

Twenty-First Sunday after
Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar
Deanie Moore, Director of Music

October 22, 2023

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

Prelude

Procession “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” Hymn 377

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. 235

First Reading Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalms 96:1-9 (10-13) BCP, p. 725
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Sequence “Book of Books, Our People’s Strength” Hymn 631

The Gospel Matthew 22:15-22

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 “All My Hope on God Is Founded” Hymn 665
(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:

“I Come With Joy” Hymn 304

“Come Risen Lord” Hymn 306

“Humbly I Adore Thee” Hymn 314

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365
Blessing

Procession “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” Hymn 544

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 will celebrate the Eucharist at noon with anointing of the sick and prayers for healing.

Inquirers Class Meets Tuesdays

We have begun our class for those interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. This class is a course on the basics of the Christian Faith and what it means to be an Episcopalian. We meet Tuesdays at 3:00—4:30 p.m.

5th Sunday Brunch

Next Sunday, October 29, is the fifth Sunday of the month, so we will have a potluck brunch after church in Faith Hall. Please sign up to bring a dish. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board so you can let us know what you will be bringing.

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.