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on our website at [graceepiscopalsspringhill.org](http://graceepiscopalsspringhill.org)  
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.

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

## Note to Visitors

John 10:11-18

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.

### 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.



## The Gospel

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 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

“God is Love”

Hymn 577

*(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

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

Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Pascha Nostrum

Hymn S-152; BCP, p. 364

Postlude

(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:

"I Come With Joy"

Hymn 304

"Shepherd of Souls"

Hymn 343

"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus"

Hymn 336

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" Hymn 518

The Dismissal

Prelude

Diocesan Clergy Conference This Week

*Procession* "Good Christians All" *Hymn 205*

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. 225

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23 BCP, p. 612

(*See service music sheet in your pew.*)

Epistle I John 3:16-24

Sequence "Savior, Like a Shepherd" Hymn 708

Fr. Joe will be attending the diocesan clergy conference at St. Mary's Retreat and Conference Center in Sewanee this Tuesday through Thursday, April 23-25. There will be no inquirers class or Wednesday noon Eucharist this week.

#### Ascension Day, May 9, Plus Consecration Anniversary

Ascension Day will be May 9. We won't have a Wednesday noon Eucharist that week. Instead, there will be a 6:00 p.m. service to celebrate Ascension Day. We will also commemorate at this service the 146<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Grace Church's consecration, which occurred on May 16, 1878.

In our Nicene Creed, we say of Jesus, "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." His resurrection and the triumphant love of God gives him unlimited power to pour divine life and love upon us throughout our lives. Through union with him, we are united to the Father.

Come to this special service and offer thanksgiving for the life and service of Grace Episcopal Church all these years, with prayers for future blessings.