

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Grace Episcopal Church

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

December 18, 2022

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



Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Reverend Joseph N. Davis

Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form V, BCP, p. 389

Confession BCP, p. 360

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory “Savior of the Nations, Come!” Hymn 54  
*(All stand and sing.)*

### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361  
*(See service music sheet in pew.)*

Sanctus Hymnal S-124; BCP, p. 362

The Lord’s Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) Hymnal S-161; BCP, p. 407

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*(You may come to the altar rail for communion. If you prefer not to receive the chalice, please cross your arms and bow your head when the priest or chalice bearer comes by.*

*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.)*

Hymn During Communion

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Hymn 56

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Hymn 66

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

## A Note to Visitors

We are glad to have you with us. Please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate and sign our guest register in the narthex. If you have any questions about our service or about membership in Grace Church, please reach out to us at one of the email addresses listed on the last page of this bulletin.

## Christmas Outreach Project

Our Christmas outreach project this year consists of buying Christmas gifts for members of families whose names have been given to us by The Well. The list can be found on the bulletin board in Faith Hall. See Charles Cochran for more information.

Inquirers Class meets next on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Creative Monday meets tomorrow, December 19. Bring the art you are working on and join the others from 1:00 to 3:00 in Faith Hall.

## Annual Meeting and the Bishop's Visitation

Our Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 8, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service. Bishop John Bauerschmidt will come for his annual visitation on Sunday, January 15. Let us all plan to be at Grace to welcome him warmly.

## Giving for Christmas Flowers

Now is the time to make your donation to the Poinsettia Fund so that we may decorate the church for Christmas. Checks for donations for poinsettias should be payable to Grace Episcopal Church with "Poinsettia Fund" in the memo area.

Linda Colmore

## Giving to Grace Church

To make a contribution to Grace Church, you may put a check in one of the offering plates at the front and back of the church; or you may send your offering in the mail to the office; or you may make a contribution online through our website or by scanning the computer code below into your smartphone.

If you have particular needs for prayer or other ministrations of the Church, please contact me, the office, or the senior warden.

Father Joe



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on our website at [graceepiscopalspringhill.org](http://graceepiscopalspringhill.org).

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.