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on our website at [graceepiscopalspringhill.org](http://graceepiscopalspringhill.org).  
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 Twenty-Second Sunday  
after Pentecost

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

### New Chasuble Arrives

Our new red chasuble has come in. It will be blessed at the 10:00 a.m. service on the Sunday after All Saints' Day, November 3. Our old one was literally falling apart. We are blessed to be able to buy a new one with the money contributed in memory of my father, Madin P. Davis, Jr. I am deeply grateful to the congregation for their gifts to this fund and their support to me and my family at the time of his death in January of 2023.

### Inquirers Class?

Our inquirers class had a great start last Wednesday with a walk through the church and a discussion of the meaning of everything I could think of to point out, including the font, the meaning of "nave," the altar, the sanctuary candle, the ambury, and many other things.

Our class will continue on Wednesdays in October. This Wednesday, October 23, class starts at 4:30 p.m. in Faith Hall. It will move to 5:15 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning November 5.

I apologize for the irregularities in our schedule, but we are adapting to the schedules of the members of the class.  
Father Joe

The Gospel Mark 10:35-45

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

Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

Confession

The Peace

Offertory Sentence

Offertory: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Hymn 660

*(All stand and sing.)*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Sanctus

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

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 361

Hymn S-125; BCP, p. 362

BCP, p. 364

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:

“Draw Nigh And Take”

Hymn 328

“Let Thy Blood In Mercy Poured”

Hymn 313

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession: “Spread, O Spread Thou Mighty Word” Hymn 530  
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	"All Praise to Thee"	Hymn 477
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 <i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>	
The Collect of the Day		BCP, p. 235
First Reading:		Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalms 91:9-16		Page 720 <i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>
Epistle		Hebrews 5:1-10
Sequence:	"Book of Books"	Hymn 631

### Diocesan Day of Prayer this Saturday, October 26

After considering different possibilities, our mission council agreed to ask our members to join the Diocesan Day of Prayer on the diocesan Facebook page for 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

(See [www.facebook.com/episcopaldioocesofhennesee/](http://www.facebook.com/episcopaldioocesofhennesee/))

To coordinate your other prayer time that day with members of Grace, you may sign up for a 30-minute slot between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on the Day of Prayer signup sheet on the bulletin board in Faith Hall.

After the service of Morning Prayer, I myself will be meditating on selected prayers in the Book of Common Prayer on pp. 814-819. These pages include excellent prayers for the Church, for peace among nations, for our enemies, for the diocese, for the parish (congregation), and for the Human Family. Maybe you would like to do the same. I will also be praying for the outcome of our elections on November 5.

Fr. Joe