



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year B
April 14, 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
and in loving memory of
Jack Andrew Harter and Jayne McCawley
by Katie, Doug, Meghan, Caroline & Olivia.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 3:12-19

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 4

Chanted by the Choir.

Plainsong

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-7

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

Luke 24:36b-48

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 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 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 people stand.

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 “O Death, Where is Thy Sting”

John Stainer

Adult Choir



*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 “Thou Hallowed Chosen Morn”
(*Mach’s mit mir*)

Hymnal 198

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

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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.

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

FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-167

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor
1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,
is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor
2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,
for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

Presider 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 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

COMMUNION HYMN

“Come Risen Lord”
(*Sursum Corda*)

Hymnal 306

The people stand.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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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

“Christ is Alive”
(*Truro*)

Hymnal 182

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

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

POSTLUDE

“Christ lag in Todesbanden”
Henry Marinovic, organ

J. S. Bach

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.

Women's Book Group, Monday, April 15, 7PM, *Grace Library*
This month's section is *Bridget Jones's Diary* by Helen Fielding.

The Crafters, Tuesday, April 16, 7PM, *Grace Library*
Come create something – knit, crochet, stitch, whatever you like!

Men's Book Group, Tuesday, April 16, 7:30PM, *Member's homes*
We will discuss *Prequel* by Rachel Maddow

Harp & Meditation, Monday, April 22, 6PM
An hour of contemplative harp music and silence. Merynda Adams & Paula Roper. *Freewill donation at door.*

Circle of Women, Tuesday, April 23, 7PM, *Grace Library*
The women of Grace invite you to gather with them.

Harmonium Chamber Singers presents **To Everything There is a Season**
April 27, 7:30PM, Calvary Church Summit
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

Pizza & Prayer, Wednesday, May 1 6PM
Come make and eat pizza, then worship together as a family. All welcome!

[Read about the music in our service.](http://www.annematlack.wordpress.com)
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The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

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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*

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