



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A

October 18, 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 Andrew W. Link, Richard A. Link*

and Andrew Link, Jr.

by Olga and Maureen Link,

and

in loving memory of Joyce L. Alexander

by the Vessecchia Family.

*Children begin in service with their families, and will be invited to
Sunday School in Nieman Hall by Miss Kathryn.*

The children will rejoin the service at the Peace.

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

“Fanfare on ‘Monk’s Gate’”
organ

David Blackwell

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “O God of Earth and Altar”
(King’s Lynn)

Hymnal 591

THE 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.

SONG OF PRAISE “When I Close My Eyes”
School Choirs

Jim Papoulis

*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 the Peace.
Nursery care is available for children through age 4.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 235

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

The people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 33:12-23

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99: 1, 2, 6-9

*Sung first by choir and
repeated by all, and as indicated.*

Plainsong



Pro-claim the great-ness of the Lord our God; He is the Ho -ly One.

- 1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples. *Refrain*

- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD , and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree
that he gave them. *Refrain*

- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One. *Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

SEQUENCE ALLELUIA

*Sung by all, before and after
choir sings the verse.*

Deo Gratias



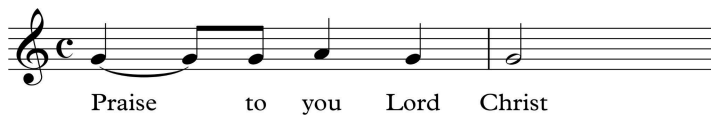
THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.



Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.



The people sit.

SERMON

The people stand.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

BCP, p. 292

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 God of love,
People respond **hear our prayer.**

Leader “....through Jesus Christ our Savior.” **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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

“Jesus and the Pharisees
Choir

Melchior Franck



Alleluia Fund

At the Bishop's request, the loose plate offering will be directed to the *Alleluia Fund for Outreach*, a diocesan-wide effort that supports ministries addressing food, shelter, education and international outreach. Grants are awarded annually to congregation-based or-affiliated programs—shelters welcoming, helping, and housing neighbors, food ministries striving to meet the ever-growing need, after-school and summer programs educating and nurturing at-risk children, and international programs promoting health, fighting disease, and responding to disasters. For more information, please visit the diocese's website www.dioceseofnewark.org/alleluia

The people stand.

PRESENTATION HYMN “Jesus Our Mighty Lord”
(Monk’s Gate)

Hymnal 478

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

The people stand.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **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 you Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Powell)

Hymnal S-129

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 musical score is written on four staves in G-clef, treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' and a bracket) over the notes for 'heaven', 'full', and 'san - na'.

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 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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 *“Agnus Dei” from Missa Secunda* Hans Leo Hassler

COMMUNION MUSIC	“King’s Lynn”	James Biery
	<i>organ</i>	

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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

"All My Hope on God is Founded"
(Michael)

Hymnal 665

THE DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune on 'MICHAEL'"

Michael Burkhardt

Grace Calendar Highlights

Youth Group after service in Nieman Hall.

Please plan to stay after the 10AM service, the Bishop will be available in the Grace Hall to briefly talk with and meet parishioners.

Following, she will meet with the Vestry.

Mon, Oct 19, 7PM **Women's Book Group**, *Anxious People*, Library

Tues, Oct 20, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, *Empress of the Nile*, contact Bruce Rudin

Tues, Oct 27, 7PM **Circle of Women**, Library

Tues, Nov 3, 6AM-8PM **General Election**, Grace Hall

Tues, Nov 10, 7PM **Men's Gathering**, Library

Looking ahead

Family Caroling - Dec 4

Women's Retreat - Feb 26-28, 2027

Ongoing

Food for Friends Grocery item, **Fill-A-Bag**, pick up a list in Nieman Hall

Fridays, 7AM **Men's Breakfast**, The Waverly Restaurant

Fridays, 9:30AM **AA Meeting**, Library

Monthly, 2nd & 4th Wed, 7:30PM, **Survivors of Suicide**, Grace Hall

Sundays, 11AM **Youth Group**

Our next Baptism service will be on All Saints' Day, November 1, 10AM.

If you would like your child to be baptized or if you would like to be baptized,
please contact Father Robert

Grace Prayer List

We pray for all who are in need, especially Scott, Kenny, Christ Family, Ana, Joanne, Marilyn, Paula, Jennifer, Anne, Mark, Joe, Audrey, Katie, Ruth, David, Richard, Kackie, Eloise, Croft, Matt, James, Mary, Tiffanie, Jo, Brigitte, Sue.

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Worship Services

Holy Eucharist Services

Sunday 8AM & 10AM

Morning Prayer

Wed & Sat 8:30AM Zoom

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*

Osh Khublall, *Bookkeeper*

Jose Bonilla, *Sexton*