



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A

October 4, 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 Heidrun & Richard Post
by Sabine, Mike and Rich,
and
in loving memory of Robert & Jeanne Guempel
by the Guempel Family.*

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

"Each Little Bird That Sings"
organ

Larry Visser

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “All Things Bright and Beautiful”
(*Royal Oak*)

Hymnal 405

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.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

SONG OF PRAISE

Chapel and School Choirs

arr. Kemp

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 234

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

The people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Job 39:1-18

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 Blessèd art thou, O Lord¹ God¹ of our¹ fathers; *
 praised and exalted a¹böve¹ all for¹ ever.
- 2 Blessèd art thou for the¹ Name¹ of thy¹ Majesty; *
 praised and exalted a¹böve¹ all for¹ ever.
- 3 Blessèd art thou in the¹ temple¹ of thy¹ holiness; *
 praised and exalted a¹böve¹ all for¹ ever.
- 4 Blessèd art thou that beholdest the depths,
 and dwellest be¹tween the¹ Cherubim; *
 praised and exalted a¹böve¹ all for¹ ever.
- 5 Blessèd art thou on the glorious¹ throne¹ of thy¹ kingdom; *
 praised and exalted a¹böve¹ all for¹ ever.
- 6 Blessèd art thou in the¹ firmament¹ of¹ heaven; *
 praised and exalted a¹böve¹ all for¹ ever.
- †7 Blessèd art thou, O Father, Son, and¹ Holy¹ Spirit; *
 praised and exalted a¹böve¹ all for¹ ever.

THE SECOND LESSON

Galatians 6:14-18

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

Matthew 11:25-30

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



Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.



The people sit.

SERMON

The people stand.

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 LITANY OF SAINT FRANCIS

attributed to Francis of Assisi

- Leader* Let us celebrate the presence of God in creation. Let us celebrate sun, moon and stars, wind and air, water, fire, earth, and call them our brothers and sisters, as Francis did in living a life of praise to God.
- Leader* All praise be yours, Lord, through all that you have made, through Brother Sun, who brings the day.
- People* **He shows your beauty, Lord.**
- Leader* All praise be yours, Lord, through Sister Moon and Stars.
- People* **In the heavens you have made them bright and fair, Lord.**
- Leader* All praise be yours, Lord, through Brother Wind and Air.
- People* **In stormy or fair weather, we cherish all that you have made, Lord.**
- Leader* All praise be yours, Lord, through Sister Water.
- People* **She is useful, humble, precious, and pure, Lord.**
- Leader* All praise be yours, Lord, through Brother Fire.
- People* **Through him, you brighten the sky with his beauty, power, and strength, Lord.**
- Leader* All praise be yours, Lord, through Sister Earth, our mother.
- People* **Through her you give us various fruits and colored flowers and herbs, Lord.**
- Leader* Together we proclaim your glory: Holy, Holy, Holy.
- People* **Holy, Holy, Holy.**
- Leader* God of power and might.
- People* **God of power and might.**
- Leader* Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
- People* **Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
- Leader* Hosanna in the highest.
- People* **Hosanna in the highest.**
- Leader* In silence, let us praise God in our own words.
We thank you God, for creating this wonderful world
and for our eyes that see the beauty of God's creation. (*pause*)
For our hearts that love this world. (*pause*)
For our spirit that appreciates and rejoices with all of nature. (*pause*)
For the special concerns of this congregation. (*pause*)
We are God's creation. May we be always open to God's presence
in our lives and may we be willing to give the peace and love of
God to all people. **Amen.**

All Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where
there is doubt, faith; here there is despair, hope; where there is darkness,
light; where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled
as to console; to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The people sit.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

There will be two blessing stations.

Please line up with your animal in the center aisle.

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.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Presider We pray together for those celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

All O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor,
we pray, on your servants as they begin another year.
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and
strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days
of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

“Tok Tok” The Woodpecker’s Warning
School Choirs

Uno Naisso



Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God using the electronic giving options at www.gracemadison.org/giving.

[OBJ:]The people stand.

PRESENTATION HYMN

(Old 100th)

Hymnal 380, vs. 3

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be-low

Praise God a-bove, ye heavenly host: Cre - a-tor, Christ, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

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.

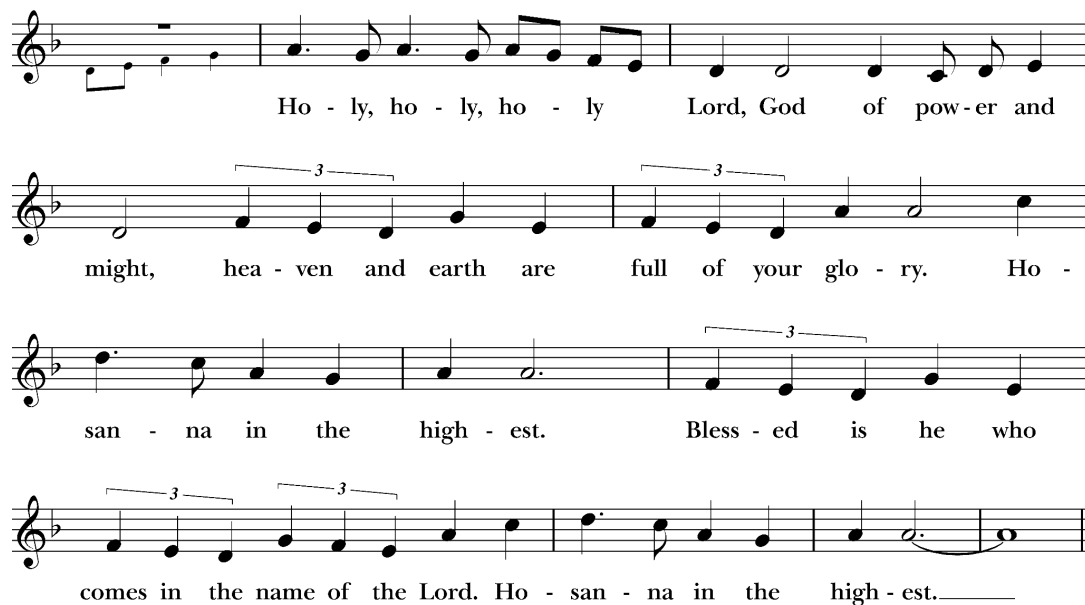
People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

(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._____

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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.



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

2 People



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

(Rutter)

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

“The Cuckoo”

Claude-Louis Daquin

organ

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 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hymnal 400

(Lasst uns erfreuen)

THE DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hal Hopson

Grace Calendar Highlights

Today **Confirmation Class** from 11:15-noon, *for grades 8 & up*
Speak with Father Robert or Mother Susan if your child would like to be part of the class.

Mon, Oct 5, 1PM **Blood Drive**, Grace Hall

Fri, Oct 9, 10:30AM **Funeral for Brian and Elizabeth Smith**, Church

Fri, Oct 9, 6PM **Friday Potluck**, Grace Hall

Sat, Oct 10, 11AM-3PM **Repair Café**, Grace Hall

Tues, Oct 13, 7PM **Men's Gathering**, Library

Sat, Oct 17, 6:30PM **Trivia Night & Silent Auction**, Grace Hall

Sun, Oct 18, 10AM **Bishop's Visitation**, Church

Grace Prayer List

Kenny, Christ Family, Ana, Joanne, Marilyn, Toby, Paula, Jennifer, Anne,
Mark, Joe, Audrey, Amy, Wendy, Katie, Julian, Ruth, David, Richard, Kackie,
Marianne, Eloise, Croft, Matt, John, James, Mary, Tiffanie, Jo, Brigitte, Sue.

Our organist today is Henry Marinovic

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The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

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Heidi Griffiee

Chris Hauck

Worship Services

Holy Eucharist Services

Sunday 8AM & 10AM

Morning Prayer

Wed & 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, Cathleen Nunn,
& Annabelle Palmer, *Junior Head Choristers*

Kathryn McManus, *Children's Ministries*

Mary McManus, *Youth Ministries*

Geoff Brooks, *Senior Verger*

Dan Baulig, *Head Usher*

Audrey Bendelius, Frank Nunn, *Head Acolytes*

Michael Kostial, *Parish Administrator*

Susie Harris, *Communications*

Osh Khublall, *Bookkeeper*

Jose Bonilla, *Sexton*