

Sixteenth 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

September 17, 2023

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

Prelude

Procession “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Hymn 390

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 Genesis 50:15-21

Psalms 103:[1-7], 8-13 BCP, p. 733
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle Romans 14:1-12

Sequence “Forgive Our Sins, As We Forgive” Hymn 674

The Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

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. 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

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”
(All stand and sing.)

Hymn 411

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

“My God Thy Table Now is Spread” Hymn 321

“Seek Ye First” Hymn 711

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365
Blessing

Procession “Now Thank We All Our God” Hymn 397

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 celebrate the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle this Wednesday.

Memorial Service for Fr. Joe's Brother

The Memorial Mass for Fr. Joe's brother Mac Davis will be this Tuesday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Anglican Church of the Redeemer on 920 Caldwell Lane in Nashville, with visitation at 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. There will be a reception after the service at a place to be announced.

Inquirers Class to Begin Soon

If you are interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church or in a refresher course on the basics of the Christian Faith and what it means to be an Episcopalian, talk to Fr. Joe about what days and times work with your schedule. He is working on picking a time and day that would be best for all concerned.

September Mission Council Meeting

The mission council will meet this Thursday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m.

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.



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