



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A

February 8, 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 in Nieman Hall by Miss Kathryn.

The children will rejoin the service at the Peace.

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

*“Wie Schön Leuchtet
der Morgenstern”*

Johann Pachelbel

The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*“How Bright Appears
the Morning Star”
(Wie Schön)*

Hymnal 497

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.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

SONG OF PRAISE

“Give Light”

Greg Artzner

Chapel and School Choirs

and Terry Leonino

*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 remain standing.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 216

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

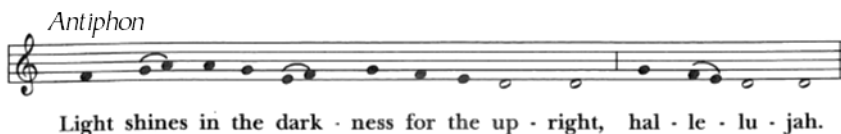
Isaiah 58:1-12

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 112:1-9 *Antiphon* sung by choir, and repeated by all. BCP, p. 755

Then sung as indicated.



- 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever. *Antiphon*
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in
everlasting remembrance. *Antiphon*
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor. *Antiphon*

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

SEQUENCE ALLELUIA

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

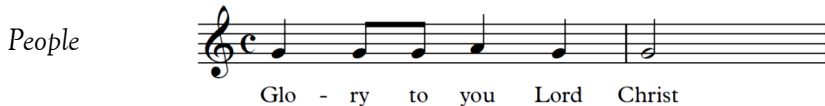
Taizé



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-20

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



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
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 Lord, in your mercy,

People respond **hear our prayer.**

Leader "...with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, now and forever.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

The people sit or kneel.

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider and People

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what
we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us
and forgive us; that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

After the Absolution is said, the people respond **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.

The Sunday School children return to the sanctuary.

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

“Sometimes a Light Surprises”

Irish Tune

Sung by the Choirs.

arr. Alfred Fedak



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

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymnal 488

(Slane)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B Hymnal S-120, BCP, p. 367

Presider *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Presider *People*

Lift up your hearts. 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 your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Hurd)

Hymnal S-124

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.

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 sacrifice of praise...

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

A men A men A men

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

Christ our Passover

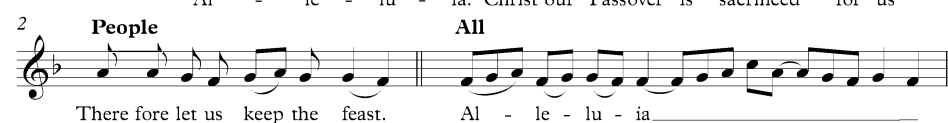


Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People

There fore let us keep the feast.

All



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.

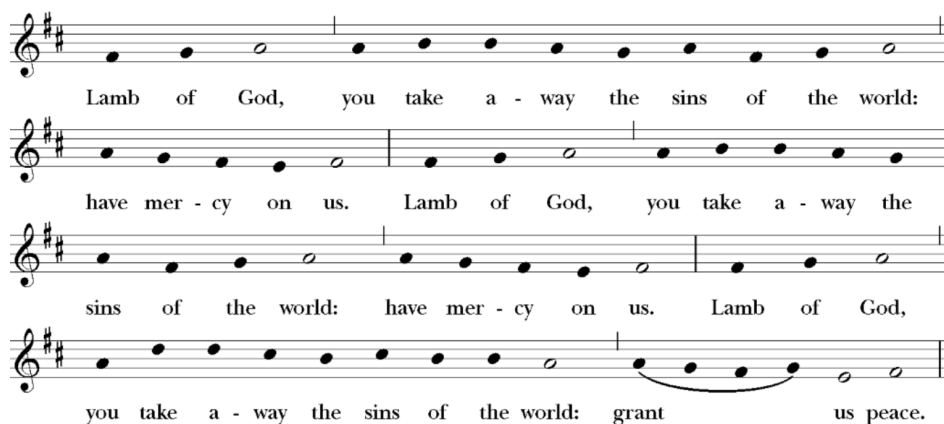
If you need to have Communion brought to you at your seat, please inform an usher.

Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

FRACTION ANTHEM

“Agnus Dei”
(Hurd)

Hymnal S-161



COMMUNION MUSIC

“Wie Schön”
organ

G. P. Telemann

COMMUNION HYMN

“I Want to Walk as a Child
of the Light”
(Houston)

Hymnal 490

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

The people stand

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.**

MUSIC

Bell Peal on “Langham”

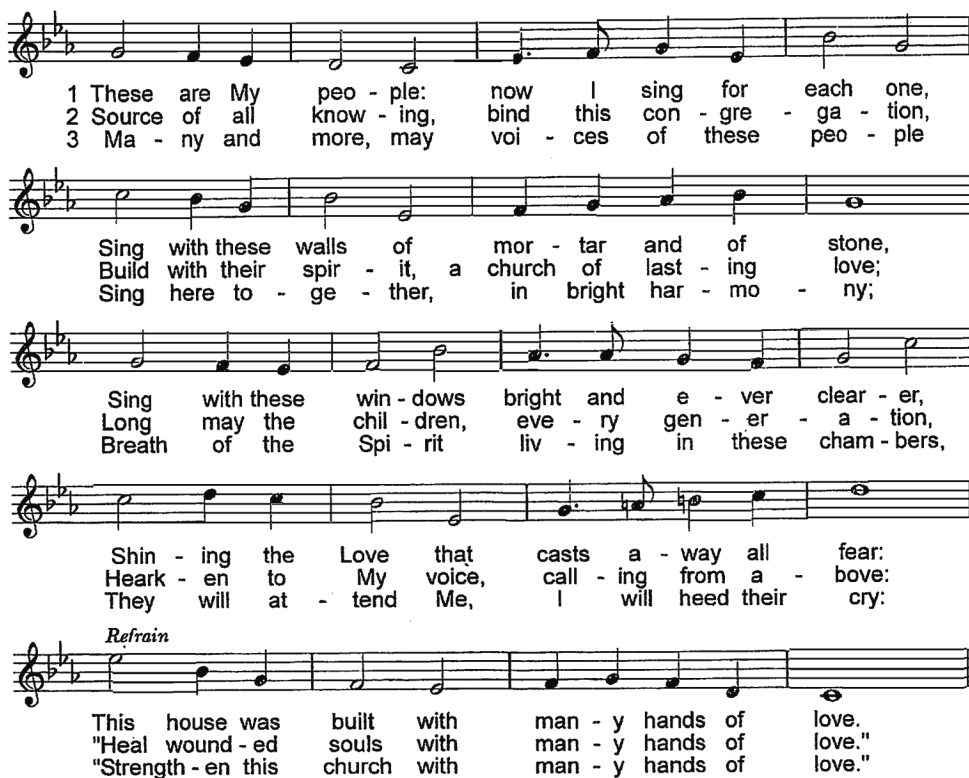
Anne Matlack

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“These Are My People”

Langham

Word by Jabez Van Cleeef in honor of the new Parish Hall.



1 These are My peo - ple: now I sing for each one,
2 Source of all know - ing, bind this con - gre - ga - tion,
3 Ma - ny and more, may voi - ces of these peo - ple

Sing with these walls of mor - tar and of stone,
Build with their spir - it, a church of last - ing love;
Sing here to - ge - ther, in bright har - mo - ny;

Sing with these win - dows bright and e - ver clear - er,
Long may the chil - dren, eve - ry gen - er - a - tion,
Breath of the Spi - rit liv - ing in these cham - bers,

Shin - ing the Love that casts a - way all fear:
Heark - en to My voice, call - ing from a - bove:
They will at - tend Me, I will heed their cry:

Refrain

This house was built with man - y hands of love,
"Heal wound - ed souls with man - y hands of love,"
"Strength - en this church with man - y hands of love."

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Wie Schön Leuchtet
der Morgenstern”

Andreas Armsdorff

organ

Read about the music in our service on Dr. Anne’s Sunday Music Blog:

www.annematlack.wordpress.com

Grace Calendar Highlights

See www.gracemadison.org for more details.

TODAY **Annual Parish Meeting**, *Church*

Souper Bowl of Caring Collection—*money donated will support local food pantries*

Sat, Feb 14, 5:30-8PM, **Parent's Night Out**, *Grace Hall*. RSVP: akfinlay13@gmail.com

Sun, Feb 15, 1:30PM, **Casserole Ministry Cooking**, *Kitchen*

Mon, Feb 16, 7PM **Women's Book Group**, *The Woman They Could Not Silence*, *Library*

Tue, Feb 17, 5:00-7:00PM, **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**, *Grace Hall*

Tues, Feb 17, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, *The Destiny of the Republic*, *offsite*

Sat, Feb 21, **Chili Cook-off**, *Grace Hall*

Tues, Feb 24, 7PM, **Circle of Women**, *Library*

Sun, March 8, **Pie Sale for Pi Day**

Feb 27-March 1, **Women's Retreat**

Weekly Gatherings

Fridays, 11AM, **Bible Study** with Father Robert, *Library*

Sundays, 11:30AM, **Youth Group** for grades 6-12, *Classroom, Upper Level*

LENTEN PRACTICES

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18

12PM Spoken Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes, organ music

7PM Choral Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

Children's Program & babysitting available.

CHANTED COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT

Thursdays, 8:45-9PM beginning February 19, in the Choir Stalls

LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS Fridays at 12:15-12:45PM

February 20: **Anne Matlack**, *Music of Black Composers*

Grace Prayer List

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

Grace Episcopal Church

4 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940

www.gracemadison.org (973) 377-0106 parish@gracemadison.org