

Grace Episcopal Church

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on our website at [graceepiscopal.springhill.org](http://graceepiscopal.springhill.org)  
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.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Also on the Fifth Sunday...

The loose offering and checks so designated will go to the vicar's discretionary fund, which is used to assist people in need in our church and beyond.

### Mission Council

The mission council will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in Faith Hall.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

Confession

The Peace

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

"Come, Thou Almighty King"  
*(All stand and sing.)*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Sanctus

*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Pascha Nostum

*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*

The Rev. Joseph N. Davis

BCP, p. 358

Form III, BCP, p. 387

BCP, p. 360

BCP, p. 360

Hymn 365

BCP, p. 361

Hymn S-125; BCP, p. 362

BCP, p. 364

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.)*

Hymns at Communion:

"Father, We Thank Thee"

Hymn 302

"Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured"

Hymn 313

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

Hymn 345

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.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

#### 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.

#### Creative Monday

Creative Monday is taking a break until further notice. Look for a word in the fall about a date for it to pick back up again.

#### Wednesday Noon Eucharist with Healing

This Wednesday, we will celebrate the Eucharist at noon with anointing of the sick and prayers for healing.

#### Fifth Sunday Brunch

On July 30, we will have our customary 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch in Faith Hall after the service. You may use the sheet on the bulletin board to sign up to bring a dish or side item that Sunday or to help with set up or cleanup. Please see Robert Chapman for more information.

- Prelude
- Procession "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymn 423
- 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. 231
- First Reading Isaiah 44:6-8
- Psalms 86 BCP, p. 709  
*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*
- Epistle Romans 8:12-25
- Sequence "Lord of All Hopefulness" Hymn 482
- The Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- Before the Gospel
- Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

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.

