The Thirteenth 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 18, 2024

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

Prelude

Procession: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Hymn427

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. 232

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:9-14 Page 628

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle Ephesians 5:15-20

Sequence: "Lamp of Our Dear Feet" Hymn 627

The Gospel John 6:51-58

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: "Be Thou My Vision" Hymn 488

(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:

"Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured" Hymn 313 "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord" Hymn 328 "Humbly I Adore Thee" Hymn 314

Post Communion Prayer Blessing BCP, p. 365

Procession: "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymn 594

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?

We are planning our next inquirers class for next fall for people who would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church and are considering confirmation. It is also for adults who want to be baptized. For long-time Episcopalians, this class 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.

Continuing Education Time

Next week, I will be taking a week of continuing education time. Fr. Sandy Herrmann will be our supply priest next Sunday, August 25.

Fr. Joe

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