

The Twentieth 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

October 6, 2024

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

Prelude

Procession: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Hymn 376
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: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8 Page 5927

(*See service music sheet in your pew.*)

Epistle Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Sequence: "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me" Hymn 679

The Gospel Mark 10:2-16

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: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymn 657

(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 Risen Lord” Hymn 306

“Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured” Hymn 313

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Hymn 450

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.



Blessing of the Animals Today

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi was on Friday, October 6. Perhaps no other person since Jesus was able to look through creation and all living things and see the maker of this amazing world. St. Francis has been called “the most loved and least imitated” of all the saints. Even so, we share something with this great medieval man of God. In the animals we live with, we behold the wonder of God’s creative artistry and genius; and we rejoice in friendship with God’s creatures who share our lives. Come to the churchyard south of the nave at 1:00 p.m. for the Blessing of the Animals. Please take care that your pets are protected and properly restrained.

Inquirers Class Begins October 15 at 4:00

The inquirers class is 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. After speaking to everyone who has expressed an interest, we have made a plan for this class to be hold on twelve Tuesdays between October 15 and January 28. Please talk to me if you have any questions.

Father Joe

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to bring glory to God, build the spirituality of our people,
and bring Christ to our community.