The Nineteenth 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 29, 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. 234

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19:7-14 Page 607

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle James 5:13-20

Sequence: "Shepherd of Souls" Hymn 343

The Gospel Mark 9:38-50

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: "Where Cross the Crowded Way of Life" Hymn 609

(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:

"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus" Hymn 336 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" Hymn 341

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365 Blessing

Procession: "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" Hymn 344 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.

Father Joe

Blessing of Animals

The Blessing of Animals will be at 1:00 p.m. next Sunday, October 6. We do this short service in thanksgiving for the life and work of St. Francis of Assisi, who celebrated all of God's creation as being a holy gift from God.

Fifth Sunday Brunch: Today

Please stay for our potluck brunch today. This is an excellent time to catch up with one another and for us to get to know new people and visitors.

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