



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A
April 12, 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 Jack Andrew Harter
by Katie, Doug, Meghan, Caroline & Olivia.*

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

*“O filii et filiae”
(O Sons and Daughters)
organ*

Naji Hakim

The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL

*“O Sons and Daughters”
(O filii et filiae)*

Hymnal 206

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.

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4, you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



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. 224

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 2:14a, 22-32

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 16

*The refrain is sung by the Choir and repeated
by the congregation, and then sung by all after verses indicated.*



Pro-*te*ct me, O God, for I take re-*fu*ge in you.

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *

it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *

indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

Refrain

I have set the Lord always before me; *

because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *

my body also shall rest in hope.

Refrain

For you will not abandon me to the grave, *

nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; *

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your

right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

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 20:19-31

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.



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 We pray to you, O Lord.

People respond **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader “.... in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God 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

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Presider

We pray together for those celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

All O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor,
we pray, on your servants as they begin another year.
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Jesus Came When the
Doors Were Shut”

Thomas Tomkins

Adult Choir; Camille Bourland & Ted Roper, soloists



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

“Welcome Happy Morning”
(*Fortunatus*)

Hymnal 179
Verses 1 & 2

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B

Hymnal S-120
BCP, p. 367

Presider *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Presider *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Mathias)

Hymnal S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven 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

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.

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.

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.]

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Puer nobis”
organ

J. P. Dandrieu

“We Walk By Faith”
(St. Botolph)

Hymnal 209

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.**

CLOSING HYMN

"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"
(*Puer nobis*)

Hymnal 193

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

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

POSTLUDE

"Alleluia No. 1"
organ

Jeffrey Honoré

Grace Calendar Highlights

This Week

TODAY AT 3PM, GCM UpTown Flutes **Spring Concert**, Church

Tues, April 14, 7PM, **Men's Gathering**, Library

Thu, Apr. 16, 6AM-8PM, **Special Election**, Grace Hall

Fri, April 17, 7-8AM, **Men's Breakfast**, Waverly Restaurant

Grace's Gatherings

Mon, April 20, 7PM, **Women's Book Group**, Library, *The Necklace* by Cheryl Jarvis

Tues, April 21, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, offsite, *Orbital* by Samantha Harvey.

Email for directions: bruce.rudin82@gmail.com

Tues, April 28, 7PM, **Circle of Women**, Grace Library

Community Offerings

Sun, April 19, 2PM, Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey **Many Mozarts**, Grace Church

Sat, April 25, 11AM-3PM Madison Rotary **Repair Café**, Grace Hall. Free repairs on jewelry, lamps, watches, bikes, small appliances toys & more. www.repaircafegs.org

Saturday, April 25, 3PM, Music in the Somerset Hills **B Minor Mass, J. S. Bach**
St. Mary's Church, at Delbarton Morristown

Grace Prayer List

We pray for all who are in need, especially Don, Connor, Peter, Eileen, Bob,
Joyce, Katie, Leo, Julian, Ruth, David, Brian, Margaret, Richard, Kackie,
Marianne, Paul, Eloise, Croft, Matt, John, James, Mary, Tiffanie, Jo, Brigitte,
Elizabeth, Brian, Sue.

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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*

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