Ascension Day

Grace Episcopal Church

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

Prelude

Procession "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" Hymn 214

Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

Gloria BCP, p. 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 226

First Reading: Acts 1:1 - 11

Psalm 47 BCP, p. 650

Epistle Ephesians 1:15-23

Sequence "See the Conqueror" Hymn 215

The Gospel Luke 24:44-53

Before the Gospel:

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel:

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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymn 450
(All stand and sing.)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

Sanctus BCP, p. 362

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Pascha Nostrum BCP, p. 364

Priest: Christ our passover is sacrified 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 receiving communion, bow your head and cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing.)

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!""

Hymn 460

The Dismissal

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

Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

A Note to Visitors

If you are a visitor, we thank you joining us today. 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.

Thanks to

We thank Cheryl Raley Wood for playing tonight in place of Deanie, who is out of town attending the funeral of her grandson Gabe, who died on Good Friday.

One Hundred Forty-Six Years of Grace Episcopal Church

Today we are celebrating in advance the 146th anniversary of the consecration of Grace Episcopal Church on May 16, 1878. May God bless us with many more years of faithful service!

Giving to Grace Church

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to bring glory to God, build the spirituality of our people,
and bring Christ to our community.