



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A
April 26, 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
Robert & Jeanne Guempel
by the Guempel Family.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

“Psalm 23”

Bobby McFerrin

Choir

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 2:19-25

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 10:1-10

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

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 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 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

"Jesus, Our Mighty Lord"
(*Monk's Gate*)

Hymnal 478

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE

"Encore Toccata"
organ

Craig Penfield

Grace Prayer List

We pray for all who are in need, especially Nicolas, Rachel, 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.

Grace Calendar Highlights

Tues, April 28, 6:30-8:30PM, **Breaking Bread with the Bishop**, Grace Hall

Sun, May 3, noon **nourish.NJ Hunger Walk**. Contact: Heidi Griffiee

Sun, May 3, 2PM **BONJ New Contemporary**, Grace Church



Harmonium Longing

Harmonium Chamber Singers **Longing**, Church

Sat, May 9, 7:30PM & Sun, May 10, 3PM

An exploration of longing for love, for justice, and for joy, with works ranging from Renaissance to contemporary. Discount code: **MSH5**



HUNGER WALK

Tues, May 12, 7PM **Men's Gathering**, Library

Mon, May 18, 7PM **Women's Book Group**, Library, *The Island of Sea Women*

Tues, May 19, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, contact Bruce Rudin

Sun, May 31, 10AM **Senior Sermons & Choir Recognition**

Sat, June 2, 7PM **Confirmation Service**, Church

Greater Community

Sat, April 25, 3PM **B Minor Mass, J.S. Bach**, St. Mary's at Delbartan

Sun, June 3, 3PM **Hegg Awards**, St. Peter's Morristown

June 6 & 7 Harmonium's *Ride the Storm*, Morristown United Methodist

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Holy Eucharist Services

Sunday 8AM & 10AM

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