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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.

The Sixteenth Sunday after

Pentecost

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

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

Wednesday Eucharists in September

I will be going to a meeting of the clergy this Wednesday at the same time as our regular Wednesday service, so we will not have one this Wednesday, on September 11. I will be on vacation on the 18th and 25th, so there will be no services on Wednesdays for the rest of September. You may read about the saints of the day at the Sawtucket.com lectionary or on the lectionary page of the Episcopal Church. (<https://www.lectionarypage.net/>)

Father Joe

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 Day of God, Draw Nigh"

Hymn 601

(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.)

Hymn at Communion:

"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus"

Hymn 336

"Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name"

Hymn 345

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession: "Immortal, Invisible"

Hymn 423

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.



Prelude

Procession: "Thou, Whose Almighty Word" Hymn 371
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. 233

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146 Page 803

(See service music sheet in your pew.)
Epistle James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17

Sequence: "O For a Thousand Tongues" Hymn 493

The Gospel Mark 7:24-37
Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

5th Sunday Brunch

September 29 is a 5th Sunday of the month, so we will have a potluck brunch that Sunday after church. Please look for a sign-up sheet and put yourself down to bring something for yourself and others.

Vicar's Vacation

I will be gone from September 12 through September 26. Fr. Sandy Herrmann will be your supply priest for September 15, and Fr. Randy Hoover-Dempsey will be your supply priest for September 22. I know you will be gracious to them and receive them warmly. I hope you enjoy the variety!

Father Joe