



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A
May 3, 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.*

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

“Frühling”
(Spring)
organ

Melissa Dunphy

The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Thou Art the Way”
(St. James)

Hymnal 457

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 355

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

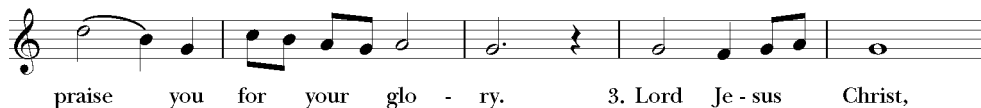
COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

GLORIA

(Mathias)

Hymnal S-278



take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*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 Communion.
Nursery care is available for children through age 4.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 225

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

Acts 7:55-60

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

Choir

Plainsong

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

SEQUENCE ALLELUIA

Sung three times

Taizé

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1-14

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

People

Glo - ry to you Lord Christ

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you Lord Christ

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 We pray to you, O Lord.

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

Leader “.... in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever.” **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.
Sunday School Children join their families in church at this time.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

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.**

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Mathias)

Hymnal S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven 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

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 sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving to you...
 ... 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** **All**

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

“The Disciples Knew”


Hymnal S-167

Cantor; then All




The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor




1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,




is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

COMMUNION MUSIC

“The Call”

Kevin Hildebrand

organ

COMMUNION HYMN

“He Is The Way”

Hymnal 463

(Hall)

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.

CLOSING HYMN

"Now the Green BladeRiseth"
(*Nöel nouvelet*)

Hymnal 204

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

"Now the Green Blade"
organ

Mark Sedio

Grace Prayer List

We pray for all who are in need, especially Caitlin, Nicholas, Rachel, Don, Connor, Peter, Eileen, Bob, Joyce, Katie, Leo, Julian, Ruth, David, Brian, Margaret, Richard, Kackie, Marianne, Paul, Eloise, Croft, Matt, John, James, Mary, Tiffanie, Jo, Brigitte, Elizabeth, Brian, Sue.

Grace Calendar Highlights

Today at noon nourish.NJ [Hunger Walk](#). Contact: Heidi Griffée

Today at 2PM [BONJ New Contemporary](#), Grace Church



Harmonium Chamber Singers **Longing**, Church

Sat, May 9, 7:30PM & Sun, May 10, 3PM

An exploration of longing for love, for justice, and for joy, with works ranging from Renaissance to contemporary. Discount code: **MSH5**

Tues, May 12, 7PM **Men's Gathering**, Library

Mon, May 18, 7PM **Women's Book Group**, Library, *The Island of Sea Women*

Tues, May 19, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, contact Bruce Rudin

Sun, May 31, 10AM **Senior Sermons & Choir Recognition**

Sat, June 2, 7PM **Confirmation Service**, Church

Greater Community

Sun, June 3, 3PM **Hegg Awards**, St. Peter's Morristown

June 6 & 7 Harmonium's [Ride the Storm](#), Morristown United Methodist

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Heidi Griffée

Chris Hauck

Worship Services

Holy Eucharist Services

Sunday 8AM & 10AM

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*

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