

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Grace Episcopal Church

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

December 24, 2022

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

Prelude

Procession “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” Hymn 56

Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Priest: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures forever.

Collect for Purity

Kyrie Eleison Hymnal S-95; BCP p. 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 212

First Reading 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 BCP, p. 713

(See lesson insert for text.)

Epistle Romans 16:25-27

Sequence “The Angel Gabriel” Hymn 265

Before the Gospel

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Luke 1:26-38

After the Gospel

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 III, BCP, p. 387

Confession BCP, p. 360

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory "Savior of the Nations, Come!" Hymn 54

The Great Thanksgiving

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.)

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP, p. 361
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Sanctus Hymnal S-124; BCP, p. 362

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-161; BCP, p. 407

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

(If you choose to intinct, let the Eucharistic minister take the host from your palm and dip it in the chalice and then lay the host on your tongue. 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.)

Music During Communion

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” Hymn 324

“Draw Nigh and Take” Hymn 328

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “Blest Be the King Whose Coming” Hymn 74

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. If you have any questions about our service or about membership in Grace Church, please reach out to us at one of the email addresses listed on the last page of this bulletin.

Christmas Eve Service Tonight

Our Christmas Eve service will be tonight at 6:00 p.m. We will gather to sing some of your favorite Christmas carols at 5:30 p.m. before the service begins.

Annual Meeting and Mission Council Elections

Our Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 14, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service. At this meeting, we will hear from representatives of the ministries of our church. We will elect two new members of the mission council. James Dallas and Jessica Farmer have agreed to accept nomination for mission council.

Inquirers' Class

The Inquirers' Class will not meet this Tuesday. We will meet next on Tuesday, January 2 at 3:00 p.m.

Giving to Grace Church

You may make a contribution to Grace Church by placing your offering in the plate at the service or by mailing it to the office; 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.