

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.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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.



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. Joseph N. Davis

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

"Jesus Calls Us"
(All stand and sing!)

Hymn 550

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:

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Hymn 641

"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus"

Hymn 336

"Father, We Thank Thee

Hymn 302

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn 376

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 on back of this bulletin.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist with Healing

This Wednesday, we will celebrate the Eucharist at noon with anointing of the sick and prayers for healing. We will commemorate the Feast of the Holy Cross, transferred from September 14.

Inquirers Class

It is time to start up our fall inquirers class. If you are interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, or if you want a refresher course on the Christian Faith and what it means to be an Episcopalian, please tell me as soon as possible. I will take into account people's schedules as I choose a time to meet which is best for the greatest number of people. Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. is one time currently being considered.

Father Joe

Prelude

Procession "All Creatures of Our God And King" Hymn 400

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 Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psaln 119:33-49 BCP, p. 733
(*See service music sheet in your pew.*)

Epistle Romans 14:1-12

Sequence "Lord, Make Us Servants" Hymn 593

The Gospel Matthew 20:1-16
Before the Gospel.

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