



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A
July 12, 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 Sigmund C. & Martha Schade
by Marilyn Musielski,
and in loving memory of Alice Michel Belt
by the Rev. Canon Michel Belt.*

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE	“Introduction-Choral” <i>organ</i> <i>The people stand.</i>	Léon Boëllmann
PROCESSIONAL HYMN	“O Christ, the Word Incarnate” <i>(Munich)</i>	Hymnal 632
OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP, p. 355
<i>Presider</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
<i>People</i>	And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.	
THE COLLECT FOR PURITY		
	<i>The Presider prays the Collect, after which all respond</i> Amen.	



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



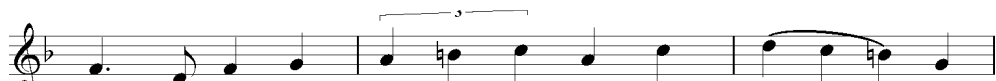
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



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. 231

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 25:19-34

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 119:105-112

read, responsively by half verse

BCP, p. 772

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments.

107 I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.

108 Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me your judgments.

109 My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.

110 The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your commandments.

111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes *
for ever and to the end.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:1-11

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

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

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

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

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Robert 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.

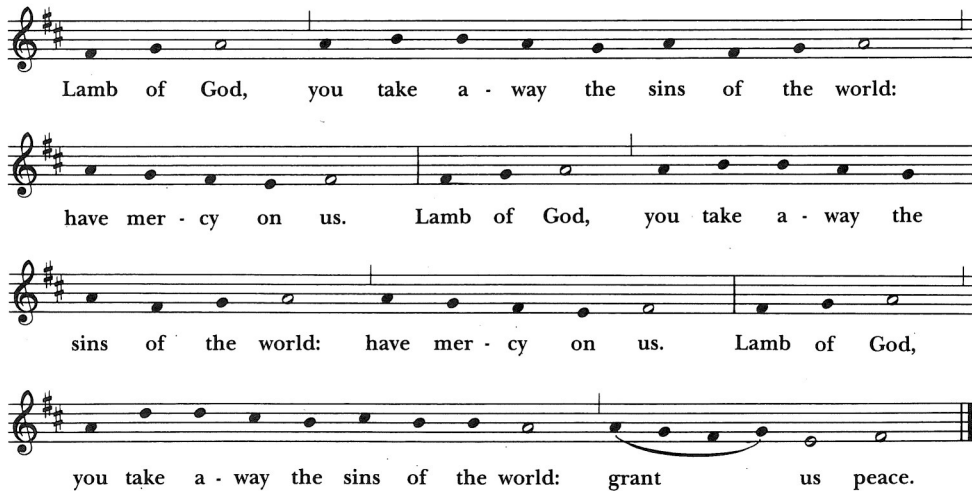
Presider We celebrate the memorial of our redemption,...
 ... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

A men A men A men

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 ANTHEM

“Prière à Notre Dame”

Boëllmann

organ

COMMUNION HYMN

“Blessed Jesus at Thy Word”

Hymnal 440

*(Liebster Jesu)**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.

Grace Calendar Highlights

Tues, July 21, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, offsite

Thurs, July 23, 7-9:30PM Gloria Bangiola, *I Dreamed Last Night*, Grace Hall

Fri, July 24, 6PM, **Pop-Up Potluck** super casual gathering in Grace Hall.
Bring a dish to share!

Tues, July 28, 7PM, **Circle of Women**, Grace Terrace

Next summer— August 7-16, 2027 Grace Church Choirs have been accepted for a week in residence at Exeter Cathedral in Devon, England. The cost is approximately \$4200 (less if airfare settles down). There may be room for non-singers. If you are considering it and want full details, email both choirtrip2027@gmail.com & anne.matlack@choralcommunities.com

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Holy Eucharist Services

Sunday 8AM & 10AM

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Linda Bowden, *Chapel Choir*

Matthew North, *The Gargoyles Director*

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