



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A  
June 14, 2026, 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 can be found in this bulletin  
and also the blue *Hymnal* in the pew rack.

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God,  
and in loving memory of Walter Bauer  
by Nancy Boucher,  
and  
in loving memory of Susan Ann Pater,  
beloved mother of Julie Sheppard  
by the Sheppard Family.*





6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*The people remain standing.*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

BCP, p. 230

*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**

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Refrain*

I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord, in the land of the liv—ing.

How shall I repay the Lord \*

for all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation \*

and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*

in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord \*

is the death of his servants.

*Refrain*

O Lord, I am your servant; \*

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;

you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*

and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*

in the presence of all his people

In the courts of the Lord's house, \*

in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

*Refrain*

## THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

*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

Matthew 9:35–10:23

*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.*

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.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Carlye our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in the Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and for everyone on our parish prayer list. *(The People may add their own petitions)*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life....

*(The People may add their own thanksgivings)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, ... that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *(The People may add their own petitions)*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*After the Absolution is said, the people respond 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.*

## WORDS OF WELCOME

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Show Us How to Love”

Mark Miller

Choir



*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.*

1. I dream of a church \_\_\_\_\_ where  
2. O God, fill our hearts \_\_\_\_\_ to

ev - 'ry-one is wel - come, I dream of a  
reach out in wel - come, make us to

place \_\_\_\_\_ we all can call home. I  
see \_\_\_\_\_ your vi - sion once more. Let's

dream of a world where jus - tice is  
dream of a world where our hands are

flow - ing with hope and peace grow - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ where  
your hands, we of - fer our - selves, \_\_\_\_\_ O

God's will is done. Make it so,  
God, make it so.

make it so! \_\_\_\_\_ We



*Presider* It is right and a good and joyful thing...  
... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (Hurd) Hymnal S-124

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er 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.*

*Presider* Holy and gracious Father:...  
...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

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

*Presider* 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

*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** **All**

There fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia

*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 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.*



*Today at 11:15-11:30am* Choir Info Session  
about 2027 Exeter Residency

Grace Church Choirs have been accepted for a week in residence at Exeter Cathedral in Devon, England next summer— August 7-16, 2027.

The trip includes singing EVENSONG on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday plus Eucharist and Evensong on Sunday. There are wonderful excursions planned every morning, and a full day in Cornwall on Thursday with dinner at Jamaica Inn.

The cost is approximately \$4200 (less if airfare settles down). There will be a **brief information session this Sunday, June 14**, from 11:15-11:30AM in the choir room

Open to active singers (and parent) ages 6th grade to adult. Others will be accepted if there is room on the bus. If you are seriously considering it and want full details, email both [choirtrip2027@gmail.com](mailto:choirtrip2027@gmail.com) and [anne.matlack@choralcommunities.com](mailto:anne.matlack@choralcommunities.com)



# Grace Calendar Highlights

Sign up now for Vacation Bible School

[www.gracemadison.org/vbs](http://www.gracemadison.org/vbs)

July 6-10, 9AM to noon, for kids age three to grade 5.

Today at 2PM **BONJ *Bach & Friends***, Church, [www.baroqueorchestra.org](http://www.baroqueorchestra.org)

Mon, June 15, 7PM **Women's Book Group**, *The Frozen River*, Library

Tue, June 16, 7:30 **Men's Book Group** *The Gales of November*, offsite

Fri, June 19, **Juneteenth**, *Parish Office Closed*

Wed, June 24, 7PM **Harmonium's Tour Send-Off Concert**, Church, *freewill donation*

## ***Community***

Mon, June 16 **Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament**, Cross Roads Fundraiser

*Copper Hill Country Club* [www.crossroadsretreat.com/golf\\_outing](http://www.crossroadsretreat.com/golf_outing)

***Weekly Bible Study, Friday AA Meeting & Men's Gathering will resume in September.***

**8AM Worship had moved outdoors for the summer.**

**Summer Sunday School** begins outside, meet Miss Kathryn at 9:45AM.

**UPDATE:** Youth Group will continue to meet after the 10AM service

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### **Clergy**

The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

The Rev. Canon Robert T. Griner, *Associate*

### **Wardens**

Heidi Griffiee

Chris Hauck

### **Worship Services**

***Holy Eucharist Services***

**Sunday 8AM & 10AM**

### **Staff**

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

Camille Bourland, *Children's Choirs*

Linda Bowden, *Chapel Choir*

Matthew North, *The Gargoyles Director*

Eve Albiston, Hadley Bendelius, Cathleen Nunn,  
& Annabelle Palmer, *Junior Head Choristers*

Kathryn McManus, *Children's Ministries*

Mary McManus, *Youth Ministries*

Geoff Brooks, *Senior Verger*

Dan Baulig, *Head Usher*

Audrey Bendelius, Frank Nunn, *Head Acolytes*

Michael Kostial, *Parish Administrator*

Susie Harris, *Communications*

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Jose Bonilla, *Sexton*