



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year B  
April 28, 2024, 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.*

## ENTRANCE RITE

### PRELUDE

“Christ ist erstanden”  
Henry Marinovic, organ  
The people stand.

J. S. Bach

### PROCESSIONAL

“Now the Green Blade Riseth”  
(Noël novelet)

Hymnal 204

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 355

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

### COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

### SONG OF PRAISE

“A Song to the Lamb” *Sung by all.*

Hymnal S-263



- 1 Splendor and honor and<sup>1</sup>kingly<sup>1</sup>power \*  
are yours by<sup>1</sup>right, O<sup>1</sup>Lord our<sup>1</sup>God,
- 2 For you created<sup>1</sup>everything that<sup>1</sup>is, \*  
and by your will they were cre<sup>1</sup>ated and<sup>1</sup>have their<sup>1</sup> being;
- 3 And yours by right, O<sup>1</sup>Lamb that was<sup>1</sup>slain, \*  
for with your<sup>1</sup>blood you have re<sup>1</sup>deemed for<sup>1</sup> God,
- 4 From every family, language,<sup>1</sup>people, and<sup>1</sup>nation, \*  
a kingdom of<sup>1</sup>priests to<sup>1</sup>serve our<sup>1</sup>God.
- 5 And so, to him who sits up<sup>1</sup> on the<sup>1</sup> throne, \*  
—<sup>1</sup>and to<sup>1</sup>Christ the<sup>1</sup>Lamb,
- 6 Be worship and praise, do<sup>1</sup>minion and<sup>1</sup> splendor, \*  
for<sup>1</sup>ever and for<sup>1</sup>ever<sup>1</sup>more.

*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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 225

*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

Acts 8:26-40

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 22:24-30

*(Anglican Chant)*

S. S. Wesley

*Adult Choir & School Choir II*

## THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 4:7-21

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The people stand.*

## SEQUENCE ALLELUIA

*Sung three times*

Taizé

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

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

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

*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

*Leader* Gathered as believers in Christ, made one body through baptism,  
let us offer prayers to God for the Church and the world...

*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, hear us.

*People respond* **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Leader* ...through Jesus Christ, who is glorified for ever and ever.” **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.  
Sunday School Children join their families in church at this time.*

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“A Vineyard Grows”

K. Lee Scott

*Adult & School Choir II*



*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 “Christ the Lord is Risen Again”  
(*Christ ist erstanden*)

Hymnal 184

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B

Hymnal S-120  
BCP, p. 367

*Celebrant*                                  *People*

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

*Celebrant*                                  *People*

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

*Celebrant*

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                                  (*Mathias*)                                  Hymnal S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven 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.

*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.



## 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

**2 People**  
There fore let us keep the feast.


**All**  
Al - le - lu - ia




*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## LAMB OF GOD


Hymnal S-165



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy



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



on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: 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

“Now the Green Blade Riseth”  
organ

Raymond Haan

COMMUNION HYMN

“Come Away to the Skies”  
(Middlebury)

Hymnal 214



*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

“Good Christians All”  
(*Gelobt sei Gott*)

Hymnal 205

DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE

“Good Christians All”  
*organ*

Healy Willan



## Grace Calendar Highlights

See [www.gracemadison.org](http://www.gracemadison.org) for more details.

*Food for Friends donations of non-perishables can be dropped  
in the basket in the Narthex or in Nieman Annex.*

Harmonium Chamber Singers presents

***To Everything There is a Season***

April 28, 3PM, Grace Madison

A journey through the seasons and stages of life with *a cappella* selections  
from Renaissance to today. [www.harmonium.org](http://www.harmonium.org)

**Bible Study**, Wednesday, May 1, 10AM, *Library*

**Pizza & Prayer**, Wednesday, May 1 6PM

Come make and eat pizza, then worship together as a family. All welcome!

**Rogation Sunday**, May 5, 10AM

**AED Training**, Tuesday, May 7, 7-9PM, *Grace Hall*

Register at [www.gracemadison.org](http://www.gracemadison.org)

**Funeral for Missy Partridge**, Friday, May 10, 11AM, *Church*

**Funeral & Interment for Crary Reynolds**, Saturday, May 11, 11AM, *Church*

Reception follows in Grace Hall.

**Men's Gathering**, Tuesday, May 14, 7PM, *Library*

Read about the music in our service.

[www.annematlack.wordpress.com](http://www.annematlack.wordpress.com)

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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*

William Marinovic, *Meredith McKeever,*

Henri Wielandy *Head Choristers*

Henry Marinovic, *Organ Scholar*

Kathryn McManus, *Children's Ministries*

Mary McManus, *Youth Ministries*

Jessica Kayembe, *Seminarian*

Geoff Brooks, *Senior Verger*

Kit Cone, *Senior Verger Emeritus*

Peter Munter & Lucy Waterstredt, *Head Acolytes*

Michael Kostial, *Parish Administrator*

Susie Harris, *Communications*

Osh Khublall, *Bookkeeper*