



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year C

September 14, 2025, 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.

*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.

*Today, we welcome The Rev. Timothy Mulder
as our guest preacher and presider.*

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE “Scherzo and Meditation on
 ‘Lift High The Cross’” Janet Linker
 organ

The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Lift High the Cross” Hymnal 473
 (Crucifer)

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 “Feed My Sheep” Mark Miller
 School Choirs

The people remain standing.

*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 COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP, p. 233

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

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 14

Anglican Chant

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 1:12-17

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*

Deo Gratias



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

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

People



Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People



The people sit.

SERMON

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.

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

*Leader "...through Jesus Christ our Savior." **Amen.***

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

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

The people kneel or sit

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.

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

“An Open Door”
Choir

Jack Burnam



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

“Savior, Like a Shepherd
Lead Us”
(*Sicilian Mariners*)

Hymnal 708

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A

Hymnal S-120

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

(Proulx)

Hymnal S-125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The people remain standing.

Presider

Holy and gracious Father:...

...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption,...

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

Sung 4 times
 A-men A-men A-men A-men A-men 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

People

There fore let us keep the feast.

All

Al - le - lu - ia

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

FRACTION ANTHEM

“My Shepherd Will
 Supply My Need”

arr. Virgil Thomson

Choir

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

“Reflection on
‘Lift High the Cross’”
organ

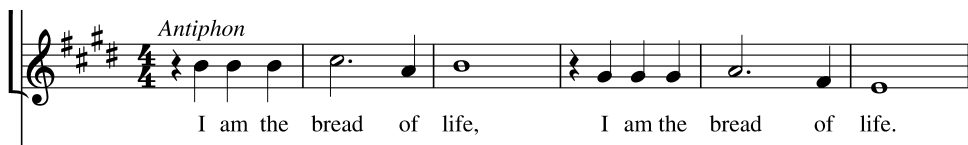
Janet Linker

COMMUNION HYMN

“I Am the Bread of Life”
(*Kusik*)

WLP 762

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

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Hymnal 410
(*Lauda anima*)

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune on 'Lift High the Cross'"
organ

Linker

Grace Prayer List

We pray for all who are in need, especially Arleen, Brian, Margaret, Robert, Richard, Maggie, Kackie, Alice, Marianne, Paul, Eloise, Croft, Matt, Lou, John, James, Mary, Tiffanie, Jo, Susan, Brigitte, Elizabeth, Brian, Dennis, Michael, Sue.

The service for Kit Cone will be held on Friday, October 10 at 2PM. All are welcome. We continue to pray for Kit, who died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all those who loved him.

Grace Calendar Highlights

Mon, Sept 15, 7PM **Women's Book Group**, *The Moment of Lift*, Library
Tues, Sept 16, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, *When the Sea Came Alive*, offsite
Fri, Sept 19, 9:30AM, **AA Meeting**, Library
Fri, Sept 19, 11AM, **Bible Study**, Library
Sun, Sept 21, 11:30AM **Youth Group**, Upper Level Classroom
Tues, Sept 23, 7PM, **Circle of Women**, Library
Fri, Sept 26, 9:30AM, **AA Meeting**, Library
Fri, Sept 26, 11AM, **Bible Study**, Library
Fri, Oct 3, 6PM **Treble Evensong for St. Francis**, Church
Sun, Oct 5, 10AM, **Blessing of the Animals**, Church
Mon, Oct 6, 1-7PM, **Blood Drive**, Grace Hall
Fri, Oct 10, 2PM, **Memorial Service for Kit Cone**, Church
Sat, Oct 11, 11AM-3PM, **Repair Café**, Grace Hall
Sat, Oct 25, **Trivia Night!** *Save the date!*

Community

Sat, Sept 27, 5PM, **Singing the Circle Wide**, *Community Sing-In*,
Morristown United Methodist Church, free

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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*

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