



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A
April 19, 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 Anthony Speaker King by Helen King,
and
in celebration of the marriage of Noah Wilde & Ashley Thomas
by Chris & Stacy Wilde.*

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17

William Crotch

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:17-23

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

Luke 24:13-35

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

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.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

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.
Through him 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

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 We pray to you, O Lord.

People respond **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader “.... in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever.” **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

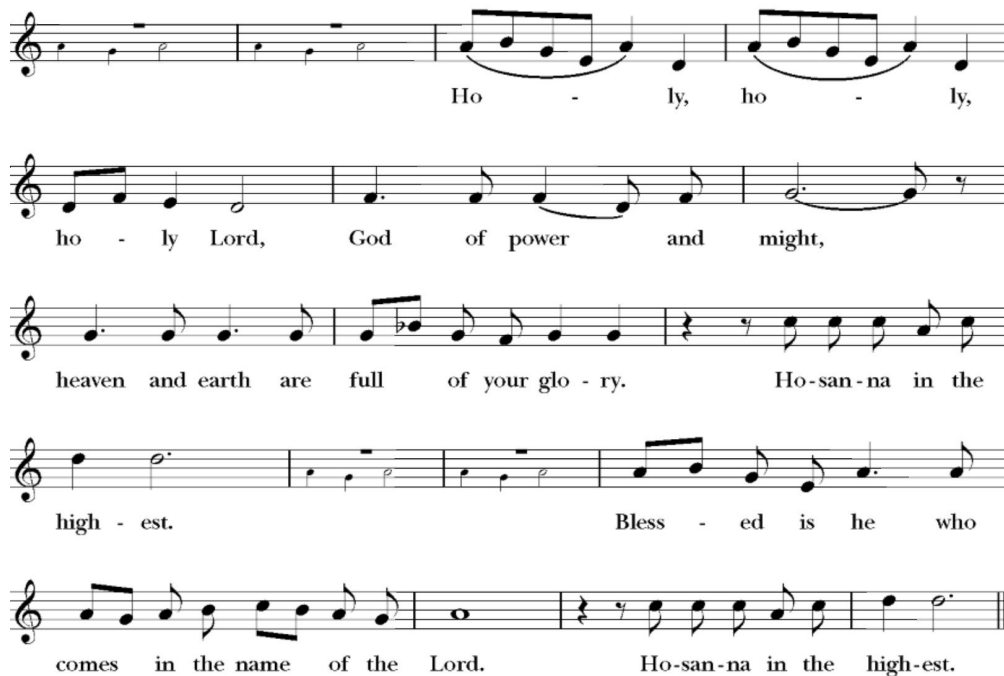
*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.
Sunday School Children join their families in church at this time.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Mathias)

Hymnal S-128



Ho - ly, 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.



A men A men A men

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

“The Disciples Knew”

Hymnal S-167



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Christ Lag in Todesbanden”

J. S. Bach

organ

COMMUNION HYMN

“Come, Risen Lord”

Hymnal 306

(Sursum Corda)

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

“Good Christians All”
(*Gelobet sie Gott*)

Hymnal 205

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE

“*Gelobet sie Gott*”

Healey Willan

organ

Grace Prayer List

We pray for all who are in need, especially 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

TODAY at 2PM, *Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey* **Many Mozarts**, Grace Church

Mon, April 20, 7PM, **Women's Book Group**, Library, *The Necklace* by Cheryl Jarvis

Tues, April 21, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, *Orbital* offsite

Contact: bruce.rudin82@gmail.com

Sat, April 25, 11AM-3PM *Madison Rotary* **Repair Café**, Grace Hall, www.repaircafegs.org

Sat, April 25, 3PM, *Music in the Somerset Hills* **B Minor Mass, J. S. Bach**

St. Mary's Church, at Delbarton Morristown

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

Sun, May 3, 12Noon, nourish.NJ **Hunger Walk**, contact: Heidi Griffee

Sun, May 3, 2PM. **BONJ New Contemporary**, freewill donation, Church



Harmonium Longing

May 9, 7:30PM &

May 10, 3PM

Harmonium Chamber Singers **Longing**, Church

Grace parishioners & friends discount code: **MSH5**

Ongoing

Fridays, 11AM **Bible Study**, Grace Library

Fridays, 7-8AM, **Men's Breakfast**, Waverly Restaurant

Sundays, 11AM **Youth Group**, Nieman Hall

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The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

The Rev. Canon Robert T. Griner, *Associate*

Wardens

Heidi Griffee

Chris Hauke

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*

Eve Albiston, *Hadley Bendelius,*

Annabelle Palmer, *Junior Head Choristers*

Kathryn McManus, *Children's Ministries*

Mary McManus, *Youth Ministries*

Geoff Brooks, *Senior Verger*

Dan Baulig, *Head Usher*

Audrey Bendelius, Peter Munter

& Lucy Waterstredt, *Head Acolytes*

Michael Kostial, *Parish Administrator*

Susie Harris, *Communications*

Osh Khublall, *Bookkeeper*

Jose Bonilla, *Sexton*