

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year B April 28, 2024, 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.

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE "Christ ist erstanden" J. S. Bach

Henry Marinovic, organ

The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL "Now the Green Blade Riseth" Hymnal 204

(Noël novelet)

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

"A Song to the Lamb" Sung by all.

Hymnal S-263



- Splendor and honor and 'kingly' power * are yours by 'right, O'Lord our' God,
- 2 For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were cre ated and have their being;
- 3 And yours by right, O'Lamb that was'slain, *
 for with your'blood you have re'deemed for'God,
- From every family, language, people, and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
- 5 And so, to him who sits up on the throne, *
 -'and to Christ the Lamb,
- 6 Be worship and praise, do minion and splendor, * for ever and for ever more.

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. 225

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 8:26-40

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

PSALM 22:22-30 (Anglican Chant) S. S. Wesley

Adult Choir & School Choir II

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 4:7-21

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

SEQUENCE ALLELUIA

Sung three times

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

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

People



Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.



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

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

Leader Gathered as believers in Christ, made one body through baptism, let us offer prayers to God for the Church and the world...

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 Lord, hear us.

People respond Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader ...through Jesus Christ, who is glorified for ever and ever." Amen.

The people stand.

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 ANTHEM

"A Vineyard Grows" Adult & School Choir II K. Lee Scott

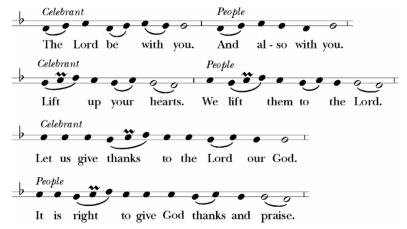


Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God using the electronic giving options at www.gracemadison.org/giving.

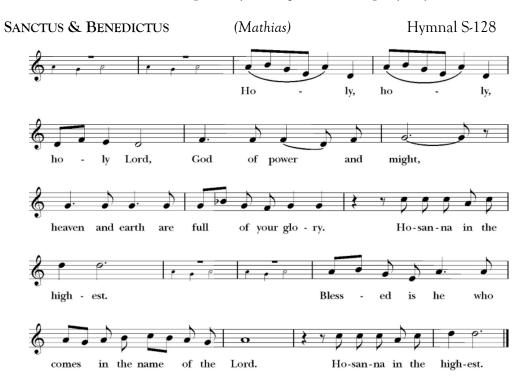
The people stand.

PRESENTATION HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Again" (Christ ist erstanden)

Hymnal 184



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



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

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,

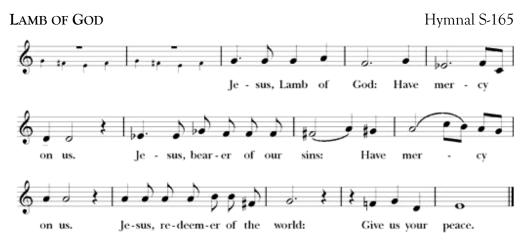
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.



Presider 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 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 "Now the Green Blade Riseth" Raymond Haan organ

COMMUNION HYMN "Come Away to the Skies" Hymnal 214

(Middlebury)

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Good Christians All" (Gelobt sei Gott) Hymnal 205

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE

"Good Christians All" organ

Healy Willan

Grace Calendar Highlights

See www.gracemadison.org for more details.

Food for Friends donations of non-perishables can be dropped in the basket in the Narthex or in Nieman Annex.

Harmonium Chamber Singers presents

To Everything There is a Season

April 28, 3PM, Grace Madison

A journey through the seasons and stages of life with *a cappella* selections from Renaissance to today. www.harmonium.org

Bible Study, Wednesday, May 1, 10AM, Library

Pizza & Prayer, Wednesday, May 1 6PM
Come make and eat pizza, then worship together as a family. All welcome!

Rogation Sunday, May 5, 10AM

AED Training, Tuesday, May 7, 7-9PM, Grace Hall Register at www.gracemadion.org

Funeral for Missy Partridge, Friday, May 10, 11AM, Church

Funeral & Interment for Crary Reynolds, Saturday, May 11, 11AM, Church Reception follows in Grace Hall.

Men's Gathering, Tuesday, May 14, 7PM, Library

Read about the music in our service. www.annematlack.wordpress.com

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Clergy

The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, Rector

The Rev. Canon Robert T. Griner, Associate

Worship Services

Holy Eucharist Services Sunday 8AM & 10AM

Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8:30AM Zoom Saturday 8:30AM Zoom

Staff

Dr. Anne Matlack, Organist & Director of Choirs

Camille Bourland, Children's Choirs

Linda Bowden, Chapel Choir

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