



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A
June 28, 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 Edith & John Mills,
Ann & Charles Jurgensen, and Joan Jurgensen
by the Jurgensen Family.*

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE	<i>“Praeludium in E minor”</i> organ <i>The people stand.</i>	Nicolaus Bruhns
PROCESSIONAL	<i>“Where Cross the Crowded Ways”</i> (Gardiner)	Hymnal 609
OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP, p. 355

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Presider prays the Collect, after which all respond **Amen.**

GLORIA

(Robert Powell)

Hymnal S-280

Sung by all.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty 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, 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 22:1-14

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 13

read, responsively by half verse

BCP, p. 597

- 1 How long, O Lord? will you forget me for ever? *
how long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, day after day? *
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?
- 3 Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God; *
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
- 4 Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," *
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
- 5 But I put my trust in your mercy; *
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.
- 6 I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly; *
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 6:12-23

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

SEQUENCE ALLELUIA

“Blessed Be”

Unknown

Chorus Blessed be the Lord our God of Israel
from everlasting to everlasting *Repeat*
And let all God’s people shout, “Amen...”AMEN! *Repeat*
Oh, praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord, give thanks to the Lord for God is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever for God is Good.
We will tell the mighty deeds of the Lord
(All) And show forth all God’s praise, Alleluia. **Chorus**

Gather us, oh Lord, our God from among the nations
Deliver us and save us oh God, of our salvation
So we may give thanks to the Holy name
(All) And glory in thy praise, Alleluia! **Chorus**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 10:40-42

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

“Lone Wild Bird”

American Folk-tune

William Marinovic, soloist

arr. D. Johnson



*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

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”
(Nyland)

Hymnal 655

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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

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.

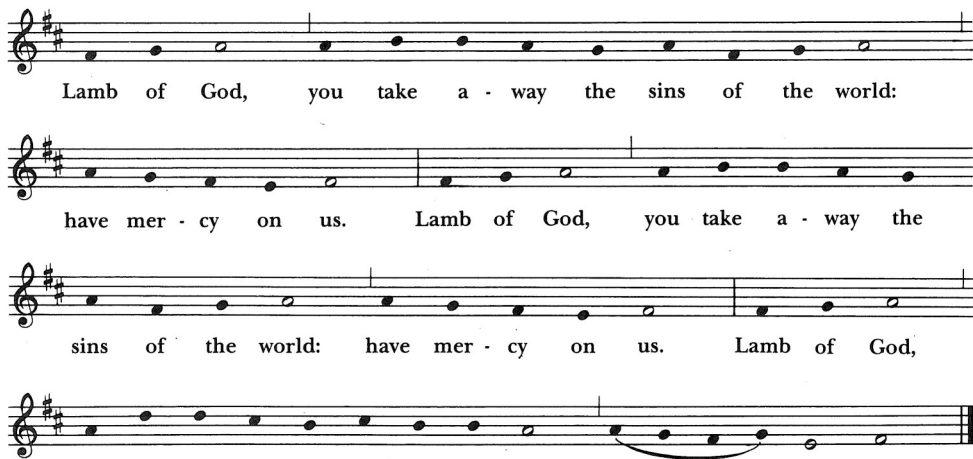
If you need to have Communion brought to you at your seat, please inform an usher.

Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

FRACTION ANTHEM

(Hurd)

Hymnal S-161



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Intermezzo on ‘Aurelia’”
organ

Robert Hobby

COMMUNION HYMN

“Take Up Your Cross”
(Bourbon)

Hymnal 675

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

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Hymnal 525

(Aurelia)

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Praeludium in E minor”

Bruhns

(Conclusion)

organ

Henry Marinovic is our guest organist today.

Grace Prayer List

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

Grace Calendar Highlights

Sign up now for Vacation Bible School

July 6-10, 9AM to noon, www.gracemadison.org/vbs

VBS would like to borrow artificial trees to create a Christmas wonderland.

Drop off your tree to Nieman Hall. Please drop off trees today to Nieman Hall. Please put your name on the bag and/or the tree. Pick up on July 12.

Email Kathryn at KMcManus@gracemadison.org with questions.

In observance of Independence Day, the parish office and church are closed on July 3 & 4.

Sun, July 5, 8:45-9:30AM, “**Anglicans in Revolutionary NJ**” Dr. Bowles, Grace Hall

Sat, July 11, 11AM **Funeral for Massimo Maresca**, Father Robert's father-in-law, Church

Tue, July 21, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, offsite

Thurs, July 23, 7-9:30PM Gloria Bangiola, ***I Dreamed Last Night***, Grace Hall

Fri, July 24, 6PM, **Pop-Up Potluck** super casual gathering in Grace Hall, bring a dish to share.

Next summer— August 7-16, 2027 Grace Church Choirs have been accepted for a week in residence at Exeter Cathedral in Devon, England. The cost is approximately \$4200 (less if airfare settles down). There may be room for non-singers. If you are considering it and want full details, email both choitrip2027@gmail.com & anne.matlack@choralcommunities.com

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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*

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