



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year C

November 9, 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.

*The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Michael Rawitz
by his Family,
in loving memory of Captain James Gurbisz
by the Cullen Family,
and in loving memory of Bayard U. Livingston
by Peggy & Kirk Oakes, Gretel & Whitney Merrill,
& Sallie & Brian O'Connor.*

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE “Intermezzo on ‘The Church’s One Foundation’” Robert Hobby
organ

The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” Hymnal 525
(Aurelia)

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 “Trisagion” Hymnal S-102
(Russian) Sung by all.

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

The people remain standing.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP, p. 236

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

Haggai 1:15b–2:9

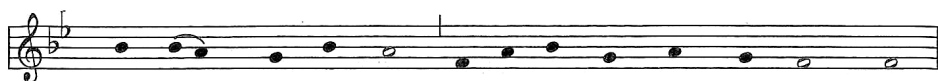
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:18-22

*Refrain sung by choir, repeated by all
and after verses.*

Plainsong



Your king - dom, O LORD, is an ev - er - last - ing king - dom.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17

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*

Taizé



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -



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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

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

People



Glo - ry to you Lord Christ

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People



Praise to you Lord Christ

The people sit.

SERMON

The people stand.

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 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.

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

“Blessed Be the Lord My Rock”
Sung by the Adult Choir.

Abbie Betinis



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

“Let Saints on Earth
in Concert Sing”
(Dundee)

Hymnal 526

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

(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

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 _____

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.

All

Al - le - lu - ia

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

FRACTION ANTHEM

"Agnus Dei" (*Lamb of God*)

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.____

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	“Variation on ‘Vater unser’” from Sonata VI” organ	Felix Mendelssohn
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COMMUNION HYMN	“Here, O My Lord” (Nyack)	Hymnal 318
	<i>The people stand.</i>	

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP, p. 365
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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	“Praise to the Living God!” (Leoni)	Hymnal 372
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DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE	“Fugue from ‘Sonata VI’” organ	Mendelssohn
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Grace Prayer List

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

Read about the music in our Sunday services at
www.annematlack.wordpress.com

Grace Calendar Highlights

Today, Sun, Nov 9 *There will not be Sunday School, Youth Group or Joseph Rehearsal*

Tue, Nov 11, 7PM, **Men's Gathering**, *Library*

Mon, Nov 17, 7PM **Women's Book Group**, *Library*

Tues, Nov 18, 7:30PM, **Men's Book**, *member's homes*

Thurs, Nov 27, 10AM **Holy Eucharist, Thanksgiving Day**, *Church*
Parish Office Closed Nov 27 & 28

Sun, Nov 30, 11AM, **Advent Wreath Making**, *Grace Hall*

Mon, Dec 1, 1-7PM, **Blood Drive**, *Grace Hall*

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Clergy

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*

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*