

Third Sunday of Easter  
Grace Episcopal Church

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

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

## Creative Monday

As tomorrow is the fourth Monday of the month, it is our next Creative Monday. All artists are invited to gather to work on their projects and share them with each other.

### 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.



Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.  
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.  
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  
Confession  
The Peace

Form III, BCP, p. 387  
BCP, p. 360  
BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" Hymn 174  
(*All stand and sing.*)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A  
Sanctus

BCP, p. 361  
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: Christ our passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia.  
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:  
"Alleluia, Alleluia" Hymn 178  
"Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured" Hymn 313  
"Humbly I Adore Thee" Hymn 314

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "We Know That Christ Is Raised" Hymn 296

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

#### A Note to Visitors

If you are a visitor, we thank you joining us this Sunday. 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.

#### Clergy Colloquium

Every year, our bishop gathers with all the clergy of the diocese at St. Mary's Retreat and Conference Center for the Clergy Colloquium, which will happen this week from Tuesday through Thursday, April 25-27. The clergy get to know each other and to hear a speaker whose talks are always very edifying and intellectually challenging. We always spend time on the last day in which Bishop John tells us about many things that he wants and needs to share with the clergy. I always find these events stimulating, edifying, and refreshing.

I regret that I will not be present this Wednesday for our usual Wednesday celebration of the Holy Eucharist with healing. We will gather at noon the following Wednesday, May 3.

Father Joe

Prelude		
Procession	"Good Christians All, Rejoice"	Hymn 205
Acclamation		BCP, p. 355
Priest:	Alleluia. Christ is risen	
People:	The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.	
Collect for Purity		
Gloria		Hymn S-280; BCP, p. 356
	<i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>	
The Collect of the Day		BCP, p. 224
First Reading:		Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalms 116:1-3, 10-17		BCP, p. 599
	<i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>	
Epistle		1 Peter 1:17-23
Sequence	"O Christ, the Word Incarnate"	Hymn 632
The Gospel		Luke 24:13-35

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