

The Feast of the
Holy Name of Jesus Christ

Grace Episcopal Church

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

January 1, 2023
10:00 a.m.

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

Prelude

Procession “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Hymn 450

Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

Amen.

Collect for Purity

Gloria Hymn S-280; BCP, p. 356
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 213

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

Psalm 8 BCP, p. 592
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle Philippians 2:5-11

Sequence “How Sweet the Name of Jesus” Hymn 644

The Gospel Luke 2:15-21

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

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 "All Praise to Thee" Hymn 477
(All stand and sing.)

The Great Thanksgiving

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.)

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP, p. 367

Sanctus Hymn S-124; 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: Alleluia. Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us.
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.)

Communion “How Bright Appears” Hymn 497

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “The First Nowell” Hymn 109

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.

Inquirers Class

Our inquirers class will meet on Tuesday, January 3rd. It would help to have a Book of Common Prayer and a Bible handy. Come if you like for any class.

Epiphany Service

Friday Night, January 6 at 5:00 p.m.

This Friday night, we will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with a holy Eucharist, complete with hymns, choir, and sermon. The Wise Men will arrive this year at Grace, and we will sing them in with "We Three Kings." Or at least we can commemorate the feast that they are involved in. Celebrating Epiphany is our way of finishing the Christmas Season with a flourish instead of letting it fizzle.

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 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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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.