

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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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 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” Hymn 7

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 25:19

Psalm 23 BCP, p. 612
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle Philippians 4:1-9

Sequence “Lamp of Our Feet” Hymn 627

The Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

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

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”
(All stand and sing.)

Hymn 556

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:

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Hymn 645

“My God, Thy Table Now is Spread” Hymn 321

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name” Hymn 345

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “O Worship the King, All Glorious” Hymn 388

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.

Inquirers Class to Begins Tuesday

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, come this Tuesday at 3:00 to 4:15 p.m. We are starting a new class that should last around ten weeks.

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.