



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A
January 25, 2026, 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 can be found in this bulletin
and also the blue *Hymnal* in the pew rack.

Children begin in service with their families, and will be invited to Sunday School in Nieman Hall by Miss Kathryn.
The children will rejoin the service at the Peace.

ENTRANCE RITE

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP, p. 355

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

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 people remain standing.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP, p. 215

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:1-4

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27:1, 5-13 *Refrain sung first by the choir,
then repeated by all and as indicated.*

Refrain:



Heark - en to my voice, O Lord; have mer - cy on me and an - swer me.

- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock. **Refrain**
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek. **Refrain**

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

SEQUENCE ALLELUIA

*Sung by all, before and after
the choir sings the verse*

Taizé



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -
ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

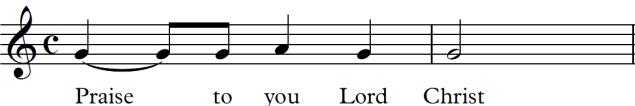
John 1:29-42

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



Glo - ry to you Lord Christ
Praise to you Lord Christ

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you Lord Christ
Praise to you Lord Christ

The people sit.

SERMON

The Sunday School children return to the sanctuary.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader offers intercessions on behalf of the congregation; during the silences the people may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.

*Each petition concludes Lord, in your mercy,
People respond **hear our prayer.***

Leader “...”with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, now and forever.
Amen.

CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

The people sit or kneel.

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what
we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us
and forgive us; that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

After the Absolution is said, the people respond Amen.

The people stand.

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

“Dear Lord and Father”

C. H. H. Parry

Sung by the Choirs



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

The people stand.

Hymnal 533

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367
Hymnal S-120

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

(Hurd)

Hymnal S-124

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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 sacrifice of praise...

... 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.

Christ our Passover Presider
Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
2 People All
There fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

Our custom is to receive the bread on extended hands and drink from the cup.

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.

FRACTION ANTHEM

"Agnus Dei"
(Hurd)

Hymnal S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant
 us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Chorale Prelude on 'Dundee'

Dudley Buck

organ

COMMUNION HYMN

"The People Who in Darkness"

Hymnal 126

(Dundee)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

The people stand

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.

RECESSATIONAL HYMN

“Thy Strong Word”
(Tony Botel)

Hymnal 381

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Finale Jubilante”
organ

Healey Willan

*Our organist today is
Christopher Hatcher.*

Grace Calendar Highlights

See www.gracemadison.org for more details.

TODAY AT 1:30PM Casserole Ministry Cooking, Kitchen

Tues, Jan 27, 7PM **Circle of Women, Library**

Wed, Feb 4, **Pizza-Compline:** Pizza-making at 5:30PM / Family Service 6:30-7PM

Sun, Feb 8, 11AM **Parish Annual Meeting, Church**

Sun, Feb 8, **Souper Bowl of Caring Collection**—money donated will support local food pantries

Sat, Feb 14, 5:30-8PM, **Parent's Night Out, Grace Hall.** RSVP: akfinlay13@gmail.com

Sat, Feb 21, **Experience Grace Chili Cookoff, Grace Hall**

Feb 27-March 1, **Women's Retreat**

Community

Sat, Jan 31, 7PM **NJ Musical Mosaic** at Beacon UU in Summit, NJ

Mark Miller & Harmonium singers

Mon, Feb 2, 1-7PM **Blood Drive, Grace Hall, Walk-ins welcome**

Thurs, Feb 5, 6AM-8PM, **Special Primary Election, Grace Hall**

Weekly Gatherings

Fridays, 11AM, **Bible Study** with Father Robert, *Library*

Sundays, 11:30AM, **Youth Group** for grades 6-12, *Classroom, Upper Level*

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Clergy

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*

Eve Albiston, Hadley Bendelius,

Annabelle Palmer, *Junior Head Choristers*

Kathryn McManus, *Children's Ministries*

Mary McManus, *Youth Ministries*

Geoff Brooks, *Senior Verger*

Audrey Bendelius, Peter Munter

& Lucy Waterstredt, *Head Acolytes*

Michael Kostial, *Parish Administrator*

Susie Harris, *Communications*

Osh Khublall, *Bookkeeper*

Jose Bonilla, *Sexton*