

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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

June 25, 2023

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

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

“I Love thy Kingdom, Lord”
(All stand and sing.)

Hymn 524

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:

“O saving victim” Hymn 310

“Bread of Heaven, on thee we feed” Hymn 323

“Let all mortal flesh keep silence” Hymn 324

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “Spread, O Spread thy Mighty Word” Hymn 530

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.

Creative Monday: June 26

Creative Monday meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month, and tomorrow is the fourth Monday. Bring the art you are working on and join the others from 1:00 to 3:00 in Faith Hall.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist with Healing

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

On Hymns

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. All that is required is that we make a joyful noise.

Fr. Joe

Deportment and Piety

Deportment is how you carry yourself. Piety is your attitude of reverence for God which can be expressed by physical acts such as signing the cross and bowing your head. Many members of Grace did not grow up Episcopalians, so they were not taught deportment and piety as children, and clergy do you a disservice to assume that adults or children will just pick up everything without being taught or shown what to do and what it means.

Standing, sitting, and kneeling are the three postures we adopt in our worship services. We stand when the celebrant enters the church to begin the service, or when he or she leaves the church after it is over. We stand for the opening and closing processions and for the gospel. Standing shows respect for what is happening at these important moments.

Sitting is what we do when we are being taught or when we are hearing a sermon. We also sit for the psalm at the Eucharist.

Kneeling is the traditional posture for prayer, though it is also traditional for people to stand at prayer. I don't use our pews, so I am not sure what it's like to kneel on our kneelers; but if you are physically able, it is best to pull the kneeler out so you can kneel for prayer at the confession and during the consecration. It is acceptable to stand or kneel

at these times. Kneeling is done best with the back straight and the elbows resting on the pew in front of you. If this posture does not work for you, do what you need to do. It is always good to be present to pray in God's house of prayer. The main thing is to be respectful towards God and one another.

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