

Grace Episcopal Church

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on our website at graceepiscopalspringhill.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.

Sixth 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

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

John 15:9-17

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
Nicene Creed

The Rev. Joseph Davis
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 "As Those of Old"

Hymn 705

(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: 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:

"Lord Make Us Servants of Your Peace"

Hymn 593

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Hymn 341

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "All Creatures of Our God"

Hymn 400

The Dismissal

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

Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Prelude		
Procession	"We Plow the Fields"	Hymn 291
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
	<i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>	
The Collect of the Day		BCP, p. 225
First Reading:		Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98		BCP, p. 727
	<i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>	
Epistle		I John 5:1-6
Sequence	"God Is Love"	Hymn 577

Inquirers Class, Wednesday Noon Eucharist,
Ascension Day, and Consecration Anniversary

There will be no Wednesday noon Eucharist this week because we will be celebrating Ascension Day on Thursday evening, May 9, at a 6:00 Eucharist with hymns and our usual sung mass setting. We will also give thanks for the anniversary of the consecration of Grace Church on Ascension Day.

At the inquirers class this Tuesday at 3:00 p.m., we will finish our discussion of the sacraments. Including this Tuesday, our inquirers class will meet five more times before the bishop's visitation on Sunday, June 9.

Children's Church Summer Plans
and Loose Offering on May 19

The Children's Church Summer Program will be announced soon. Our loose offering on Sunday, May 19, along with checks so designated, will go to the support of our children's educational costs.