



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

# PRELUDE

“Pastorale-Prelude”

William H. Harris

*The people stand.*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Christ Whose Glory  
Fills the Skies”  
(*Ratisbon*)

Hymnal 7

## 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.*

## SONG OF PRAISE

## “They Cast Their Nets”

David McK Williams

## 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 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 people are seated for the readings.*

Isaiah 9:1-4

*People*      Thanks be to God.

*Refrain sung first by the choir,  
then repeated by all and as indicated.*

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



## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

*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 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”  
*Sung by the Choirs*

C. H. H. Parry



*Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God using the electronic giving options at [www.gracemadison.org/giving](http://www.gracemadison.org/giving).*

*The people stand.*

PRESENTATION HYMN

“How Wondrous and Great”  
(Lyons)

Hymnal 533

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367  
Hymnal S-120

*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*

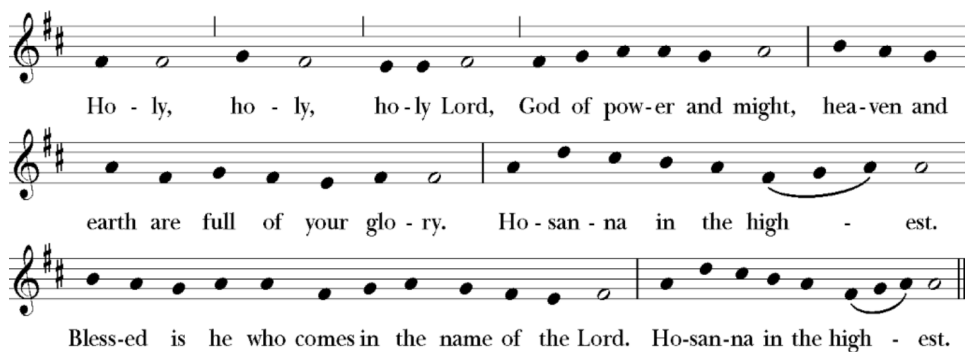
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*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

(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 —



*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**

There fore let us keep the feast.

**All**

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'  
*organ*

Dudley Buck

## COMMUNION HYMN

"The People Who in Darkness"  
(Dundee)

Hymnal 126

## 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.**

RECESSIONAL 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](http://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](mailto: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*