



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.

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 and¹kingly¹power *
are yours by¹right, O¹Lord our¹God,
- 2 For you created¹everything that¹is, *
and by your will they were cre¹ated and¹have their¹ being;
- 3 And yours by right, O¹Lamb that was¹slain, *
for with your¹blood you have re¹deemed for¹ God,
- 4 From every family, language,¹people, and¹nation, *
a kingdom of¹priests to¹serve our¹God.
- 5 And so, to him who sits up¹ on the¹ throne, *
—¹and to¹Christ the¹Lamb,
- 6 Be worship and praise, do¹minion and¹ splendor, *
for¹ever and for¹ever¹more.

*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.*

The people stand.

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

Hymnal 184

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 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 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

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!

Funeral for Carlotta Budd, Saturday, May 4, 10AM, *Church*

Rogation Sunday, May 5, 10AM

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

Register at www.gracemadison.org

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

Funeral 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

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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,*

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