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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 Last Sunday after Pentecost:  
Christ the King

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

### Inquirers Class

The Inquirers class will not meet this week. We will meet next on Tuesday, December 3, at 5:15 p.m.

### Thanksgiving Eucharist

I hope all of you have a happy Thanksgiving Day this Thursday. This Wednesday at noon, we will celebrate the Eucharist using the lessons for Thanksgiving Day. It is interesting to note that we celebrate Thanksgiving Day as a holy day for the Church because it has been set aside by several Presidents of the United States over the history of our country.

### Stewardship and Pledging for 2025

This Sunday, we will hear our third and final speaker on the subject of giving back to God from the abundance of his gifts to us. Our speaker will be Michael McGuire, a member of this year's inquirers class. He is a pharmacist, and he teaches at the Belmont College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

If you would like to make a pledge and have not yet done so, you may place a pledge card in the offering plate, or you may mail your pledge card to the office, or you may pledge online at our website. Any mission council member or I would be glad to discuss your pledge with you if you would like any of us to do so.

On Sunday, December 8, we will have a special blessing of the 2025 pledges as part of our offertory for the Eucharist.  
Fr. Joe

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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: "At the Name of Jesus"

Hymn 435

*(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:

“Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord” Hymn 328

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession: “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun” Hymn 544

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.



Prelude	
Procession "Crown Him With Many Crowns"	Hymn 494
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
<i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>	
The Collect of the Day	BCP, p. 237
First Reading:	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalms 93	Page 722
<i>(See service music sheet in your pew.)</i>	
Epistle	Revelation 1:4b-8
Sequence:	"Lamp of Our Feet" Hymn 627
The Gospel	John 18:33-37

Lessons and Carols and the Eucharist Next Sunday

Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, we will have a service of Advent Lessons and Carols at 10:00 a.m. There will not be a Eucharist or a sermon at this service. This service is a lovely combination of Old and New Testament readings and music that celebrates the ways our Savior comes to us.

At 9:00 a.m., we will celebrate the Holy Eucharist for the First Sunday of Advent. There will be a brief sermon at this service. Come to this service if you want to receive communion and hear a sermon on this day, and then stay for the Lessons and Carols if you would like to. You may come to both or either one.

We used to combine the Lessons and Carols with the Eucharist. I think it will be better to separate the two services this year. Each service will have its own integrity, and you have your choices to make.  
Father Joe

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be on Sunday, January 12 after the 10:00 a.m. service. At this meeting, we will elect 4 members of the mission council and 3 members of the finance committee. Confirmed adult members in good standing (over 16) may vote. Nominations are being sought now by the mission council.

Note: New Time for the Christmas Eve Service

Our Christmas Eve service will be at 5:00 p.m. on December 24. We will begin singing carols at 4:30 p.m.