



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year C
March 23, 2025, 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.

*Children begin in service with their families,
and will be invited to Sunday School
by Miss Kathryn in Nieman Hall.*

*Today we welcome guest organist
Christopher Hatcher.*

***Weekly Lenten
Formation Opportunities***

Monday-Friday

3PM-Dusk—Self Guided Stations of the Cross, *outside*

Wednesdays

6:30PM—Guided Stations of the Cross, *In-Person*

Thursdays

8:45PM—Chanted Compline by candlelight, *Church*

Fridays

11AM—Bible Study, *Library*

12:15PM—Noonday Prayer & Organ Recitals, *Church & Livestream*

PENITENTIAL ORDER

PRELUDE

“Prelude: Rock of Ages”
(*Toplady*)

Dale Wood

The people stand as clergy enter.

SILENT PROCESSIONAL

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the God of our salvation:

People **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

The people sit or kneel.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

BCP, p. 351

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Enriching Our Worship, p. 56

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will.
Amen.

After the Absolution is said, the people respond Amen.

The people stand.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Moses and the Burning Bush”
School & Chapel Choirs

Land of Rest

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. 218

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 sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 63, 1-7

*Refrain sung first by choir,
then repeated by all & as indicated*

Tone II.I



You have been my help - er, O my God.

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory. *Refrain*
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *
my lips shall give you praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hands in your Name. *Refrain*

- 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *
 and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
 6 When I remember you upon my bed, *
 and meditate on you in the night watches.
 7 For you have been my helper, *
 and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice. *Refrain*

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

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

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 God of mercy,
People respond **hear our prayer.**

Leader "...be a people consumed with prayer and zeal for you, this day
and always." **Amen.**

The people stand.

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

"The Lord of the Dance"

John Ferguson

Combined Choirs

The people stand.



Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God
using the electronic giving options at www.gracemadison.org,
then 'Online Giving'.

PRESENTATION HYMN

"Rock of Ages"
(Toplady)

Hymnal 685

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **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 We praise you, and we bless you...

... lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

(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

Glory and honor and praise to you...

... to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

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 is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

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 to help guide the chalice to the mouth by touching its base.

Intinction— dipping the wafer in the wine—is not practiced.

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

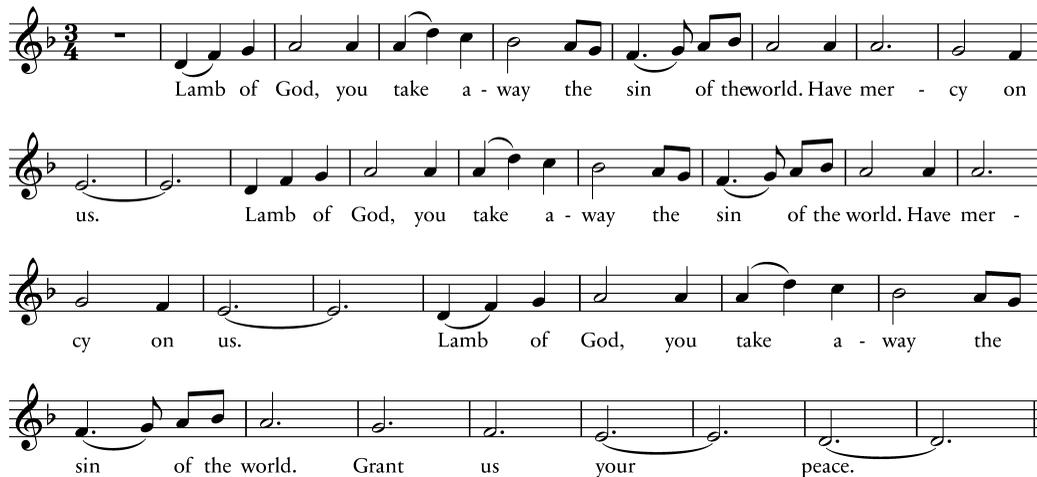
If you need to have Communion brought to you at your seat, please inform an usher.

Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Sung by all

Dunphy



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world. Have mer - cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world. Have mer -
 cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world. Grant us your peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Aria”
organ

Christopher Tambling

COMMUNION HYMN

“Kind Maker of the World”
(A la venue de Noël)

Hymnal 152

The people stand.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

EOW, p. 70

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

Loving God,
 we give you thanks
 for restoring us in your image
 and nourishing us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood.
 Now send us forth
 a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
 that we may proclaim your love to the world
 and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior.
 Amen.

The Blessing is omitted during Lent.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Eternal Lord of Love”
(Old 124th)

Hymnal 149

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Prelude on Old 124th”
organ

Healey Willan

*Children (and others) are always welcome to watch at
the organ console during the Postlude.*

Grace Calendar Highlights

Sunday, March 23

11:30AM—**Vestry**, *Grace Hall*

11:30AM—**Confirmation Class**, *Nieman Hall*

Tuesday, March 25, 7PM—**Circle of Women**, *Library*

Friday, March 28

12:15PM, **Organ Recital: Helen Thomas Memorial Concert:**

SAINTS! *Patricia Ruggles, alto, Anne Matlack, organ*

Lunch follows concert.

Tuesday, April 1, 7PM, **Outreach**, *Library*

Wednesday, April 2, 6PM, **Pizza & Prayer**, *Kitchen/Church*

Saturday, April 5, 5PM, **Evensong**, *Church*

Monday, April 7, 1-7PM, **Blood Drive**, *Grace Hall*

Tuesday, April 8, 7PM, **Men's Gathering**, *Library*

Saturday, April 12, 9AM-5PM, **Repair Cafe**, *Grace Hall*

Community Events:

Sunday, March 23, 4-6PM—**Christian Unity Roundtable at:**

St. Peter The Apostle Church, 179 Baldwin Rd, Parsippany, NJ 07054

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Susan R. Ironside

Monday, March 31, 7:30PM—**Trans Day of Visibility & Joy**, *Church*

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Clergy

The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

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

Worship Services

Holy Eucharist Services

Sunday 8AM & 10AM

Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8:30AM Zoom

Saturday 8:30AM Zoom

Staff

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

Camille Bourland, *Children's Choirs*

Linda Bowden, *Chapel Choir*

Matthew North, *The Gargoyles Director*

Meredith McKeever, *Head Chorister*

Kathryn McManus, *Children's Ministries*

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