



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A
September 17, 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.
Everything you will need for this service is contained
in this bulletin and the blue Hymnal.

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Don & Shirley D'Stefan
by Donna D'Stefan Haag and Dennis Haag.*

*Children begin in service with their families,
and will be invited to Sunday School
by Miss Kathryn in Nieman Hall.
The children will rejoin the service at the Peace.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The assembly is seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 14:19-31

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 114

Choir
Sung in Hebrew & Latin

Gregorian & Jewish Chants
arr. Jacobson

When Israel came out of Egypt,
the House of Jacob from a foreign nation,
Judah became a sanctuary and Israel its dominion.

The sea fled at the sight, the Jordan stopped flowing.
the mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Sea, what makes you run away?
Jordan, why stop flowing?
Why skip like rams, you mountains?
Why like lambs, you hills?

Quake, earth, at the coming of your Master,
at the coming of the God of Jacob,
who turns rock into a pool of waters, flint into a fountain.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 14:1-12

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

Matthew 18:21-35

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

People 
Glo - ry to you Lord Christ

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People 
Praise to you Lord Christ

The people sit.

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

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 the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, now and forever .
*People **Amen.***

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
The people kneel or sit.

Celebrant 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

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.

WORDS OF WELCOME

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Rutter)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power 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.

The people remain standing.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love...

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...

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

A - men A - men 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
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

Celebrant 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.

AGNUS DEI

(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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Praise My Soul”
organ

Rebecca Groom de Velde

COMMUNION HYMN

“God is Love”
(Mandatum)

Hymnal 576

The people stand.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant 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 Celebrant invokes God’s blessing upon all, to which the people respond Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Praise My Soul”
(Lauda anima)

Hymnal 410

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Praise My Soul”
organ

Raymond Haan

Grace Calendar Highlights

See www.gracemadison.org for more details.

Monday, September 18, 7PM, Women's Book Group, *Library*

Tuesday, September 19, 7:30PM, Men's Book Group, *Offsite*

Tuesday, September 26, 7PM, Circle of Women, *Grace Hall*

Saturday, September 30, 5PM, Combined Choir Evensong, *St. Paul's, Chatham*

*Graveside service for Don and Shirley D'Stefan is Saturday,
September 23 at 10AM in the Memorial Garden.*



Grace Cruise is coming to Madison!

Plan to attend our Annual Auction & Dinner
on Saturday, October 21. Stay tuned for more details!
Sign-up to help with the event during coffee hour today.

*Today's Prayers of The People were adapted
from multiple sources by Kit Cone.*

*Read about the music in our service:
www.annematlack.wordpress.com*



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