



THE DAY OF PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism
Rite II, Year C
June 8, 2025, 10AM

Welcome!

We are happy to worship with you, and honored to have you with us!
Our liturgy comes from the Book of Common Prayer.
Everything you will need for this service
is contained in this bulletin.

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God,
and in thanksgiving for the baptism of
Violet Elizabeth Nicole Bittner
by Nick & Lucy Bittner
and
in thanksgiving for the baptisms of
Maya Grace & Sienna Imogen Lynch
by the Lynch Family.*

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE “Komm Heiliger Geist, Herr Gott” Dietrich Buxtehude
 organ

The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL “Come Down, O Love Divine” Hymnal 516
 (Down Ampney)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP, p. 299

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God’s call to us.**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The people remain standing.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP, p. 227

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Presider prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.

THE SONG OF PRAISE “Litany to the Holy Spirit” Peter Hurford
 School Choirs

*Children, age 4 through grade 5, are invited to join Miss Kathryn for Sunday School
in Nieman Hall. They will return to the sanctuary at Communion.*

Nursery care is available for children through age 4.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The assembly is seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 2:1-21

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:25-26, 31-32, 34-35

*Refrain sung first by choir
& repeated by all, and as indicated*

arr. Hopson

Refrain



O Lord, how manifold are thy works!
In wisdom hast thou made them all,
the earth is full of thy creatures.

Yonder is the sea great and wide
Which teems with things innumerable,
living things both great and small.

These all look to thee, to give them their food in due season.
When thou givest to them, they gather it up.

When thou openest thy hand,
They are filled with good things. *Refrain*

When thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created,
And thou renewst the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
May the Lord rejoice in his works.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live!
I will sing praise to God while I have my being.

May my meditation be pleasing to Him,
For I rejoice in the Lord. *Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:14-17

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

SEQUENCE ALLELUIA

Sung three times

Taizé



THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:8-17, 25-27

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

People



Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People



The people sit.

SERMON

THE HOLY BAPTISM

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates:

Maya Grace Lynch

Sienna Imogen Lynch

Ryan James Mader

Violet Elizabeth Nicole Bittner

The candidates for baptism are presented to the congregation. Following the questions to the candidates, parents and sponsors, the congregation is asked the following:

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Presider Let us join with Maya, Sienna, Ryan, and Violet, who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born
of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day
he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and
the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God
in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor
as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

BCP, p. 305

- Leader* Let us now pray for Maya, Sienna, Ryan, and Violet, who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
- People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Presider* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BCP, p. 306

- Presider* The Lord be with you.
- People* **And also with you.**
- Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
- Presider offers a prayer to which the people respond: Amen.*

THE BAPTISM

BCP, p. 307

- Presider*
- N, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Presider

N, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

The candidates are presented with a baptismal candle.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Presider and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

"If Ye Love Me"

Thomas Tallis

Choir



Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God using the electronic giving options at www.gracemadison.org/giving.

The people stand.

PRESENTATION HYMN "A Mighty Wind from Heaven"
(Song of the Holy Spirit)

Hymnal 230

Presider *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Presider *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Presider It is right and a good and joyful thing...
 ... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Schubert)

Hymnal S-130

*The people remain standing.**Presider*

We give thanks to you, O God...
 ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Presider

And we offer our sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving to you...
 ... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

A men A men A men

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

Presider

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.


For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Presider

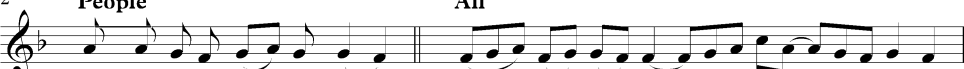
Christ our
Passover



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People

All



There fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

give us your peace, give us your peace.

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion. Our custom is to receive the bread on extended hands and to help guide the chalice to the mouth by touching its base. ***Intinction— dipping the wafer in the wine—is not practiced.***

To receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, cross your arms over your chest.
If you need to have Communion brought to you at your seat, please inform an usher.
Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

COMMUNION MUSIC “Come Down, O Love Divine” Michael Burkhardt
 organ

COMMUNION HYMN “Come, Holy Ghost” Hymnal 504
 (Veni creator spiritus) Verses 3-4 Men
 Verses 5-6 Trebles
 The people stand.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP, p. 365

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Presider invokes God’s blessing upon all, to which the people respond **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Hail Thee, Festival Day” Hymnal 225
 (Salve festa dies)

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE “Tongues of Fire” Alfred Fedak
 (Pentecost Dance)
 organ

Grace Calendar Highlights

This month, our focused outreach collection is rice and bean!
Our outreach partners welcome canned and dried beans/rice (1- or 2-lb bags).
Drop items off in Nieman Annex. **Thank you!**

Today, Last gathering of Sunday School & Youth Group until fall

Thurs, June 12, **Last Adult Choir** practice until fall

Sun, June 15, **8AM Worship Service** moves to outdoor altar, weather permitting

Sun, June 15, **10AM Summer Sunday School begins**, meet outside before service

Mon, June 16, **7PM Women's Book Group**, Library

Tues, June 17, **7:30PM Men's Book Group**, offsite

Thurs, June 19 **Juneteenth**, Parish Office closed

Sun, July 6, **9:30AM**, Summer Choir begins, come and try choir!

Community

Today, 3PM, **Harmonium's Dreamers**, Morristown United Methodist Church

Tues, June 10, **6AM-8PM Primary Elections**, Grace Hall

Mon, June 16 **Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament**, Copper Hill Country Club

Tues, July 29, **nourish.NJ 2nd Annual Golf Outing**, Knoll Country Club, Boonton

Sign up now for Vacation Bible School

July 7-11, 9AM to noon, for kids age three to grade 5.

Registration is on our website. We need counselors too!

Speak to Miss Kathryn about how you can help.

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The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

The Rev. Canon Robert T. Griner, *Associate*

Worship Services

Holy Eucharist Services

Sunday 8AM & 10AM

Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8:30AM Zoom

Saturday 8:30AM Zoom

Staff

Dr. Anne Matlack, *Organist & Director of Choirs*

Camille Bourland, *Children's Choirs*

Linda Bowden, *Chapel Choir*

Matthew North, *The Gargoyles Director*

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