

The Fourth 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

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

Prelude

Procession “The Church’s One Foundation” Hymn 525

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

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 230

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm 90 BCP, p. 717  
*(See service music sheet in your pew.)*

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:6-101

Sequence "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" Hymn 524

The Gospel Mark 4:26-34

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 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 "Thy Kingdom Come!" Hymn 615

*(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 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:

“Father We Thank Thee” Hymn 302  
“Seek Ye First” Hymn 711  
“Take My Life” Hymn 707

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession “O Day of God, Draw Nigh” Hymn 601

The Dismissal

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

Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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.



Wednesday Noon Eucharist and  
Mission Council Meeting

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

The mission council will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in Faith Hall.

From *How to Know a Person*

I am listening on Audible to *How to Know a Person: the Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Seen Deeply*, David Brooks's latest book. Brooks mentions that many of us have someone in our lives who has told us we have a real gift for something that we didn't even realize, and that being told about this gift has made a huge difference in our lives. Who has told you that you have a gift? Who has pointed out that you do something especially well without really having to try?

For a person to recognize a gift that you didn't know you had, that person must see and know you in some ways better than you know yourself. This is the way Jesus looked at all people. It helps me today to know that Jesus beholds us all with love right now, and he knows our special talents and the reason why we are alive.

Fr. Joe

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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.