

Third Sunday in Lent  
Grace Episcopal Church

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

March 3, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

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

Prelude

Procession “Before Thy Throne O God” Hymn 574

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

Kyrie Eleison Hymnal S-95; BCP p. 356

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

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 218

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19 BCP, p. 606

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

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sequence “O Christ, the Word Incarnate” Hymn 632

The Gospel

John 2:13-22

Before the Gospel

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

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

“From Deepest Woe”  
*(All stand and sing.)*

Hymn 151

The Great Thanksgiving  
*(All baptized Christians are invited to receive  
communion.)*

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361  
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  
Agnus Dei S-161; BCP, p. 407  
*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*

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. If you need to receive at your pew, please tell an usher.)*

Communion  
    "Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured" Hymn 313  
    "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" Hymn 641  
    "For the Bread" Hymn 341

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365  
Prayer over the People

Procession      “Praise to the Living God”      Hymn 372

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.

## Giving to Grace Church

To make a contribution to Grace Church, you may put a check in one of the offering plates at the front and back of the church; or you may send your offering in the mail to the office; or you may make a contribution online through our website or by scanning the computer code below into your smartphone.

Father Joe



## Lenten Series

Join us for our Lenten series this year. We meet on Wednesdays for 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*. We watch a short video by N. T. Wright before each session. You may come whether or not you read the book, but this is a good one to own and study thoroughly. Ghostlight Books down the road from us may still have some copies for us.

## The Well

In Lent, it is a good time to remember to bring food for The Well, the food ministry to which Grace regularly contributes.

## Looking Ahead to Holy Week

3/24/24 at 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday

3/28/24 at 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday

3/29/24 at 3:00 p.m. Good Friday

3/31/24 at 10:00 a.m. Easter Day

Please plan to attend all these services if possible.  
They fit together into one whole experience.

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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.