# The Seventeenth 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 15, 2024

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

Procession: "Before Thy Throne, O God" Hymn 574 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: Psalm 116:1-8	Isaiah 50:4-9a Page 759
<i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i> Epistle	James 3:1-12
Sequence: "Day By Day, Dear Lord"	Hymn 654
The Gospel	Mark 8:27-38

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Offertory	y: "The Church's One"	Foundation" Hymn 525
	(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, Risen Lord"	Hymn 306
"Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured"	Hymn 313
"Shepherd of Souls"	Hymn 343

Post Communion Prayer

ВСР, р. 365

Blessing

Procession: "Glorious Things of Thee" Hymn 52
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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.



Fifth Sunday Brunch: September 29

Please plan on coming and bringing something for our Fifth Sunday potluck brunch on September 29. See Susan Austin for details and sign-up information.

#### 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

## Our Supply Priest This Week

Thanks to Fr. Sandy Herrmann for serving as our supply priest this week while Fr. Joe is on vacation. Our supply priest next week will be Fr. Randy Hoover-Dempsey. Fr. Joe will be return September 26 and be here for Sunday, September 29.

The Wednesday noon Eucharist at Grace will be on October 2. On that day, we will celebrate St. Francis of Assisi. **The Blessing of Animals** will be Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 p.m.

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