

# The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

## Grace Episcopal Church

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Deanie Moore, Director of Music

October 13, 2024

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



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: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymn 655

*(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



## 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.



Note Change: Inquirers Class Begins Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Our new inquirers class begins this Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Our topic this Tuesday will be introductions to each other and an introduction to the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. Anyone who would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church is invited to come. It is for adults wanting to be confirmed, received, or baptized. Our regular schedule of meetings will be determined once we get together.

For long-time Episcopalians, this class could be 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 this class.

Father Joe

## Diocesan Day of Prayer

The Diocesan Day of Prayer this year will be on Saturday, October 26. Morning Prayer will be broadcast on the Diocesan Facebook page that morning. Check the Facebook page for more information. But we are thinking about gathering in the church for our own prayers that day.

If you are worried about something or have complained about anything, ask yourself, “How can I pray about this matter?” It just doesn’t make sense for a Christian to worry if he or she has not first gone to God in prayer. “The prayer of a righteous person has great power in its effects,” as James has written in his Epistle. Plans are being made to gather in the church to pray about the needs of our community, our church, and our world. Topics of prayer being considered are the upcoming election, wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, the destructive weather patterns and our response, the support of students, our stewardship over the world and our own possessions, our church’s pledge drive, members and loved ones who are sick, the choice of new mission council members, and the growth and support of Grace Church.

We could begin at 9:00 and end at 11:00 a.m. What do you think of this plan?

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.