

Easter Day

Grace Episcopal Church

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

March 31, 2024

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

Prelude

Procession “Hail Thee: Festival Day!” Hymn 175

Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

Gloria Hymn S-280; BCP, p. 356
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 222

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 BCP, p. 760
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle I Corinthians 15:1-11

Sequence “This Joyful Eastertide” Hymn 192

The Gospel John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon	The Rev. Joseph N. Davis
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Nicene Creed	BCP, p. 358
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The Prayers of the People	Form III, BCP, p. 387
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Confession	BCP, p. 360
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The Peace	BCP, p. 360
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Offertory Sentence

Offertory	“Welcome, Happy Morning”	Hymn 179
	(<i>All stand and sing.</i>)	

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP, p. 361
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Sanctus	Hymn S-125; BCP, p. 362
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(*See service music sheet in your pew.*)

The Lord's Prayer	BCP, p. 364
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The Breaking of the Bread

Pascha Nostrum	Hymn S-152; BCP, p. 364
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(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Priest: Christ our passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia.

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.)

Hymns at Communion:

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks” Hymn 178

“Come Risen Lord,” Hymn 306

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

“I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord” Hymn 304

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” Hymn 207

The Dismissal

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

Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Easter Flower Memorials and Acknowledgments

The flowers in the church today were given:

in memory of The Reverend Dr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider
by their daughter Diann Schneider;
in memory of Coral Smith Wynn
by her daughter Beverly Wynn Bua;
in memory of Helen Clark
by her daughter Carol Clark Martinez;
in memory of John R. Hill
by Fr. Joe and Cindy Hill Davis;
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Maclin P. Davis, Jr.
(Dorothy),
by their son Fr. Joe and Cindy Davis;
in memory of Maclin P. Davis, III
by his brother Fr. Joe and Cindy Davis;
and in memory of Tony Austin by his wife Susan Austin.

The following people donated flowers to the glory of God:

Dick and Peggy Roberts; Larry and Peg Agrimonti;
Brian and Lizz Klammer; Laurice McNutt;
Jerry and LaRue Schmelzer, Beverly Bua;
Bill and Lynn Rieger, Terri Mai, and David Thomas.

A Note to Visitors

If you are a visitor, we thank you for joining us this Sunday. 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 below.

No Service This Wednesday; Fr. Joe on Vacation

Fr. Joe will be off this week. There will be no Wednesday noon service. The **inquirers class** is set to resume April 9 at 3:00. The supply priest for Sunday, April 7 will be our friend **Fr. Randy Hoover-Dempsey**.

Note from Fr. Joe

Thanks to all who made it possible for us to have this grand celebration of Easter at Grace Church today. Many of our people helped with the liturgy, with the altar guild, with flowers, with hospitality and ushering, with preparing the bulletins and prayer lists, with cleaning the building and caring for the grounds, with straightening up the pews after services, with inviting friends, families, and strangers to come to Grace, with just coming to the services and worshiping with all your heart, and with giving rides to those who could not otherwise be present. I know you all did it for the glory of God and for the benefit of other people, known

and unknown. Still, I thank you, and I thank God for the privilege of serving at the altar among you.

May we all have a glorious Fifty Days of Easter and conclude with a grand celebration of Ascension Day on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m.

In Christ,
Father Joe

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to bring glory to God, build the spirituality of our people,
and bring Christ to our community.