

Sixth 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 14, 2023

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

Prelude

Procession “All Creatures of Our God and King” Hymn 400

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 17:22-31

Psalm 66 7-18 BCP, p. 673
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle 1 Peter 3:13 - 22

Sequence “Be Thou My Vision ” Hymn 488

The Gospel John 14:15-21

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 "As Those of Old" Hymn 705
(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 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:

“God Is Love, and Where True Love Is ” Hymn 577

“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 “Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” Hymn 344

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 for 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.

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 food and refreshments 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.



Morning Prayer this Tuesday

Due to the interest expressed by several people in learning how to do Morning Prayer, we will have a service of Morning Prayer for the next two Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at Grace Church. Come by 9:50 so you can get your book ready and prepare yourself for prayer. I will show those who come how to follow the service in the Book of Common Prayer and how to find the lessons to read.

Fr. Joe

No Wednesday Noon Service This Week

So that we may concentrate on coming to the Eucharist and Anniversary celebration on Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m., we will not be having a noon Eucharist this Wednesday.

Mission Council Meeting

The May meeting of the mission council will be on Wednesday night, May 24 at 6:00 p.m.

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