



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A

August 16, 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 Ellen Julia Link
by Olga and Maureen Link.*

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

“Rockingham”

Kenneth Leighton

organ

The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Thou Whose Almighty Word”
(Moscow)

Hymnal 371

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

Sung by all.
(David Hurd)

Hymnal S-277

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

4. you 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.

The people remain standing.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 232

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

Genesis 45:1-15

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 133

read, responsively by half verse

BCP, p. 787

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

SEQUENCE ALLELUIA

Sung three times

Taizé



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

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

People



Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People



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

Form VI, BCP, p. 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Carlye our Bishop; and for all bishops
and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and for everyone
on our parish prayer list. (*The People may add their own petitions*)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life....
(*The People may add their own thanksgivings*)

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, ... that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. (*The People may add their own petitions*)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.
We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 ANTHEM

“Adonai Roi”
from *Chichester Psalms*
(Psalm 23)
Sebastian Towle, treble

Leonard Bernstein



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

*“From All Who Dwell
Below the Skies”*
(Old 100th)

Hymnal 380

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

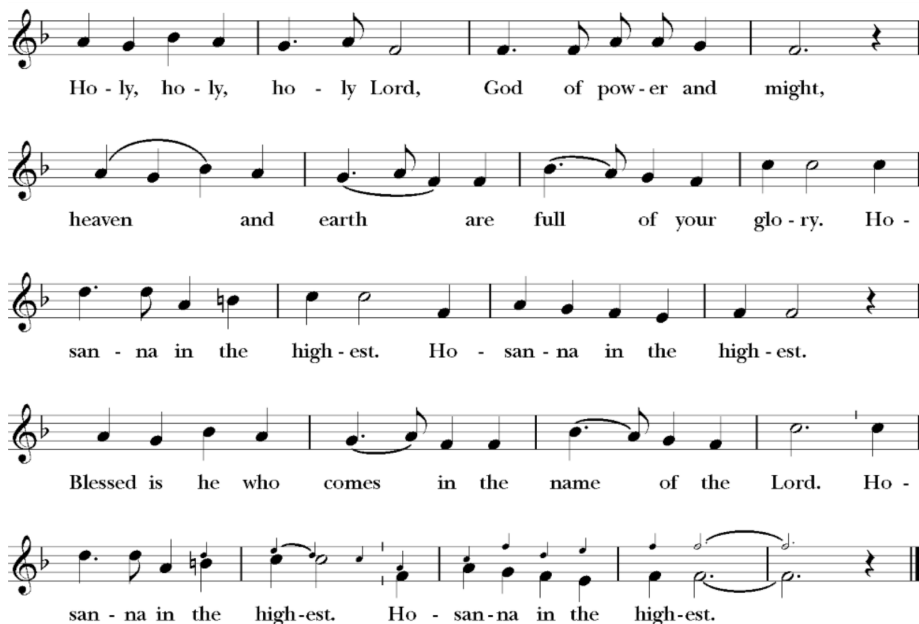
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

(Richard 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.

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

People

2 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.

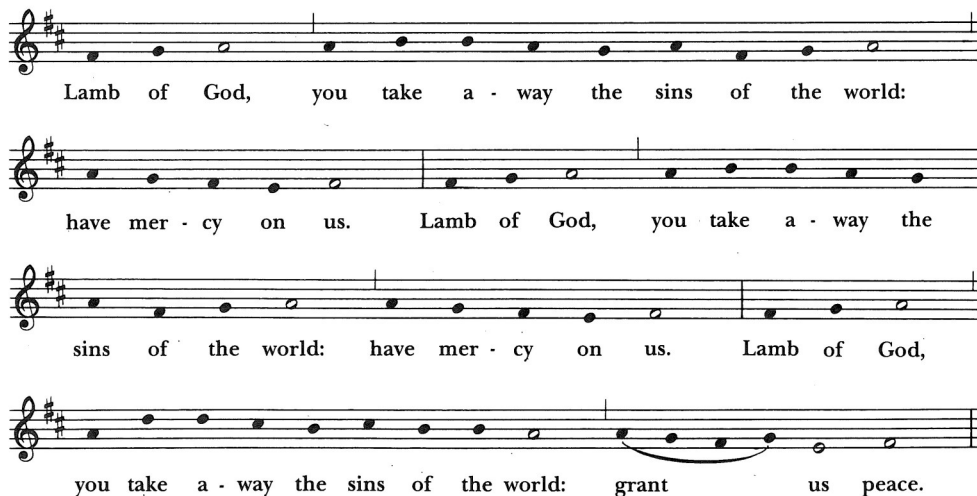
To receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, cross your arms over your chest.

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

(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

"Trio de Chromhorne"
 organ

François Couperin

HYMN

"My God Thy Table Now is Spread"
 (Rockingham)
The people stand.

Hymnal 321

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 "Christ is the World's True Light" Hymnal 542
(St. Joan)

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux" François Couperin
organ

Grace Prayer List

We pray for all who are in need, especially Anne, Jeff, Mark, Joe, Genevieve,
Audrey, Amy, Wendy, Katie, Julian, Ruth, David, Richard, Kackie, Marianne,
Eloise, Croft, Matt, John, James, Mary, Tiffanie, Jo, Brigitte, Sue.

Grace Calendar Highlights

Today after service— come enjoy an Ice Cream **Sundaes** in Grace Hall

Tues, Aug, 18, 7PM **Men's Book Group**, *I Am Not A Robot*, offsite

Sun, Aug 23, 2PM **BONJ Scarlatti's *La Giuditta***, Church

Sat, Aug 29, 5PM **Summer Evensong**, Church

Sun, Sept 13, 11:15AM **Welcome Sunday & Picnic**, Grace Hall

Sun, Sept 20, 11:15AM **Ministry Fair**, Grace Hall

Sing! Sing! Sing! Let us know if your child is interested in Chapel Choir this fall ages 4-1st grade. New choristers for the Grace Church School Choirs (2nd-5th grade), please see Dr. Anne for a summer orientation lesson!

Offer: Free voice lessons! Yes it's true! ALL adults in the church are entitled to 3 free voice lessons with Dr. Anne. No commitment. You can feel more comfortable singing and learn about our hymnal.

Next summer— August 7-16, 2027 Grace Church Choirs have been accepted for a week in residence at Exeter Cathedral in Devon, England.

To donate to tour scholarships make checks payable to *Grace Church*, memo: *GCM Exeter fund*

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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*

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