Fifth Sunday of Easter

Grace Episcopal Church

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

May 7, 2023

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

Prelude

Procession "Father, We Praise Thee" Hymn 1

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

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 225

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 BCP, p. 622 (See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle 1 Peter 2:2-10

Sequence "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life" Hymn 487

The Gospel John 14:1-14

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 "Praise the Lord Through Every Nation" Hymn 484
(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: Christ our passover is sacrified 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:

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"	Hymn 711
"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"	Hymn 341
"Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness"	Hymn 339

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "O Praise Ye the Lord" Hymn 432

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.

Recognizing Graduates

We'd like to recognize family members who are graduating, either from school or college, in our May 21st bulletin. If any of your immediate family members should be on this list, send the following information to Karyl at karylofcolumbia@cs.com with GRADUATE in the subject line. (1) Name (2) Graduating from: ____, (3) Future goal, (4) Relationship to you.

Creative Monday, May 8

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

Ascension Day and 145th Anniversary Celebration

On Thursday, May 18, we will celebrate the Ascension of our Lord to the right hand of the Father. We will celebrate the holy Eucharist that evening at 6:00, and it will be followed by a dinner in Faith Hall. This will also be a celebration of the 145th anniversary of the consecration of Grace Church in 1878.

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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