

Thirteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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

August 27, 2023

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

Prelude

Procession “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Hymn 427

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. 233

First Reading Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138 BCP, p. 793
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle Romans 12:1-8

Sequence “The Church’s One Foundation” Hymn 525

The Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

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. Sandy Herrmann
Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form III, BCP, p. 387

Confession BCP, p. 360

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymn 594
(All stand and sing.)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

Sanctus Hymn S-125; 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 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:

“God is Love and Where True Love Is” Hymn 577

“I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord” Hymn 304

“Come, Risen Lord” Hymn 306

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” Hymn 522

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.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist with Healing

Fr. Joe returns this week. We will celebrate the Eucharist this Wednesday, August 30th, at noon with anointing of the sick and prayers for healing.

Thanks to Fr. Herrmann

Let us thank Fr. Herrmann for joining us today and the last two Sundays. It is always a pleasure to have him visit.

Giving to Grace Church

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to bring glory to God, build the spirituality of our people,
and bring Christ to our community.