

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.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

A Note to Fathers

Happy Father's Day to everyone. If you are a father, give thanks for the gift and calling of fatherhood. All of us have fathers to give thanks for or at least pray for. If this day gives you cause for sadness, may God our heavenly Father comfort you and strengthen your heart.

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.



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 Rev. Joseph N. Davis
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 "How Wondrous and Great"
(All stand and sing.) Hymn 533

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.)

Hymns at Communion:

"My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread"

Hymn 321

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymn 325

"Draw Nigh and Take"

Hymn 328

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "Ye Servants of God"

Hymn 535

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Thanks to our Guest Pianist Today

While Deanie is away this weekend, we are blessed to have Ginger Herrmann as our guest musician at the piano leading our hymns. Please greet her warmly after the service. You have probably seen her before, because she is married to Fr. Sandy Herrmann, and the Herrmanns have often attended Grace.

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. We will commemorate the Feast of St. Alban, Martyr, 304.

Prelude

On Hymns

Procession

"O Zion Haste"

Hymn 539

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. 230

First Readings:

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalms 100

BCP, p. 729

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

Epistle

Romans 5:1-8

Sequence

"Come, Labor On"

Hymn 541

The Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]

We are told in the psalms to make a joyful noise unto the Lord, and so we sing hymns to the best of our ability. If you do not know the hymns or feel confident singing, please try taking out your hymnal, reading along with the words, and singing quietly. (If you can hear that you are singing the same notes as the melody that is being sung, you can sing. It's that simple.) Soon you may learn the hymns, and your confidence will increase. Just about anyone can learn to sing with a little effort. All that is required is that we make a joyful noise.

Fr. Joe