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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.

All Saints' Day
and the Sacrament
of Holy Baptism

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

Baptism of Manikandan (Mani) Baskar Today

It is our privilege to administer the sacrament of Holy Baptism to Mani Baskar at today's service. Mani moved to the United States from Chennai, India a few years ago. He has attended church for several years, but is not sure he was baptized, so at his request we are performing a "conditional baptism." (See p. 313 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.) Baptism is a once-in-a-lifetime incorporation into the Body of Christ and gift of the Holy Spirit, so it can only be done once. I will be baptizing him in case he was not baptized before so he (and we) can be sure he has received this important sacrament. Let us all welcome Mani into the Church, renew our own baptismal covenant with him, and pray for him as he takes this major step in his life.

Mani is currently employed at the Aha Restaurant in Spring Hill as a cake maker and hopes to work one day in information technology.

Fr. Joe

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.

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. Joseph N. Davis

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate
Renunciations and Affirmations

BCP, p. 301
BCP, p. 302

Priest: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

Baptismal Covenant

(All join in renewing their baptismal covenant.)

BCP, p. 304

Prayers for the Candidate

BCP, p. 305

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Priest: The Lord be with you.

BCP, p. 306

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Baptism and Chrismation	BCP, p. 307-308
Welcoming the Newly Baptized	BCP, p. 308
The Peace	BCP, p. 360
Offertory Sentence	
Offertory "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" <i>(All stand and sing.)</i>	Hymn 618
The Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP, p. 361
Sanctus <i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>	Hymn S-125; BCP, p. 362
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread	
Pascha Nostrum <i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>	Hymn S-152; BCP, p. 364
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. If you would like to receive communion by intinction, please take the host in your hand and hold it out for the Eucharistic Minister to dip it in the chalice for you and place it on your tongue.)

Hymns at Communion:
"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" Hymn 620

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "Ye Holy Angels Bright" Hymn 625

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prelude		
Procession	"For All the Saints"	Hymn 287
Acclamation		BCP, p. 299
Priest:	Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
People:	And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.	
	Amen.	
Priest:	There is one Body and one Spirit;	
People:	There is one hope in God's call to us;	
Priest:	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;	
People:	One God and Father of all.	
Priest:	The Lord be with you.	
People:	And also with you.	
The Collect of the Day		BCP, p. 245
First Reading		Revelation 7:9-17
Psaln 34:1-10, 22		BCP, p. 627
	<i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>	
Epistle		1 John 3:1-3
Sequence	"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"	Hymn 293
The Gospel		Matthew 5:1-12

Stewardship Campaign Starts Next Sunday

Next Sunday, November 12, we will kick off our 2024 stewardship campaign with a speaker at the Eucharist. Three different volunteers will speak about stewardship and what being part of Grace Church means to them over the next three Sundays. We hope everyone will turn in a pledge by December 3 so we can make out our 2024 budget knowing how people plan to support Grace Church financially.

Stewardship is about much more than money, but it does include how we take care of all that God has entrusted to us as stewards of his world and his blessings to us. And lest we forget, Jesus talked more about money than any other single topic. Eleven of his thirty-nine parables are about money.

Fr. Joe

Giving to Grace Church

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