

The Feast of the Epiphany:

Grace Episcopal Church

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

January 6, 2023
5:00 p.m.

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

Prelude

Procession "Brightest and Best" Hymn 117

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. 214

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 BCP, p. 686
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle Ephesians 3:1-12

Sequence "We Three Kings of Orient Are" Hymn 128

The Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

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 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

“What Star is This?”
(All stand and sing.)

Hymn 124

The Great Thanksgiving

(All baptized Christians are invited 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 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 are not able to come to the rail for communion, tell an usher, and he will ask the priest to bring you communion in your pew.)

Communion “How Bright Appears the Morning Star” Hymn 497

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

Hymn 93

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 10th at 10:30 a.m. It would help to have a Book of Common Prayer and a Bible handy. Come if you like for any class.

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held in the church on Sunday, January 8th after a short break following the 10:00 a.m. service. Liaisons to various ministries of the church will give brief reports. The vicar and wardens will give their reports. We will elect new members of the mission council. All adult confirmed members of this mission in good standing may vote. You must be present to vote.

The Bishop's Annual Visitation

Bishop John Bauerschmidt will come for his annual visitation next 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.