



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year A  
June 18, 2023, 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.  
Everything you will need for this service is contained  
in this bulletin and the blue Hymnal.

*The Summer Sunday School children will meet Miss Kathryn  
on the playground starting at 9:45AM.  
The children will join the service at the Peace.*

## ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

“Rhosymedre”  
organ

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*The people stand.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“We the Lord’s People”  
(Decatur Place)

Hymnal 51

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 355

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**


COLLECT FOR PURITY

*The Celebrant 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



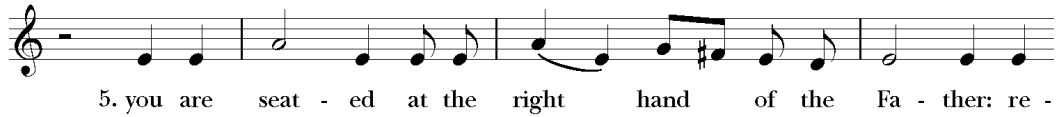
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



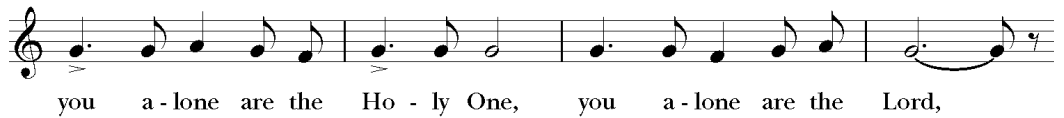
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



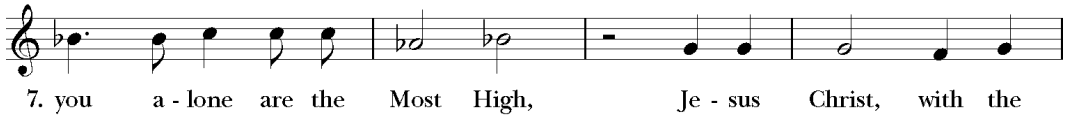
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -




ceive our prayer. 6. For



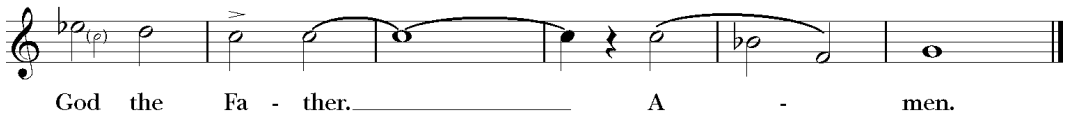
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 230

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The Celebrant prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The assembly is seated for the readings.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 18:1-15

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 116:1, 10-17

*refrain sung by choir  
and repeated by all, and at end*

### REFRAIN



I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord, in the land of the liv—ing.

How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.

*REFRAIN*

O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,  
In the courts of the LORD'S house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

*REFRAIN*

## THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

*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 9:35-10:8

*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

Mr. Anthony Briggs  
Executive Director, Cross Roads

*The people stand.*

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Nettleton)

We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God al - migh - ty, by whose  
Christ, who on the cross for - sa - ken, like a lamb to slaugh - ter  
We be - lieve in God the Spi - rit; in one Church, be - low, a -  
plan earth and heav - en sprang to be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be -  
led, suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he des - cend - ed to the  
bove: saints of God in one com - mu - nion, one in ho - li - ness and  
gan. We be - lieve in Christ the Sa - vior, Son of  
dead. We be - lieve in Je - sus ri - sen, hea - ven's  
love. So by faith, our sins for - giv - en, Christ our  
God in hu - man frame, vir - gin - born, the child of  
king to rule and reign, to the Fa - ther's side as -  
Sa - vior, Lord and friend, we shall rise with him in  
Ma - ry up - on whom the Spi - rit came.  
cend - ed till as judge he comes a - gain.  
glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

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 ...let us pray to the Lord.*

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

*Leader*            ...in the power of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

*People*            **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The people kneel or sit.*

*Celebrant 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

*Celebrant* 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

“As Truly as God is Our Father”  
*Adults and School Choir II*

William Mathias



*Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God using the  
electronic giving options at [www.gracemadison.org/giving](http://www.gracemadison.org/giving).*

*The people stand.*

PRESENTATION HYMN

“In Your Mercy, Lord”  
(Halton Holgate)

Hymnal 706

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A

Hymnal S-120

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*  
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* It is right and a good and joyful thing...  
... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of you Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(Schubert)

Hymnal S-130

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love...  
...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant*

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



*Celebrant*

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.*

*Celebrant*

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

*Celebrant* 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.*

LAMB OF GOD

Hymnal S-165



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy  
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy  
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Deep River”  
*organ*

Adolphus Hailstork

COMMUNION HYMN

“Our Father By Whose Name”  
(*Rhosymedre*)  
*The people stand.*

Hymnal 587

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 365

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant 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 Celebrant invokes God's blessing upon all, to which the people respond **Amen.***

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**    "O For a Thousand Tongues"  
(Azmou)

Hymnal 493

**DISMISSAL**

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

*Response*    **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

"Great Day"  
*organ*

Adolphus Hailstork

*Thank you to Mr. Anthony Briggs from Cross Roads Retreat for worshipping with us today. You can learn more about Cross Roads and their summer offerings at [www.crossroadsretreat.com](http://www.crossroadsretreat.com)*

# Grace Calendar Highlights

See [www.gracemadison.org](http://www.gracemadison.org) for more details.

June 19, 7PM **Women's Book Group**, *Endurance* by Alfred Lansing, *Library*

June 20, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, *Fight* by John Della Volpe, *offsite*

June 20, 7PM **The Crafters**, *Upstairs Classroom*

June 25 is the **Bishop's Visitation**. *There will not be an 8AM service.*  
Please join us at 10AM to worship together as a parish with Bishop Hughes.

*The parish office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, July 4*



STELLAR VBS 2023

## Summer Events

**STELLAR VBS**

July 10-14, 9AM-Noon

**Register now!** It's gonna be outta this world!

Beginning on Sunday July 2, the **8AM service** returns to the outdoor altar during July and August weather permitting

Saturday, July 15, 5PM **Summer Evensong**, *Church*

### SCAM ALERT

The Clergy and Staff will NEVER text or email to ask you to buy gift cards or money orders.

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### Clergy

The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

The Rev. Asa David Coulson, *Associate*

### Vestry

Christopher Wilde, *Senior Warden*

Kathleen Hower, *Junior Warden*

Andy Bolt, Mike Cullen, Angela Finlay,

Heidi Griffee, Chris Hauck,

Judy Honohan, Marilyn Musielski,

Ed Nunn, Michael Petite, Peggy Potter,

Mark Sacher, Andy Yost

### Staff

Dr. Anne Matlack, *Organist & Director of Choirs*

Camille Bourland, *Children's Choirs*

Linda Bowden, *Chapel Choir*

Paul Salierno, *The Gargoyles Director*

William Marinovi, Meredith McKeever,

Henri Wielandy, *Head Choristers*

Kathryn McManus, *Children's Ministries*

Geoff Brooks, *Senior Verger*

Kit Cone, *Senior Verger Emeritus*

Peter Munter & Lucy Waterstredt, *Head Acolytes*

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Susie Harris, *Communications*

Osh Khublall, *Bookkeeper*

Sam Dixon, *Sexton*