

Nineteenth 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

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

Prelude

Procession “Lord Christ, When Thou First Cam’st” Hymn 598

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. 234

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-14 BCP, p. 793

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

Epistle Philippians 3: 4b-14

Sequence “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” Hymn 518

The Gospel Matthew 21:33-46

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 Love, How Deep, How Broad”      Hymn 448  
*(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. If you want to receive by intinction, hold up the host in your open palm for the chalice bearer, and he or she will place the host on your tongue after dipping it in the chalice.)

Hymns at Communion:

“Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured” Hymn 313

“What Wondrous Love is This” Hymn 439

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name” Hymn 345

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365  
Blessing

Procession “Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve” Hymn 546

## 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

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

## Blessing of Animals

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have today a blessing of animals in the churchyard at 1:00 p.m. Please bring your animal friends to give thanks for all the ways God blesses us in our life with other living creatures.

## Inquirers Class to Begin Soon

If you are interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, or you would like 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.

## 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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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.