

The First Sunday  
after the Epiphany:  
The Baptism of Our Lord  
  
Grace Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Dr. John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop  
The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar  
Deanie Moore, Director of Music

January 7, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

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

Prelude

Procession “O Love, How Deep, How Broad” Hymn 448

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

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 214

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Psalms 29 BCP, p. 620

Epistle Acts 19:1-7

Sequence “On Jordan’s Bank, the Baptist’s Cry” Hymn 76

The Gospel Mark 1:4-11

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Reverend Joseph N. Davis

Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form V, BCP, p. 389

Confession BCP, p. 360

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory "There's a Wideness In God's Mercy" Hymn 470  
*(All stand and sing.)*

The Great Thanksgiving  
*(All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion.)*

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP, p. 367

Sanctus BCP, p. 362

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Pascha Nostrum BCP, p. 364

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*(If you prefer to receive the chalice by intinction, please let the Eucharistic Minister take the host from your hand, dip it in the chalice, and place it on your tongue. If you would like a blessing instead of communion, bow your head and cross your arms, and the priest will give you a blessing.)*

### Communion

“Deck Thyself, My Soul with Gladness”	Hymn 339
“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”	Hymn 341
“Shepherd of Souls”	Hymn 343

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

### Blessing

Procession “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” Hymn 616

### The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

## A Note to Visitors

We are glad to have you with us. Please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate and sign our guest register in the narthex.

## Inquirers' Class

Our inquirers' class will meet this Tuesday, January 9, at 3:00 p.m.

## Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting is January 14 after the service. Our nominees for mission council are Jessica Farmer and James Dallas. Every confirmed member in good standing of 16 years or older may vote. You will also hear reports from leaders of some of the ministries of the church.

## Giving to Grace Church

You may make a contribution to Grace Church online through our website or by scanning the computer code below into your smartphone.

Father Joe





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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.