

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Dr. John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop
The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar
Deanie Moore, Director of Music

July 16, 2023

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

Prelude

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

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. 231

First Reading Genesis 25:19 - 34

Psalm 119:105-112 BCP, p. 772
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle Romans 8:1-11

Sequence “O Christ, the Word Incarnate” Hymn 632

The Gospel Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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. Sandy Herrmann

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 "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me" Hymn 679
(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.

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:

“Blessed Jesus At Thy Word” Hymn 440

“Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace” Hymn 593

“For the Bread Which you Have Broken” Hymn 341

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove” Hymn 512

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.

Guest Celebrant and Preacher

Today we have Fr. Sandy Herrmann as our guest celebrant and preacher. It is always a pleasure when Fr. Herrmann can be among us, and we thank him for helping us out this Sunday.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist with Healing

Fr. Joe will be back in town this week. We will celebrate the Eucharist on Wednesday at noon as usual.

Fifth Sunday Brunch

On July 30, we will have our customary 5th Sunday Brunch in Faith Hall after the service. You may use the sheet on the bulletin board to sign up to bring a dish or side item that Sunday or to help with set up or cleanup. Please see Robert chapman for more information.

Also on the Fifth Sunday...

The loose offering and checks so designated will go to the vicar's discretionary fund, which is used to assist people in need in our church and beyond.

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.



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