Lessons

This Wednesday, we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Day service at noon. We have the next day off because our country believes it is important to take time out to give thanks to God for all our blessings. Every celebration of the Holy Eucharist is a Great Thanksgiving feast, so it is appropriate for us to have a Eucharist for Thanksgiving Day. We do it at Grace one day in advance so people can be with family on the day itself.

- Prelude
- Procession "Come, Labor On" Hymn 5410
- 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. 236
- First Reading Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
- Psalms 9:1-8, (9-11), 12 BCP, p. 593
(See service music sheet in your pew.)
- Epistle 1 Thesalonians 5:1-11
- Sequence "Rise Up, Ye Saints of God!" Hymn 557
- The Gospel Matthew 25:14-30