



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A

February 15, 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.

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and

in loving memory of Harris Baldwin Fisher, Jr.

by Peggy & Kirk Oakes, Gretel & Whitney Merrill,

and Sallie & Brian O'Connor.

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 "Wareham" Healey Willan

The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Wondrous Type" Hymnal 137
(Wareham)

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 "El Cielo cant' Alegria" Pablo / Sosa
School Choirs arr. Berg

*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. 215

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

Exodus 24:12-18

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99, 1, 2, 6-9 *Antiphon sung by choir, and repeated by all.*

Then sung as indicated.

Refrain



Pro-claim the great-ness of the Lord our God; He is the Ho-ly One.

1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

Refrain

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. *Refrain*

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Peter 1:16-21

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 17:1-9

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

People



Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People



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.

CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION *The people sit or kneel.* BCP, p. 360

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 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.

The Sunday School children return to the sanctuary.

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

“Go Up to the Mountain of God”

Michael Helman

Choirs; Erik Donough, flute



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 Upon the
Mountain Peak”

Hymnal 129

(Mowsley)

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

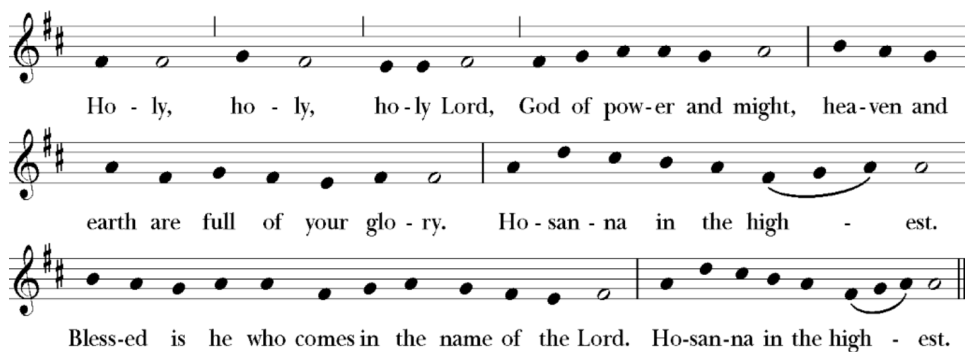
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“This Little Light of Mine”
organ

Calvin Taylor

COMMUNION HYMN

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”
(*Urbs beata Jerusalem*)

Hymnal 122

Verse 2: Trebles

Verse 3: Tenors & Basses

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.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”
(*Lasst uns erfreuen*)

Hymnal 618

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”
organ

Hal Hopson

*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.

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

Mon, Feb 16, Parish Office is closed in observance of President's Day

Mon, Feb 16, 7PM, **Women's Book Group**, Library

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

Tues, Feb 17, 7:30PM, **Men's Book Group**, offsite

Wed, Feb 18, **Ash Wednesday**

6AM, **Ashes to Go**, Madison Train Station

No Morning Prayer on Zoom

Noon, **Spoken Eucharist w. Imposition of Ashes**, Church

7PM, **Choral Eucharist w. Imposition of Ashes**, Church

Thu, Feb 19, 8:45PM, **Compline**, Church

Fri, Feb 20, 12:15PM, **Lenten Organ Recital**, Church

Sat, Feb 21, 4:30PM, **Chili Cook-Off**, Grace Hall

Mon, Feb 23, 3PM-Dusk, **Weekday Self Guided Stations of the Cross begins**

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

Wed, Feb 25, 6:30PM, **Guided Stations of the Cross**, outside

Thu, Feb 19, 8:45PM, **Compline**, Church

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Clergy

The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

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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*

Eve Albiston, *Hadley Bendelius*,

Annabelle Palmer, *Junior Head Choristers*

Kathryn McManus, *Children's Ministries*

Mary McManus, *Youth Ministries*

Geoff Brooks, *Senior Verger*

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