

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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

July 9, 2023

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

Prelude

Procession “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Hymn 657

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 Reading Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalm 45:11-18 BCP, p. 648
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle Romans 7:15-25a

Sequence “We Will Extol You, Ever Blessed Lord” Hymn 404

The Gospel Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

“Lord of All Hopefulness”
(All stand and sing.)

Hymn 482

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:

“Father, We Thank Thee” Hymn 302

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” Hymn 692

“For the Bread Which you Have Broken” Hymn 341

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” Hymn 544

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: July 10th

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

I will be out of state officiating at the wedding of my first cousin, once-removed, next week, so I won't be here to celebrate the Wednesday noon service on July 12. The next time we will have the Wednesday noon service will be on July 19. Let me know if you would like to bring lunch and join me for lunch after the service, and I will be sure to bring mine.

Fr. Joe

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