



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A  
March 19, 2023, 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 is contained in this bulletin.*

## PENITENTIAL ORDER

*The people stand as clergy enter.*

PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace”

George Shearing

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be the God of our salvation:

*People* **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

### SUMMARY OF THE LAW

BCP, p. 351

*The people sit or kneel.*

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

EOW, p. 56

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.

*After the Absolution is said, the people respond Amen  
and stand for the Song of Praise.*

SONG OF PRAISE

“Children of Light”

Valeria Ann Webdell

*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 COLLECT OF THE DAY**

BCP, p. 219

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The people are seated for the readings.*

**THE FIRST LESSON**

1 Samuel 16:1-13

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM 23**

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

arr. V. Thomson

*Adult Choir*

**THE SECOND LESSON**

Ephesians 5:8-14

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people stand for the Gospel.*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

John 9:1-41

*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 are seated.*

**SERMON**

*The people stand.*

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* In this holy season of Lent, let us offer prayers to God who leads us through the wilderness saying, Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

*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* ...and glorify you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.” **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* 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

“The Blind Man”

Spiritual

Adult Choir

arr. William Grant Still

Greg Paradise, solo



*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

“Now Quit Your Care”

Hymnal 145

(Quittez, Pasteurs)

Verses 1 & 2



*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life...  
...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant*

Remembering his death and resurrection...  
... to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.



A - men.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

*Celebrant*

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.*

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

### FRACTION ANTHEM

“Lamb of God”  
(*New Plainsong*)

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.

*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

“Resignation”  
*organ*

Charles Callahan

### COMMUNION HYMN

“Eternal Light”  
(*Ach bleib bei uns*)

Hymnal 465



*The people stand.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

EOW, p. 69

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

God of abundance,  
you have fed us  
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us  
with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

*The Blessing is omitted during Lent.*

CLOSING HYMN

“Amazing Grace”  
(*New Britain*)

Hymnal 671

DISMISSAL

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

*Response* Thanks be to God.

*The retiring procession is in silence.*

POSTLUDE

“Amazing Grace”

Hal Hopson

## *Weekly Lenten Formation Opportunities*

### **Monday-Friday**

Noon—Noonday Prayer & Lent Madness, Evelyn Underhill Region, Zoom  
ID: 874 7000 5903 Passcode: CCSH

### **Sundays**

8AM Spoken Mass, *In-Person*

10AM Choral Mass, *In-Person & Livestream*

11:15AM Exploring Grace 2023: A Formation Course for Adults, *In-Person*

4PM Contemplative Mass, *In-Person*

### **Tuesdays**

6:30PM—Evening Prayer, Chapel, *In-Person*

### **Wednesdays**

8:30AM—Morning Prayer, Zoom

10:30AM—Lenten Bible Study, *In-Person*

12:15PM—Mid-Week Holy Eucharist, *In-Person*

6:30PM—Guided Stations of the Cross, *In-Person*

7:30PM—Lenten Bible Study, *In-Person*

### **Thursdays**

8:45PM—Chanted Compline by candlelight, *In-Person*

### **Fridays**

12:15PM—Noonday Prayer & Organ Recitals, *In-Person & Livestream*

### **Saturdays**

8:30AM—Morning Prayer, Zoom

## Grace Calendar Highlights

*We are collecting solid chocolate Easter Bunnies for the local food pantry.*

*What kind of chocolate? milk/dark/white, 4.5 to 6.5 oz.*

*Drop off by March 31.*

Monday, March 20, 7PM **Women's Book Group**, *Library*  
*The Secret Lives of Colour* by Kassia St. Clair

Tuesday, March 21, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, *Offsite*  
*It Was All A Lie* by Stuart Stevens

Wednesday, March 22

10:30AM & 7:30PM, **Lenten Bible Study with Father Asa**  
"So Great A Salvation"— Topic: *New Hearts and a New Spirit*

6:30PM **Guided Stations of the Cross**, *Outdoors*

Friday, March 24

12:15PM **Lenten Organ Recital** *In-Person & Livestream*

*Helen E. J. Thomas Memorial Concert:*

*Patricia Ruggles, alto; Gerall Heiser, cello*

### *Community Event*

Monday, March 20, 7PM **Morehouse College Glee Club in Concert**  
Morristown United Methodist Church: [www.morristownUMC.org](http://www.morristownUMC.org)

Saturday, March 25, 7PM **Harmonium Broadway Cabaret**—  
a night of fantastic music that swings from hilarious to stirring,  
at Ukrainian American Cultural Center,  
60 North Jefferson Rd, Hanover [www.harmonium.org/gettickets](http://www.harmonium.org/gettickets)

### *Save the Date*

Sunday, April 2, 11:15AM **Girl Scout Cookies Pick Up.**

Come pay for and pick up your order at Coffee Hour on Palm Sunday

Monday, April 3, Donated blood at the NJ Blood Service collection,

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### Clergy

The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

The Rev. Asa David Coulson, *Associate*

### Vestry

Christopher Wilde, *Senior Warden*

Kathleen Hower, *Junior Warden*

Andy Bolt, Mike Cullen, Angela Finlay,

Heidi Griffiee, Chris Hauck,

Judy Honohan, Marilyn Musielski,

Ed Nunn, Michael Petite, Peggy Potter,

Mark Sacher, Andy Yost

### Staff

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

Camille Bourland, *Children's Choirs*

Linda Bowden, *Chapel Choir*

Paul Salierno, *The Gargoyles Director*

Luke Deane, Charlie Love, Elisabeth Wielandy

Henri Wielandy, *Head Choristers*

Kathryn McManus, *Children's Ministries*

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*

Sam Dixon, *Sexton*