

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Grace Episcopal Church

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

February 4, 2024
10:00 a.m.

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

Prelude

Procession "Immortal, Invisible" Hymn 423

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

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 216

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalms 147:1-12 BCP, p.804

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Sequence "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" Hymn 135

The Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

Before the Gospel

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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

“Thine Arm, O Lord”

Hymn 567

(All stand and sing.)

The Great Thanksgiving

(All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion.)

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Sanctus

Hymn S-124; 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: 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.

(You may come to the altar rail for 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. If you need the priest to bring you communion at your pew, please tell an usher.)

Communion

“Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”

Hymn 679

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” Hymn 341

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession: "O Bless the Lord, My Soul!" Hymn 411

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

The inquirers' class will take a break for Lent. We will meet next after Easter Week, on April 9 at 3:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events: Pancake Supper and Ash Wednesday

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is coming up on February 13. This is always a night of fun before Lent starts. Please bring me your palms from Palm Sunday so I can burn them to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. I usually burn the palms on Tuesday night after pancakes or on Wednesday morning.
Father Joe

The next day will be **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent, on **February 14**. We will have two services that day, one at noon and one at 6:00 p.m. At both, we will have music, the imposition of ashes, and the Holy Eucharist.

Lenten Series This Year: *Surprised by Hope*

On Wednesdays in Lent this year, we will say Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. followed by a light supper and a book study led by Fr. Joe on N. T. Wright's book *Surprised by Hope*. Please buy the book and start reading so you will be ready. You may also come if you don't read the book, but this is a good one to own and study thoroughly. If you need help getting the book, talk to Fr. Joe or James Dallas.

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