

## Grace Episcopal Church

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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.

Visitation of the Bishop  
and

Service of Confirmation

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

## Bishop's Visitation and Confirmation

We are grateful to welcome Bishop John Bauerschmidt to Grace Church this Sunday for his annual visitation and to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, as well as preaching and celebrating the Eucharist among us.

Congratulations to our two confirmands: Steven Michael Wallace, who has been among us for just over a year, and Jonah Romuald Peacock, who joins us from his home parish at St. Peter's, Columbia. Peggy and Dick Roberts are helping to present Steven for confirmation. Anne Ciccoline joins us to present Jonah for confirmation on behalf of St. Peter's. Many blessings to these young men for their future as they affirm their baptismal vows and receive the laying on of hands by our bishop on this day.

As noted in the bulletin, the loose offering and any checks so designated will be given to the bishop's discretionary fund.

### Wednesday Noon Eucharist,

We will celebrate the Eucharist this Wednesday at noon with prayers for the sick and the sacrament of healing.

The Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

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 Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt

Presentation and Examination

BCP, p. 415

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP, p. 416

Prayer for the Candidates

BCP, pp. 305-306

*(The people's response to each petition is "Lord, hear our prayer.")*

The Confirmation

BCP, p. 418

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The Peace

BCP, p. 419

Offertory Sentence

*(Please note that the loose offering and checks so designated will be given to the bishop's discretionary fund.)*

Offertory "Before the Lord's Eternal Throne" Hymn 391

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

Bishop: Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Bishop: 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 bishop will give you a blessing.)*

Hymns at Communion:

"I Am the Bread of Life"

Hymn 335

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Hymn 341

"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus"

Hymn 336

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" Hymn 620

The Dismissal

Bishop: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prelude

Procession "On This Day, the First of Days" Hymn 47

Acclamation

BCP, p. 413

Bishop: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

Amen.

Bishop: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Bishop: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of All.

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 229

First Reading:

Genesis 3:8-15

Psaln 130

BCP, p. 784

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

Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Sequence

"We Walk By Faith"

Hymn 209

### 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.

