

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12th 2024



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Where Anglican tradition engages the contemporary world, Grace Church opens its doors on Madison's Capitol Square, inviting all to join us in sharing the love of Jesus Christ in worship and in outreach to our neighbors and the world.

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I 8:00AM

*The text for the service may be found on p. 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
Texts for the readings can be found in the 10:00am Rite II pages of this leaflet, and The Passion
leaflet provided.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude Prelude on “St Columba”
 Harold Friedell (1905 - 1958)

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed.
 Alleluia.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, who
hast exalted thine only Son
Jesus Christ with great triumph
unto thy kingdom in heaven:
We beseech thee, leave us not
comfortless, but send to us thine
Holy Ghost to comfort us, and
exalt us unto the same place
whither our Savior Christ is gone
before; who liveth and reigneth
with thee and the same Holy
Ghost, one God, world without
end. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts (1:15-17, 21-26)

Psalm 1 BCP 585

Second Reading: 1 John (5:9-13)

The Gospel John (17:6-19)

**Please join us in the Cornelia Vilas Hall for coffee and conversations after the 8:00 am
service.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

Prayers of the People BCP 328

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer BCP 336

Breaking of the Bread BCP 337

The Communion

Prayer after Communion BCP 339

Easter Blessing & Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name
of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia,
 Alleluia.****

Postlude

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 10:00AM

This service bulletin is provided to guide you through our worship, which begins on page 355 of the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Hymns and chants are listed with the “#” symbol and can be found in the blue book, The Hymnal 1982. Books can be found in the pew rack.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude Prelude on “St Columba” *Harold Friedell (1905 - 1958)*

The people stand as they are able.

Processional Hymn #214 “Hail the day that sees him rise” *Llanfair*

Easter Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymnal S278 “Gloria” *William Mathias*

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.

The people sit.

First Reading

A reading from Acts (1:15-17, 21-26)

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who

became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

Music: Brien Carney
(Grace Choir)

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of John (5:9-13)

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning

his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

Gospel Hymn #483 “The head that once was crowned with thorns” *St. Magnus*

Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (17:6–19)

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[Rite I: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**]

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

[Rite I: Praise be to thee, O Christ.]

The people sit.

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

BCP 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.**

Prayers of the People

We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity. Jesus, light of the world, bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations ...

Jesus, companion and friend

hear our prayer.

Jesus, bread of life, give food to the hungry ... and nourish us all with your word.

Jesus, companion and friend

hear our prayer.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life, be with us and all who follow you in the way ...

Deepen our appreciation of your truth and fill us with your life.

Jesus, companion and friend

hear our prayer.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep, recover the straggler, bind up the injured, strengthen the sick, especially Sid, Francis, Pat, Ed, Geri, Jon, Chris, Paul, Holly and Sarah.

Jesus, companion and friend

hear our prayer.

Jesus, the resurrection and the life, we give you thanks for all who have lived and believed in you, and for those who have died. Raise us with them to eternal life.

Jesus, companion and friend

hear our prayer.

Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Offertory Music

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

Words: Percival (Percy) Dearmer (1867 - 1936)

Music: Harold Friedell (1905 - 1958)

(Grace Choir)

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly, in Thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them,
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now Thy garment’s hem.

As the brethren used to gather, in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father, break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living, make as sacraments of Thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve Thee faithfully.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The people stand as they are able as the offerings are presented.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

(BCP 367)

Hymnal #S120

“Lift up your hearts”

Sursum corda

Hymnal #S128

“Sanctus”

William Mathias

Then the celebrant continues...

The Lord’s Prayer

**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. We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion. If you would prefer not to receive, you may come forward, crossing your arms on your chest to indicate your desire for a blessing.

Communion will be distributed from the aisle. The host will be placed in your hands; please step away from the clergy to consume the host and to receive the wine. We discourage you from intincting.

Prayers for healing are offered in the chapel during communion.

Fraction Anthem Hymnal S154

David Hurd

Communion Music

“Ascendit Deus in jubilation” (God is gone up with a merry noise)

Words: Psalm 47:5

Music: Giovanni Petrus (da Parma)

(Grace Drummond, soprano; Alexxis McDade, alto; Brien Carney, tenor; Nathan Kloczko, bass)

Ascendit Deus in jubilatione,

et Dominus in voce tubae.

Dedit dona hominibus.

Alleluia.

God is gone up with a merry noise,
and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

He gave gifts to men.

Alleluia.

Communion Hymn #328 “Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord”

Song 46

People stand or kneel as they are able.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Silence

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.

Blessing

¹⁰**Dismissal**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

Processional Hymn #215 “See the Conqueror mounts in triumph”

In Babilone

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary in D

John Stanley (1722 - 1786)

Please join us following the service in the Cornelia Vilas Guild Hall for coffee and conversation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING *at & around* GRACE CHURCH

Happy Birthday to...

<i>Grace Szymkowski</i>	<i>May 13</i>
<i>Sarah Messer</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>John Andrews</i>	<i>May 16</i>
<i>Jack Zukowski</i>	<i>May 16</i>
<i>Charles Saunders</i>	<i>May 17</i>
<i>Emma Strodtman</i>	<i>May 10</i>
<i>Harry Schuurmans</i>	<i>May 18</i>
<i>Michael Ferris</i>	<i>May 18</i>

Happy Anniversary to...

<i>Lin & Fred Jenkins</i>	<i>May 13</i>
<i>Pat & Wolfgang Werk</i>	<i>May 16</i>

Welcoming New Members for Pentecost - May 19th

The Feast of Pentecost is on May 19. It is an especially appropriate day to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. If you or a family member is interested in receiving baptism, please contact Fr. Jonathan to make arrangements. We will also be recognizing new members. If you would like to be included in this recognition, please contact Fr. Jonathan.

Thanks to Brien Carney, composer of the psalm setting for today, for sharing his setting with Grace Church.

Weekly Calendar 5/12-5/18

Sunday, May 12th

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

8:45 am Coffee Hour I (*Vilas*

Hall)

9:30 am Children's Church (*Lower Level*)

10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

11 am Coffee Hour II

(*Vilas Hall*)

6 pm Hymn Sing (*Zoom*)

Wednesday, May 15th

12:10 pm Eucharist (*Chapel*)

7:00 pm Evening Prayer (*Chapel*)

Kristen will be out of the office from Friday, May 17th - Tuesday May 21st.

Land Acknowledgement to the Ho-Chunk People

We honor and acknowledge the Ho-Chunk people, the traditional custodians of this land, and pay our respects to the Ho-Chunk elders, past, present, and future, who call this land on which we gather their home. We appreciate their wisdom, their culture, and their presence among us today as the host people of this land. We lament the injustices done to the original inhabitants and the injustices done to this land in the centuries since. We seek the courage and wisdom to heal the wounds of the past and build a better future together, in deep solidarity.

8:00am Service Minister

Lector: Pam Teige

10:00am Service Ministers

Acolytes: Jeremy, Harry, Luca, Matthew

Altar Guild: Roger Mukasa, Lynn Felhofer

Lectors: Mary Langlie, Steve Webster

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Dale, Jeremy Schuurmans

Healing Prayer: Kara Pagano, JoAnn Spitzer

Tellers: Sue Byram, Kara Pagano

Ushers: Shelley Hansen-Blake, Laurel Shine, Nellie Laughlin, Barb Karlen

Nursery: Paula

To Parents of Our Children,

RELAX! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in His House. All are welcome here at Grace! Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the service, sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses together. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying YOU! If you have to leave with your child, feel free to do so. But please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me." Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, and to one another. Let them know they are at home here.

Grace Episcopal Church

The Rev. Dr. D. Jonathan Grieser, Rector

The Rev. John Francis Maher, Associate Rector

The Rev. Georgeanne Cusic, Deacon

The Rev. Carol Smith, Deacon

The Rev. Margaret Irwin, Assisting Priest

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