



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A  
April 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 Jack Andrew Harter  
by Katie, Doug, Meghan, Caroline & Olivia.*

### ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

“O filii et filiae”  
(O Sons and Daughters)  
organ

Naji Hakim

*The people stand.*

PROCESSIONAL

“O Sons and Daughters”  
(O filii et filiae)

Hymnal 206

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

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.

*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. 224

*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 2:14a, 22-32

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 16

The refrain is sung by the Choir and repeated by the congregation, and then sung by all after verses indicated.



Pro-**te**ct me, O God, for I take re-**fu**ge in you.

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.  
My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

*Refrain*

I have set the Lord always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.  
My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.

*Refrain*

For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.  
You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your  
right hand are pleasures for evermore.

*Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand.*

SEQUENCE ALLELUIA

*Sung three times*

Taizé



THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

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

People



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* 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

FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-167



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



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



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



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



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

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Puer nobis”  
organ

J. P. Dandrieu

“We Walk By Faith”  
(St. Botolph)

Hymnal 209

*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

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”  
*(Puer nobis)*

Hymnal 193

DISMISSAL

*The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.*

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

POSTLUDE

“Alleluia No. 1”  
*organ*

Jeffrey Honoré

## Grace Calendar Highlights

### *This Week*

TODAY AT 3PM, GCM UpTown Flutes **Spring Concert**, Church

Tues, April 14, 7PM, **Men's Gathering**, Library

Thu, Apr. 16, 6AM-8PM, **Special Election**, Grace Hall

Fri, April 17, 7-8AM, **Men's Breakfast**, Waverly Restaurant

### *Grace's Gatherings*

Mon, April 20, 7PM, **Women's Book Group**, Library, *The Necklace* by Cheryl Jarvis

Tues, April 21, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, offsite, *Orbital* by Samantha Harvey.

Email for directions: bruce.rudin82@gmail.com

Tues, April 28, 7PM, **Circle of Women**, Grace Library

### *Community Offerings*

Sun, April 19, 2PM, Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey **Many Mozarts**, Grace Church

Sat, April 25, 11AM-3PM Madison Rotary **Repair Café**, Grace Hall. Free repairs on jewelry, lamps, watches, bikes, small appliances toys & more. [www.repaircafegs.org](http://www.repaircafegs.org)

Saturday, April 25, 3PM, Music in the Somerset Hills **B Minor Mass, J. S. Bach**  
St. Mary's Church, at Delbarton Morristown

## Grace Prayer List

We pray for all who are in need, especially 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.

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### Clergy

The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

The Rev. Canon Robert T. Griner, *Associate*

### Wardens

Heidi Griffiee

Chris Hauke

### 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*

Geoff Brooks, *Senior Verger*

Dan Baulig, *Head Usher*

Audrey Bendelius, Peter Munter

& Lucy Waterstredt, *Head Acolytes*

Michael Kostial, *Parish Administrator*

Susie Harris, *Communications*

Osh Khublall, *Bookkeeper*

Jose Bonilla, *Sexton*