



THE DAY OF PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist and
Renewal of Baptismal Vows
Rite II, Year A
May 24, 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.
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 celebration of the life of Joseph A. Maione
by Ginger Maione*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The assembly is seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Numbers 11:24-30

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:25-26, 31-32, 34-35

arr. Hopson

Refrain sung first by choir
& repeated by all, and as indicated

God the Spir - it dwells a - mong us. Al - le - lu - ia, A - men.

O Lord, how manifold are thy works!
In wisdom hast thou made them all,
the earth is full of thy creatures.

Yonder is the sea great and wide
Which teems with things innumerable,
living things both great and small.

These all look to thee, to give them their food in due season.
When thou givest to them, they gather it up.

When thou openest thy hand,
They are filled with good things. *Refrain*

When thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created,
And thou renewst the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
May the Lord rejoice in his works.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live!
I will sing praise to God while I have my being.

May my meditation be pleasing to Him,
For I rejoice in the Lord. *Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

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 7:37-39

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 RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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Presider Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

The Presider adds a concluding prayer, to which the people respond 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 ...you 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.

WORDS OF WELCOME

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.

Presider
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

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

FRACTION ANTHEM

“Jesus, Lamb of God”

Hymnal S-165

(Matthias)

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

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

“Come Down,
O Love Divine”

Richard Popplewhite

organ

Grace Calendar Highlights

Mon, May 25, **Memorial Day**, *Parish Office will be closed*

Tues, May 26, 7PM **Circle of Women**, *Library*

Wed. May 28, 7:30PM **Survivors of Suicide**, *Grace Hall*

Fri, May 29, **Last Day of Choir**

Sun, May 31, 10AM **Choir Sunday & Senior Sermons**, *Church*

Mon, June 1, 1-7PM **Blood Drive**, *Grace Hall*

Tues, June 2, 7PM **Confirmation**, *Grace Church*

Some of our Grace youth will be confirmed. All are welcome in-person or online:

www.youtube.com/@DioNewark

Sun, June 7, **Hegg Lifetime Achievement Awards**, *St. Peter's Morristown*

3PM Reception / 4PM Evensong

Tues, June 9, **Men's Gathering**, *Library*

Sign up now for Vacation Bible School: www.gracemadison.org/vbs

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

Community

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

Copper Hill Country Club www.crossroadsretreat.com/golf_outing

Grace Prayer List

We pray for all who are in need, especially Joseph, Wendy, Caitlin, Nicholas, Rachel, Katie, Leo, Julian, Ruth, David, Brian, Richard, Kackie, Marianne, Eloise, Croft, Matt, John, James, Mary, Tiffanie, Jo, Brigitte, Elizabeth, Brian, Sue.