



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year C  
September 21, 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 (the red book) and  
also uses texts from *Enriching Our Worship*, a collection of supplemental  
resources approved for use in The Episcopal Church.

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.*

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Cynthia Schade  
by Marilyn Musielski,  
and  
in loving memory of Michelle Hitt  
by Elaine Sweeney.*

## ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

“Lobe den Herrn”  
organ

J. S. Bach

*The people stand.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Holy Father, Great Creator”  
(Regent Square)

Hymnal 368

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 355

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

*People* **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

SONG OF PRAISE

“Jubilate”  
*Sung by all.*

Hymnal S-13



- 1 O be joyful in the<sup>1</sup>Lord all ye<sup>1</sup>lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his<sup>1</sup>presence<sup>1</sup>with a<sup>1</sup>song. [Ant.]
- 2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not<sup>1</sup>we our<sup>1</sup>selves; \*  
we are his<sup>1</sup>people and the<sup>1</sup>sheep of his<sup>1</sup>pasture. [Ant.]
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his<sup>1</sup>courts with<sup>1</sup>praise; \*  
be thankful unto<sup>1</sup>him and speak<sup>1</sup>good of his<sup>1</sup>Name. [Ant.]
- 4 For the Lord is gracious;  
his mercy is<sup>1</sup>ever<sup>1</sup>lasting; \*  
and his truth endureth from gener<sup>1</sup>ation to<sup>1</sup>gener<sup>1</sup>ation. [Ant.]

*The people remain standing.*

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 the Peace.  
Nursery care is available for children through age 4.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 234

*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

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 79:1-9

*Sung by the choir.*

Anglican Chant

- 1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;  
they have profaned your holy temple; \*  
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.
- 2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food  
for the birds of the air, \*  
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.
- 3 They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, \*  
and there was no one to bury them.
- 4 We have become a reproach to our neighbors, \*  
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.
- 5 How long will you be angry, O Lord? \*  
will your fury blaze like fire for ever?
- 6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you \*  
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your Name.
- 7 For they have devoured Jacob \*  
and made his dwelling a ruin.
- 8 Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be swift to meet us; \*  
for we have been brought very low.
- 9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; \*  
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7

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*

Deo Gratias

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

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

People

Glo - ry to you Lord Christ

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you Lord Christ

*The people sit.*

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

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 ... God of love,  
People respond                   hear our prayer.*

*Leader "...through Jesus Christ our Savior." Amen.*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

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

*The people kneel or sit*

*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 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



SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Proulx)

Hymnal S-125

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

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*The people remain standing.*

*Presider*

Holy and gracious Father:...

...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Presider*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption,...

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*f* Sung 4 times

A-men A-men A-men A-men A-men A-men A-men A-men



FRACTION ANTHEM

“Lamb of God”  
Sung by all.

John Rutter

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.

*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

“There is a Balm in Gilead”  
organ

Richard Billingham

COMMUNION HYMN

“There is a Balm in Gilead”  
Sung by the choir.

William Dawson

*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**

**"Praise to the Lord"  
(Lobe den Herrn)**

Hymnal 390

**DISMISSAL**

*The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.*

*Response* **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**"Praise to the Lord"  
(Lobe den Herrn)  
organ**

J. G. Walther

*Read about the music in today's service at  
[www.annematlack.wordpress.com](http://www.annematlack.wordpress.com)*

**Grace Prayer List**

We pray for all who are in need, especially Arleen, Brian, Margaret, Robert, Richard, Maggie, Kackie, Alice, Marianne, Paul, Eloise, Croft, Matt, Lou, John, James, Mary, Tiffanie, Jo, Susan, Brigitte, Elizabeth, Brian, Dennis, Michael, Sue.

## *Grace Calendar Highlights*

*Youth Group meets in the upper level classroom today after the service.*

Tues, Sept 23, 7PM, **Circle of Women**, Library

Fri, Oct 3, 6PM, **Treble Evensong for St. Francis**, Church

Sun, Oct 5, 10AM, **Blessing of the Animals**, Church

Mon, Oct 6, 1-7PM, **Blood Drive**, Grace Hall

Fri, Oct 10, 2PM, **Memorial Service for Kit Cone**, Church

Sat, Oct 11, 11AM-3PM, **Repair Café**, Grace Hall

Sat, Oct 25, **Trivia Night! *Save the date!***

### *Ongoing*

Fridays at 9:30AM, **AA Meeting**, Library

Fridays at 11AM, **Bible Study**, Library

### *Community*

Sat, Sept 27, 5PM, **Singing the Circle Wide, *Community Sing-In***,  
Morristown United Methodist Church, *free*

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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*