



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A
March 22, 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.

Everything you will need for this service can be found in this bulletin
and also the blue *Hymnal* in the pew rack.

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

PENITENTIAL ORDER

*The assembly gathers, and worship begins with the Prelude.
Please refrain from conversation during this time of prayer and preparation.*

PRELUDE

*“Aus tiefer not”
The people stand as clergy enter.*

Daniel Gawthrop

SILENT PROCESSION

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the God of our salvation:
People **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

BCP, p. 351

The people sit or kneel.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Enriching Our Worship, p. 56

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

After the Absolution is said, the people respond Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

*“Don’t Be Afraid”
Chapel & School Choirs*

John Bell

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 people stand.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 219

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 sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

PSALM 130

“Out of the Depths”
(St. Bride)

Hymnal 666
Sung by all

The people sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:6-11

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 11:1-45

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

People

Glo - ry to you Lord Christ

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Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you Lord Christ

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The people sit.

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing.

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.
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

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

Leader “....be a people consumed with prayer and zeal for you, this day
and always.” **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 “Out of the Depths, from ‘Requiem’” John Rutter
Adult Choir, Terrence Thornhill, cello



*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 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me” Hymnal 641
(Southwell)

(with revisions authorized by 2018 General Convention)

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 God of all power, Source and Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider At your command all things came to be: the shining light and enfolding dark; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of your creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Presider Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your eternal Word, born of Mary, your willing servant, to fulfill your Law, opening for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Presider And therefore we praise you, joining
... to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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 people remain standing.

- Presider* Blessed are you, Lord our God, ...
... and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
People **We celebrate Christ's death and resurrection**
as we await the day of his coming.
- Presider* Therefore, O God, we who have been redeemed ...
... that we may worthily serve the world in his name.
People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**
- Presider* God of our ancestors; Redeemer and Mother of Israel; ...
...gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

A - men.

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 is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

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.

FRACTION ANTHEM

“When Jesus Wept”
Choirs

William Billings

COMMUNION MUSIC

“When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross”
Liam Flanagan, organ

Wayne Leopold

(Kusik)

Descant after stanzas 3 & 4

I am the bread of life, I am the bread of life.

Antiphon

I am the bread of life, I am the bread of life.

1. Who - ev - er comes to me shall nev - er hun - ger,
 2. This is the liv - ing Bread which comes from heav - en,
 3. None come to me un - less the Fa - ther draw them,
 4. All they who eat my flesh and drink my blood

Repeat Antiphon

who ev - er trusts in me shall ne - ver thirst:
 the bread which all may eat and ne - ver die:
 and I will raise them up at the last day:
 a - bide in me and I a - bide in them:

The people stand.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 365

Said by all, standing.

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 is omitted during Lent.

CLOSING HYMN

“Eternal Lord of Love”
(Old 124th)

Hymnal 149

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

RETIRING PROCESSION

Remain standing.

POSTLUDE

Children (and others) are always welcome to watch at the organ console during the Postlude.

Grace Prayer List

We pray for all who are in need, especially Joyce, Katie, David, Marge, Dave, Nancy, Leo, Julian, Margaret, Ruth, David, Brian, Margaret, Richard, Kackie, Marianne, Paul, Eloise, Croft, Matt, John, James, Mary, Tiffanie, Jo, Susan, Brigitte, Elizabeth, Brian, Sue.



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

PALM SUNDAY, March 29

8AM The Liturgy of the Palms, Passion, and Holy Eucharist.

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Sunday School & nursery care. *In-Person & Livestream*

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, April 1

8:30AM Morning Prayer, *Zoom*

6PM Guided Stations of the Cross, *Outdoors*

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 2

7PM Holy Eucharist with Choir, Foot Washing, Stripping of the Altar & Reservation of the Sacrament.

Children's Service for Grades K-5. Nursery care during service.

In-Person & Livestream

Youth Lock-In for Grades 6-12

rsvp to KMManus@gracemadison.org

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3

12-1:30PM Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday.

Passion Reading, Music, and Communion from the

Reserved Sacrament. *In-Person & Livestream*

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4

8:30AM Liturgy for Holy Saturday, *In-Person*

7PM The Great Vigil of Easter

Taizé music, lighting of the new fire and Paschal candle,

Holy Baptism, the first Eucharist of Easter.

Reception following. *In-Person & Livestream*

EASTER DAY April 5 *The Resurrection of Our Lord*

8AM Holy Eucharist, spoken service. *In-Person*

10AM Festal Eucharist with Brass & Choir.

Children's Service for Grades K-5. Reception & Egg Hunt following service.

Nursery care during service. *In-Person & Livestream*

Grace Calendar Highlights

See www.gracemadison.org for more details.

Tue, March 24, 7PM **Circle of Women**, *Library*

Fri, March 27. 12:15PM—**Lenten Noonday Prayer & Organ Recital**,

Church & Livestream: Anne Matlack & Patricia Ruggles, alto

Wed, April 1, 5:30PM **Pizza-Compline** | 5:30 Pizza making 6:30-7PM Compline

Fri, April 3 & Mon, April 6 — *Parish Office Closed*

Mon, April 6, 1-7PM **Blood Drive**, *Grace Hall*

Tue, April 14, 7PM **Men's Gathering**, *Library*

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

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

email Bruce for directions: bruce.rudin82@gmail.com

Sat, April 25, 11AM-3PM **Repair Café**, *Grace Hall*

Community

Sun, March 29, 5PM [Durufle REQUIEM](#), St. Peter's Morristown, *free*

Sun, April 11, 3PM [Uptown Flutes](#), *Grace Church*

Sun, April 19, 2PM [BONJ Many Mozarts](#), *Grace Church*

Sat, April 25, 3PM [B Minor Mass, J.S. Bach](#), St. Mary's at Delbartan

Sun, May 3, noon nourish.NJ **Hunger Walk**. [Contact: Heidi Griffee](#)

May 9-10 [Harmonium's Longing](#), *Grace Church*

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The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

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

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Heidi Griffee

Chris Hauck

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*

Audrey Bendelius, *Peter Munter*

& Lucy Waterstredt, *Head Acolytes*

Michael Kostial, *Parish Administrator*

Susie Harris, *Communications*

Osh Khublall, *Bookkeeper*

Jose Bonilla, *Sexton*