

# GRACE church IN NEWARK



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# ORDINARY TIME: PROPER 15

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**Organ**—Adagio for Strings

Samuel Barber (arr. William Strickland)

**Introit**—Protector Noster

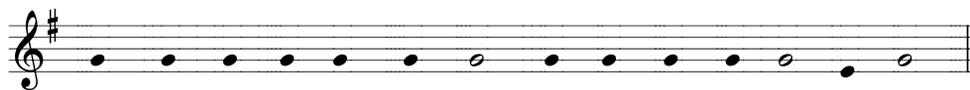
Mode 4

Behold, O God, our defender, and look upon the face of your anointed; for one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room. *Ps.* How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. (*Ps.* 84)

**Opening Acclamation**



∇ Bless-ed be God: Fa- ther, Son and Ho- ly Spir- it;



⋈ And bless-ed be his king-dom, now and for- ev- er. A- men.

**Gloria in excelsis**—*Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

Healey Willan



Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.



We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor- ship thee, we glo- ri- fy



thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo- ry, O Lord



God, heav'n- ly King, God— the Fa-ther al- migh- ty—



O Lord, the on- ly be- got- ten Son, Je- sus Christ, O Lord God



Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a- way the sins of the



world, have mer- cy up- on us. Thou that tak-est a- way the sins of the



world, re- ceive our prayer. Thou that sit- test at the right hand of

God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up- on us. For thou on- ly art  
 ho- ly. Thou on- ly art the Lord. Thou on- ly, O  
 Christ, with the Ho- ly Ghost, art Most High in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa- ther. A- men.

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading**—Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there-- since there are five more years of famine to come-- so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt,

and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

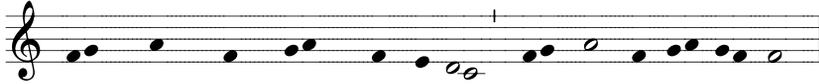
*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Gradual—Psalm 133**

Setting by Bruce Ford

Refrain—*Cantor, then all repeat*



How good and pleas- ant it is to live in u- ni- ty!

It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

*All repeat the Refrain.*

It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion. For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: life for evermore. *All repeat the Refrain.*

**Second Reading—Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*A brief period of silence is observed.*

**Sequence Hymn 656**

**Alleluia**

Mode 1

*Cantor, then all repeat*

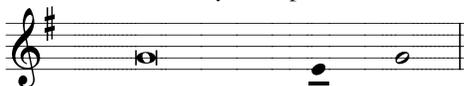


Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

☩ Come let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. (*Psalm 95*) *All repeat Alleluia*

**Holy Gospel—Matthew 15: (10-20) 21–28**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.



*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.



Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### Confession of Sin

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

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.

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### The Peace

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

*People* And also with you.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offertory Antiphon—Immitet angelus

Mode 8

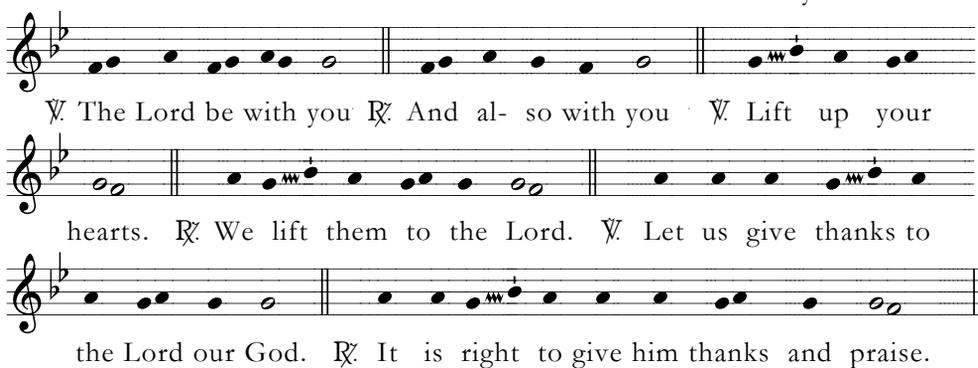
The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them. Taste and see how gracious the Lord is. (*Ps. 34*)

### Hymn 410

#### Eucharistic Prayer B

Sanctus arr. by James McGregor

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



∩ The Lord be with you ∩ And al- so with you ∩ Lift up your  
hearts. ∩ We lift them to the Lord. ∩ Let us give thanks to  
the Lord our God. ∩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of  
 pow'r and might! Heav'n 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. The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We re- mem- ber his death, We pro- claim his re- sur- rec- tion,  
 We a- wait his com- ing in glo- ry;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where,

with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

### Lord's Prayer

*The Celebrant begins*



**Agnus Dei—Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena**

Healey Willan

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a- way the sins of the  
world, have mer-cy up- on us. O Lamb of  
God, that tak-est a- way the sins of the world, have  
mer- cy up- on us. O Lamb of God, that  
tak- est a- way the sins of the world,  
grant — us thy peace.

**Holy Communion**

*This is an open altar and all who are baptized and desire to receive the Body and Blood of Christ are invited to do so. If you have difficulty with steps, there is a hand rail on the far side of the pulpit to assist you or you may inform an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat. Please move toward the aisle to receive.*

**Communion Antiphon—Domus mea**

Mode 5

“My house shall be called a house of prayer,” says the Lord. “In it all who ask will receive, and he who seeks will find, and to him who knocks it will be opened.” (*Matthew 21*)

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Grant, we pray, O merciful Lord, that we who through this holy sacrament have been made partakers of Christ, may grow into his likeness here on earth and, by your grace, may be made worthy to dwell with him in heaven, where he lives and reigns forever and ever. *Amen*

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Hymn 408**

**Organ—Nun danket alle Gott (Marche triomphale)**

Sigfrid Karg-Elert