

# The Twenty-Fifth 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

November 10, 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:	“As Those of Old” Hymn 705
	<i>(All stand and sing.)</i>

### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP, p. 361
Sanctus	Hymn S-125; BCP, p. 362
	<i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP, p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread	
Pascha Nostrum	Hymn S-152; BCP, p. 364

*(See the 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:

“Shepherd of Souls” Hymn 343

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name” Hymn 345

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession: “God of Grace and God of Glory” Hymn 594

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

The Inquirers Class will meet this Tuesday, November 12 from 5:15 until 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

## Stewardship and Pledging for 2025

As is our custom, on each of the next three Sundays we will hear from a member of Grace Church on the topic of what Grace means to them and why they give financial support to the Church. You should have received a letter from me last week with a pledge card included. Your pledge is a commitment to God and yourself to worship God with your money, and it helps the mission council as we prepare the 2025 budget. We would like to receive your pledges by Sunday, November 24. If you want to talk about giving to God and your spiritual life, you may talk to me or any member of the mission council or any other person you trust for counsel on such things.

One ought not to give  
out of guilt, but out of responsibility;  
not out of fear, but with confidence;  
not from what is left over, but of the first fruits of our labor;  
not grudgingly, but joyfully and gratefully;  
not out of fear, but with hope;  
not to keep the lights on, but to be rich towards God;  
not so we can scrape by, but to accomplish Christ's mission;  
not out of fondness for the past,  
but in joyful expectation  
of the glorious future to which we are called in Christ.

Faithfully,  
Father Joe

## Our Veterans

We give thanks to God for all veterans who have served our country in the armed forces, especially those of our own congregation, who are:

Larry Agrimonti

Steve Bolen

Les Bennett

Charles Cochran

Will Pomeroy

Gerald Schmelzer

Ken Scibetta

David Thomas

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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.