

The Fifteenth 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

September 1, 2024

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

Prelude

Procession: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Hymn 556  
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: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15 Page 559  
*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*

Epistle James 1:17-27

Sequence: "God, Be In My Head" Hymn 694

The Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

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: "Take My Life and Let It Be" Hymn 707

*(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



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.

Father 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.