

Grace Episcopal Church

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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.

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
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March 26, 2023
10:00 a.m.

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

How to Tame the Fox: Lenten Series, 2023

We will consider on this Lenten Wednesday night the topic of our fifth meditation, "Seeing Rightly with the Heart: The Fruit of the Spiritual Life." Participants may sign up in the parish hall to attend, but anyone may come without signing up.

We will begin with Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. in the church, followed by dinner and the meditation. The purpose of these meditations based on *The Little Prince*, by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, is to help us recover the childlike attitude that Jesus said we need before we can enter the kingdom of God (Matthew 18:3).

Creative Monday Tomorrow

Artists, you are welcome to gather in Faith Hall tomorrow afternoon to support one another in your creative endeavors and make art together.

The Gospel

John 11:1-45

Before the Gospel

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Hymn 641

(All stand and sing.)

The Great Thanksgiving

(All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion.)

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

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

Agnus Dei

Hymn S-161; BCP, p. 407

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

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

"I Am the Bread of Life "

Hymn 335

"Humbly, I Adore The"

Hymn 314

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Prayer Over the People

Book of Occasional Services

Procession "If Thou but Trust in God"

Hymn 635

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.

Holy Week Schedule

April 2 Sunday 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday

Gather in the parking lot for the palm procession. We will sing "All Glory Laud and Honor" as we process into the church.

April 6 Thursday 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday

We celebrate the Eucharist this evening, remembering the Great Commandment of Jesus and the Last Supper. At the end of this service, the altar is stripped.

April 7 Friday 3:00 p.m. Good Friday

In the starkly empty church, we gather at the hour of Christ's death for the Liturgy of the Word, the singing of the Solemn Collects, and the Veneration of the Cross. After the service, we gather in Faith Hall for hot cross buns.

April 8 Holy Saturday 8:00 a.m. The Daughters of the King will lead the brief Holy Saturday Liturgy followed by flowering the cross that was used for the Good Friday Liturgy.

Prelude

Procession "Thine Arm, O Lord, In Days of Old" Hymn 567

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

Kyrie Eleison Hymn S.95; BCP, p. 356

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 219

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psaln 130 "From Deepest Woe I Cry to Thee" Hymn 151

Epistle Romans 8:6-11

Sequence "Come, Gracious Spirit" Hymn 512

Wednesday Noon Eucharist

Our Wednesday noon celebrations of the Holy Eucharist continue this Wednesday with prayers for healing and the anointing of the sick, followed by communion.

Father Joe

Easter Lily Contributions

After not having flowers in church through the penitential season of Lent, we will adorn the church with white lilies for Easter Morning. To those who contribute to our Easter Lily fund, we say a special "Thank you" for your donation of any amount. Donations can be made to Grace Church (please designate Lily Fund if using a check) and put in the collection plate or given to Linda Colmore. They may also be sent via mail to Linda Colmore, whose contact information can be found in our directory. Also, if you wish to make a dedication, please send this info to Kary@colcolumbia@cs.com by Sunday April 2 so that these can be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Linda Colmore