

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.

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

together to help us get to know one another and catch up on what is going on in our lives.
Father Joe

Wednesday Noon Eucharist: Praying for the United States

This Wednesday will be July 3. At our noon Eucharist we will celebrate using the propers for Independence Day. See the Eucharistic Lectionary for Holy Days in the Book of Common Prayer, p. 923 to find the lessons. Please consider coming if you are available. This is an especially good time to pray for our country.

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 Rev. Joseph N. Davis
BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People
Form III, BCP, p. 387

Confession
The Peace
BCP, p. 360
BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory "As Those of Old Their First Fruits" Hymn 705
(All stand and sing.)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A
Sanctus
Hymn S-125; BCP, p. 362
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread
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:

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Hymn 707

"Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured"

Hymn 313

"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus"

Hymn 336

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.

Guest Organist

Our guest organist this Sunday is Eric Wyse, an accomplished organist and composer of much music for choir and organ. He wrote the music for the Taizé chant we sing most Sundays. Please give Eric a warm welcome this morning.

Fifth Sunday Discretionary Offering and Brunch

The mission council has set apart fifth Sundays of the year as a time for special offerings to be gathered for the vicar's discretionary fund. Any loose cash offering and checks so designated will be given to the discretionary fund, which is regularly used to help people at our church and in our community in time of great need. To contribute by check, make your check payable to Grace Church and write "Vicar's Discretionary Fund" on the memorandum line.

Earlier this year, fifth Sundays happened New Year's Eve and Easter. The mission council and I thought it would be best to wait until June for the first brunch, and here it is. Please stay after church for this long-awaited event. We need this informal meal

Prelude

Procession "The Church's One Foundation" Hymn 525

Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Hymn S-280; BCP, p. 356

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 229

First Reading:

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Palm 30

BCP, p. 621

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Sequence

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

Hymn 411

The Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

Giving to Grace Church

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