



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year B
October 6, 2024, 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.

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Christina and Peter Wilde
by the Wilde Family.*

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

“The Cuckoo”
organ

Louis-Claude Daquin

The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
(Royal Oak)

Hymnal 405

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 355

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

SONG OF PRAISE

“God Our Loving Father”
Chapel & School Choirs

Finnish
arr. Davidson

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Job 39:1-18

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE

“O Ye Badgers and Hedgehogs”

Andrew Carter

School Choirs

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 4:32-35

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

SEQUENCE ALLELUIA *Sung by all, before and after the
choir sings the verse*

Deo Gratias

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al -
-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

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

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 LITANY OF SAINT FRANCIS

attributed to Francis of Assisi

Leader Let us celebrate the presence of God in creation. Let us celebrate sun, moon and stars, wind and air, water, fire, earth, and call them our brothers and sisters, as Francis did in living a life of praise to God.

Leader All praise be yours, Lord, through all that you have made, through Brother Sun, who brings the day.

People **He shows your beauty, Lord.**

Leader All praise be yours, Lord, through Sister Moon and Stars.

People **In the heavens you have made them bright and fair, Lord.**

Leader All praise be yours, Lord, through Brother Wind and Air.

People **In stormy or fair weather, we cherish all that you have made, Lord.**

Leader All praise be yours, Lord, through Sister Water.

People **She is useful, humble, precious, and pure, Lord.**

Leader All praise be yours, Lord, through Brother Fire.

People **Through him, you brighten the sky with his beauty, power, and strength, Lord.**

Leader All praise be yours, Lord, through Sister Earth, our mother.

People **Through her you give us various fruits and colored flowers and herbs, Lord.**

Leader Together we proclaim your glory: Holy, Holy, Holy.

People **Holy, Holy, Holy.**

Leader God of power and might.

People **God of power and might.**

Leader Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

People **Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Leader Hosanna in the highest.

People **Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader In silence, let us praise God in our own words.

We thank you God, for creating this wonderful world
and for our eyes that see the beauty of God's creation. (*pause*)

For our hearts that love this world. (*pause*)

For our spirit that appreciates and rejoices with
all of nature. (*pause*)

For the special concerns of this congregation. (*pause*)

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“All God’s Critters”
Combined Choirs

Bill Staines
arr. Erica Phare-Bergh



*Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God using
the electronic giving options at www.gracemadison.org/giving.*

The people stand.

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380, Verse 3

The image shows the musical notation for the Doxology in G major. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first two lines of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the last two lines of text. The notes are as follows: Staff 1: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Staff 2: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be-low

Praise God a-bove, ye heavenly host: Cre - a-tor, Christ, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A

Hymnal S-120

The image shows the musical notation for the Eucharistic Prayer A, Hymnal S-120. It consists of four staves. The first staff is for the Presider and the People, the second for the Presider and the People, the third for the Presider, and the fourth for the People. The notes are as follows: Staff 1: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3. Staff 2: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3. Staff 3: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3. Staff 4: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3.

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

(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

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

2 **People** **All**

There fore let us keep the feast. 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 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.

COMMUNION MUSIC “The Cuckoo & the Nightingale”
organ

G. F. Handel

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN “All Creatures of Our God and King”
(Lasst uns erfreuen)

Hymnal 400

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE “All Creatures of Our God and King”
organ

Hal Hopson

*All are welcome to come and watch at the organ
console during the Postlude.*



*Read about the music in this week’s service
on Dr. Annes’ Blog.*

Grace Calendar Highlights

This month *Food for Friends* is collecting deodorant & toothpaste.
Drop off your donations in Nieman Annex.

Today: *No Sunday School today*, children will be in church with their families today.

- 11:30AM **Confirmation Class**, *upper level classroom*
- Mon, Oct 7, 1-7PM **NJBC Blood Drive**, *Grace Hall*
- Mon, Oct 8, 7PM **Men's Gathering**, *Library*
- Mon, Oct 8, 7-10PM **Harmonium Beer Choir**, *Glenbrook Brewery, Morristown*
- Sun, Oct 13, 11:30AM **Stained Glass Window Tour**, *Church*
- Mon, Oct 14, 7PM **Women's Book Group**, *Lady Tan's Circle of Women, Library*
- Tues, Oct 15, 7:30PM **Men's Book Group**, *The Unvanquished, offsite*
- Sat, Oct 19, 6:30-9PM **Trivia Night Fundraiser**, *a family-friendly event, Grace Hall*
- Tues, Oct 22, 7PM **Circle of Women**, *Library*
- Sat, Oct 26, 7PM **Family-Friendly Halloween Concert**, *Church*
- Sun, Oct 27, 10AM **Costume Sunday**, *Church*
- Mon, Oct 28, 6PM **Harp & Meditation**, *Church*
- Sat, Nov 2, 11AM-3PM **Repair Café**, *Grace Hall*
- Sat, Nov 2, 5PM **Evensong for All Soul's Day** with reading of the Necrology
- Sun, Nov 3,
11:30AM **Wells Touring Choir Presentation**, *Grace Hall*
11:30AM **Tunnels & Tower Tour** for Youth Group

Weekly Gatherings

- Fridays, 11AM **Bible Study with Father Robert**, *Grace Library*
- Sundays, 11:30AM **Youth Group** for grades 6-12, *Classroom, Upper Level*

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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*

Mary McManus, *Youth Ministries*

Geoff Brooks, *Senior Verger*

Kit Cone, *Senior Verger Emeritus*

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Michael Kostial, *Parish Administrator*

Susie Harris, *Communications*

Osh Khublall, *Bookkeeper*

Sam Dixon, *Sexton*