

Fourth 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 10, 2024  
10:00 a.m.

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

Prelude

Procession      “O Come, Thou Fount”      Hymn 686

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. 219

First Reading:      Numbers 21:4-29

**Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22**      **BCP, p. 747**  
*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*

Epistle

Ephesians 2:1:10

Sequence

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Hymn 691

The Gospel

John 3:14-21

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 Rev. 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 “My Father Looks Up to Thee” Hymn 691  
*(All stand and sing.)*

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 communion, bow your head and cross your arms over your chest. If you need to receive at your pew, please tell an usher.)*

Communion

“Draw Nigh and Take” Hymn 328  
“My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread” Hymn 321  
“Father, We Thank Thee” Hymn 302

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365  
Blessing

Procession

“Guide Me”

Hymn 690

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

We will meet this Wednesday 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*.

## 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.

## Easter Lily Contributions

After not having flowers in church through the penitential season of Lent, we will adorn the church with white lilies for Easter Morning, March 31st. Donations can be made to Grace Church (please designate Easter Lily Fund if using a check) and put it in the collection plate, mail it to church, or give it to Linda Colmore.

Also, if you wish to donate flowers in honor of someone or in memory of someone, please send this info to [Karylofcolumbia@cs.com](mailto:Karylofcolumbia@cs.com) no later than March 23rd so that this remembrance can be printed in the Easter bulletin.

To those who contribute to our Easter lily fund, we say a special "Thank you" for your donation of any amount.

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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.