

# The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

## Grace Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Dr. John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop

The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar  
Deanie Moore, Director of Music

August 4, 2024

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

Prelude

Procession: "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" Hymn 522

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. 231

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalms 78:23-29 BCP, p. 696  
*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*

Epistle Ephesians 4:1-16

Sequence "Father We Thank Thee" Hymn 302

The Gospel John 6:24-35

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 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 "O Master, Let me Walk with Thee" Hymn 660

*(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 communion, bow your head and cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing.)*

Hymns at Communion:

“O, Food to Pilgrims Given” Hymn 308

“I am the Bread of Life” Hymn 335

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Hymn 690

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

## 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.



## Inquirers Class?

It is not too soon to begin planning out next inquirers class for next fall. This class also works well as a refresher course on the basics of the Christian Faith and what it means to be an Episcopalian. Please let me know if you are interested in attending such a class beginning in the fall. We will do our best to work out a time to meet that is convenient for all who want to take part.

Father Joe

## Children's Church

Children are most welcome to come to the service every Sunday. The Children's Church program will be taking a break during August and will start back up again the first Sunday in September.

I have strong memories of being in church as young child. I believe I learned a great deal from "the grown-ups' service". There was so much service music, like the "Gloria" and the "Sanctus," to sing along with, and prayers to learn, like the Confession and the Lord's Prayer. Not to mention the lessons from the Bible, the collect for the day, and the sermon. If you bring your children to the whole service, I think it would bring joy to many people in the church, as well as glory to God.

Fr. Joe

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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.