



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Rogation Sunday
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year B
May 5, 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 (the red book),
the hymns can be found in The Hymnal 1982 (the blue book).

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Carlotta Budd by the Budd Family.*

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE "Kingsfold" James Biery
The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL "O Jesus Crowned" Hymnal 292
(Kingsfold)

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 "Garden Song" David Mallett
Chapel & School Choirs

*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.*

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 assembly is seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:44-48

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98 *Refrain sung first by choir and repeated by all; and as indicated.*



All the ends of the earth have seen the vic - to - ry of our God,



hal - le - lu - jah.

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. *Refrain*
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity. *Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 5:1-6

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 15:9-17

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 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 PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Peace will be exchanged with your neighbor verbally.

WORDS OF WELCOME

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Presider

We pray together for those celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

All **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor,
we pray, on your servants as they begin another year.
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

“O Sacrum Convivium”
Adult & School Choir II

Matthew Harris

Translation O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received,
the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia



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

The people stand.

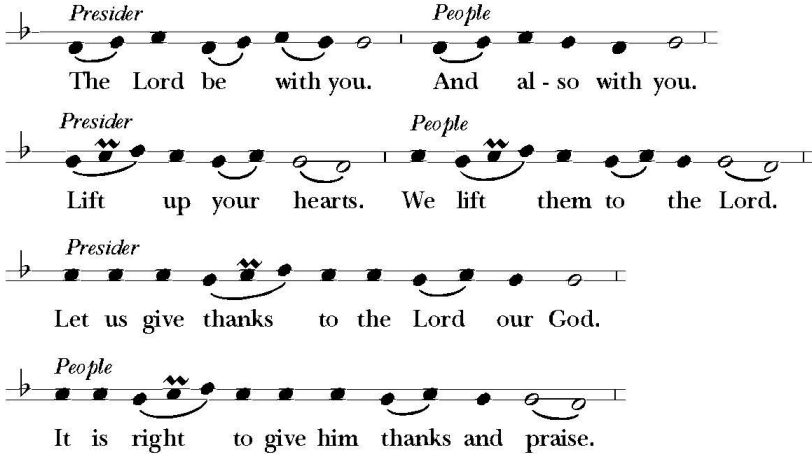
PRESENTATION HYMN

“I Sing the Mighty Power ”
(Forest Green)

Hymnal 398

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367



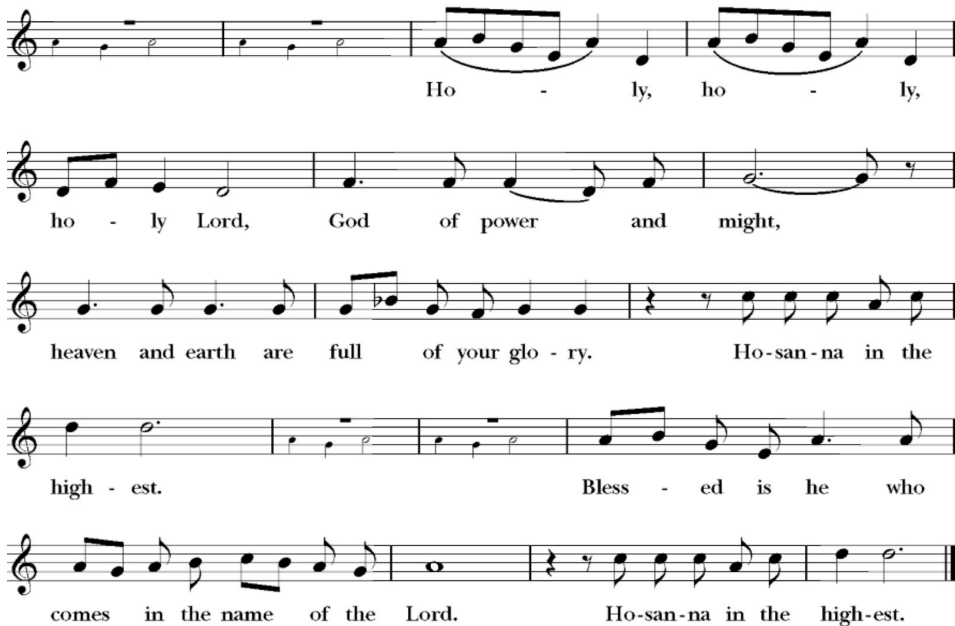
Presider The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(*Mathias*)

Hymnal S-128



Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven 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 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

People
2 There fore let us keep the feast.



All
Al - le - lu - ia

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

FRACTION ANTHEM

“Nature’s Hymn”

Omar Sameniego

The Gargoyles

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

“Each Little Bird That Sings”

Larry Visser

organ

COMMUNION HYMN

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Hymnal 383

(St. Elizabeth)

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 congregation will follow the clergy and choir out during the final hymn. The Rogation Prayers will take place outside. Bring your bulletins!

HYMN

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
(Royal Oak)

Hymnal 405


Refrain




All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



Repeat Refrain

he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

ROGATION PRAYER

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, Creator of all life, let your blessing be upon these grounds of Grace Church. Bless those who tend shrubs, trees and flowers, and may these symbols of your beauty gladden our hearts and refresh our spirits. **Amen.**

Gracious God, bless these buildings that they may house and prepare your people for ministry and praise. So bless our parish grounds and all who enter them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

That it may please you to grant favorable weather, temperate rain, and fruitful seasons, that there may be food and drink for all your creatures.
We ask you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to bless the lands and waters and all who work upon them to bring forth food and all things needful for your people
We ask you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to look with favor upon all who care for the earth, the water, and the air, that the riches of your creation may abound from age to age.
We ask you to hear us, good Lord.

COLLECT FOR STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION

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Presider

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

EASTER BLESSING

The Presider invokes God's blessing upon all, to which the people respond **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Rogation Band

C. Kocher
arr. Kinyon

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

Calendar Highlights

Grace-At-A-Glance

AED Training, Tuesday, May 7, 7-9PM, *Grace Hall*

Register at www.gracemadion.org

Bible Study with Father Robert, Wednesday, May 8, 10AM, *Library*

The Crafters, Wednesday, May 8, 7PM, *Library*

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

Funeral for Crary Reynolds, Saturday, May 11, 11AM, *Church*

Reception follows in Grace Hall.

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

For the Birds... A Swan Song, with Patricia Ruggles, Friday, May 17, 7PM, *Church*

Geroge Anderson Interment, Saturday, May 18, 2PM, *Memorial Garden*

Matlack/Hurt Recital, Monday, May 20, 6:30PM, *Church*

Women's Book Group, Monday, May 20, 7PM, *The Covenant of Water*, *Library*

Men's Book Group, Tuesday, May 21, 7:30PM, *The Silent Patient*, member's home.

Email for directions:: bruce.rudin82@gmail.com

Community

Harp Music & Silence, May 6, 6PM *Church*, *free will offering at door.*

Harmonium Choral Society presents *Be Brave*

Saturday, June 1, 7:30PM & Sunday, June 2, 3PM

United Methodist Church, 50 South Park Place, Morristown www.harmonium.org

NJ Blood Center Collection, Monday, June 3 from 1-7PM, *Grace Hall*

Relic presents **At The Temple of Juno**, Tuesday, June 4, 7:30PM, *Church*

www.relicensemble.org



May is for Mothers!

This month we are collecting for
North Porch Women & Infant's Center



North Porch Wish List

What's needed? Diapers (sizes 5 & 6) Wipes;
Enfamil 12.5 oz (yellow) & baby cereal & Stage 2 baby
food. All donations can be dropped off in Nieman Annex
You can shop their wish list and have shipped to Grace.

See www.gracemadison.org for more details.

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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*

Matthew North, *The Gargoyles Director*

William Marinovic, Meredith McKeever,

Henri Wielandy *Head Choristers*

Henry Marinovic, *Organ Scholar*

Kathryn McManus, *Children's Ministries*

Mary McManus, *Youth Ministries*

Jessica Kayembe, *Seminarian*

Geoff Brooks, *Senior Verger*

Kit Cone, *Senior Verger Emeritus*

Peter Munter & Lucy Waterstredt, *Head Acolytes*

Michael Kostial, *Parish Administrator*

Susie Harris, *Communications*

Osh Khublall, *Bookkeeper*