



GRACE CHURCH
IN NEWARK

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Prelude – Pastorale

Charles Wesley (1757-1834)

Matthew Goinz, Guest Organist

Entrance Hymn 478

Jesus, our mighty Lord

Please stand at the sound of the bells and join in singing the hymn. After the procession, the Priest sprinkles the People with holy water as a sign of their baptism.

Introit – Misericordia Domini

C. David Burt, *The Anglican Use Gradual*

The Choir sings the Antiphon. The Priest kisses and censes the altar with frankincense and myrrh, the gifts of the Magi at Jesus's birth, in honor of Christ's sacrifice, and presence among us in the Blessed Sacrament.

The loving kindness of the Lord filleth the whole world, alleluia. By the word of the Lord the heavens were stablished, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; for it becometh well the just to be thankful. *Psalm 33*

Kyrie – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Please join the choir in singing the Kyrie & Gloria



Lord, have mer-cy up- on us. Lord, have mer-cy up- on us.



Lord, have mer-cy up- on us. Christ, have mer- cy up- on us.



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Lord, have mer -cy up- on us.

Gloria in excelsis – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

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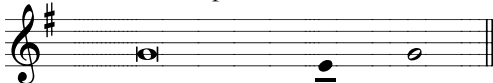
Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

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-i-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

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.’

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Father J. Brent Bates, Rector

Please be seated when the homilist says “✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

Nicene Creed

Please stand for the Creed. The music can be found inside the back cover of the blue Hymnal

Prayer Biddings

Please remain standing for the Prayers of the People. The Priest makes special prayer biddings.

- ✠ **The Church:** Pray for *Justin*, Archbishop of Canterbury, *Michael* our Primate, *Carlye* our Bishop, and *Bartholomew* and *Francis*, primates of the other branches of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Pray for the growth and sustainability of our parish and for our ministries: The food pantry, coffee hour, choir, choristers, acolytes, ushers and readers, altar guild, virtual grace and bible study, 20s/30s, the ministry fellowship, those who worship online, and our leadership, the Members of Vestry, *Tracy & Darriea* our Wardens, *Egan* our Ministry Fellow, *Eleanor* our Postulant for the Priesthood in seminary, and *Brent* our Rector.
- ✠ **The Nation & World:** Pray for Joseph our President and Kamala our Vice President, Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, Phil our Governor, and Ras our Mayor. Pray for the people of the nations of the world, especially Sudan, Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Haiti, Ukraine, and Russia. Pray for peace and justice in the Holy Land, for those who are suffering, and all who have been killed.
- ✠ **Parish Prayer List:** Pray for our parishioners *Beverly Brathwaite*, *Mother Marge Lindstrom* & *Mike Lindstrom*; and our family and friends *Connie Johnson-Hamid*, mother of Rosemary and Tony Kearney’s goddaughter, *Evelyn Cruz*, mother of Ed, *Geraldine Clarke*, wife of Alman, *Nicolas Sanchez*, father of Luis, *Mabdiab Brown-Purdie*, daughter of Tony Kearney, *Andrew Svekla*, brother-in-law of Allie Ulrich, and his wife and children, *Joanne Murray*, mother of Andre Murray, and *Robert Alexander*, brother of Judith Alexander-Edwards.

- ✠ **Birthdays:** Give thanks for those whose birthdays are this week, especially *Eleanor Andersen* (4/21), *Deleena Kayjay* (4/24), and *Zada Bates* (4/27), and last week, *David Kilbridge* (4/15), *Oyinkansola Lapite* (4/18), and *Eamon Scully* (4/18) .
- ✠ **Departed:** Pray for our beloved recently departed, especially *Marcia Wright* (3/27/24), mother of our Canon to the Ordinary, Father Andrew Wright, and those departed in years past, especially *Robert Howard* (4/24/18).

Prayers of the People

The Cantor leads the Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your Holy Catholic Church, that we all may be one.

Here and after every petition is sung



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 Priest proclaims God's absolution of sin saying

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

Please stand for the peace.



Priest The peace of the Lord be al- ways with you. *People* And al- so with you.

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated during the preparation of the Altar, stand for the hymn, then stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer. All baptized Christians of any tradition are welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament; Speak to the priest to discuss baptism. Please receive the bread on the tongue or folded hands with palms up. Wine may be sipped, but dipping bread is not allowed. If you need the Blessed Sacrament brought to your pew, please signal an usher.

Offertory Antiphon – Deus, Deus meus

Simple English Propers

The Offertory Antiphon is sung by the Choir.

O God, my God, from daybreak do I watch for you; and in invocation of your name will I lift up my hands. *Ps.* O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you; for you my soul is thirsting. *Psalms 63*

Offertory Hymn 664

My Shepherd will supply my need

Please stand and join in singing the hymn.

Eucharistic Prayer A

Sanctus – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healy Willan

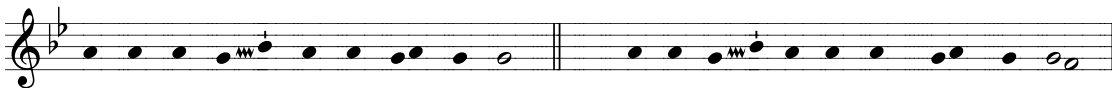
Please remain standing for the following.



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



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



Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* 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;

But chiefly are we bound to praise you

for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us,

and has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he has destroyed death,

and by his rising to life again he has won for us 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 hosts,



hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry: Glo - ry be to



thee, O Lord most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the



name of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please kneel, or remain standing as the Priest continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself;

and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death,

you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son,

to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,

the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross,

and offered himself in obedience to your will,
a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father,
in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son,
the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.
Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament,
and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace;
and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.
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

Please affirm the consecration of the Bread & Wine as the Body & Blood of Christ by exclaiming the Great Amen.



People A- MEN.

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest begins



And now as our Sa- vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Please continue



Our Fa- ther, who art in hea- ven, hal- low- ed be thy Name,

thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
 hea- ven. Give us this day our dai- ly bread, and for- give us our tres-
 pass-es, as we for-give those who tres- pass a- gainst us. And lead us
 not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil. For thine is the
 king- dom and the pow'r and the glo- ry, for ev- er and ev- er. A- men

The Fraction

The Priest breaks the bread.

Priest Al- le- lu- ia. Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us
People There- fore let us keep the feast. Al- le- lu- ia.

Agnus Dei – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Please join the choir in singing the Agnus Dei.

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

Invitation to Receive the Blessed Sacrament

Please come forward immediately after the following invitation in order to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Please be seated after receiving the Blessed Sacrament.

✠ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

The People may privately say the Prayer of Humble Access for preparation to receive the Blessed Sacrament

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion for all who worship remotely or do not want to receive the Blessed Sacrament

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion Antiphon – Ego sum pastor bonus

C. David Burt, *The Anglican Use Gradual*

Please be seated as the Parish Choir sings the Communion Antiphon.

I am the good Shepherd, alleluia: and know my sheep, and am known of mine, alleluia, alleluia.
John 10

Communion Hymn 334

Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Please stand, join in the singing of the hymn, and remain standing until the dismissal.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Coffee Hour is one of the very important ministries of Grace Church. It helps to build our wonderful community that we share here. Please consider hosting Coffee Hour. Coffee Hour hosts are needed for the remaining Sundays of April and the month of May. It need not be elaborate and you may join with others in the parish to host together. It is an easy and important way to volunteer.

SOME WEEKDAY SERVICES CANCELLED THIS WEEK

There will be no weekday masses or morning and evening prayer on Tuesday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 24 of this week. Please join us beginning again on Thursday, April 25.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP TO RESUME

Christ is risen and so is the Rosary Prayer Group! We hope you will join us on Sunday, April 28, in the parlor after the High Mass to pray the Glorious Mysteries. We will meet twice a month moving forward. No experience with praying the Rosary is necessary! All are welcome. Rosaries will be provided or you may bring your own. Speak with Egan after coffee hour for more information.

PRAYER LIST

Active members of our parish – Beverly Brathwaite; Mother Marge Lindstrom & Mike Lindstrom; Vivion Moore; Ethelyn Washington; Comfort Abogan; Monique Williams; Valerie Munro; Andre Devers; West Ambrose; Akintoye Lapite; Oyinkansola Lapite; Aidan Mandigora, and his parents Grant and Nezile; Allie Ulrich; Monique Elisée; Andy Phillips and Nadia; Fred Gaspard; Madison Pigott; Winifred Langevine; Jordan Elisée; James Porter; Joan Knowles; Beatrice Breton; Brisco Kayjay; Dolores Brown; William Carter; Paola Breton.

Friends of our parish – Russell Cannon; Jim Cramer & George Gavin; Mahdia Brown-Purdie, daughter of Tony Kearney; Evelyn Cruz, mother of Ed Cruz; Geraldine Clarke, wife of Alman; Nicolas Sanchez, father of Luis Sanchez; Mahdia Brown-Purdie, daughter of Tony Kearney; Andrew Svekla, Allie Ulrich's brother-in-law, and his wife and children; Joanne Murray, mother of Andre Murray; Robert Alexander, brother of Judith Alexander-Edwards; Father Lloyd Prator, former Priest Associate; Dick Jaco, friend of Father Prator; Joseph Johnston and his family from the Choristers; Susan Webb, daughter of, and Isabelle Wiltshire, granddaughter of, Sylvia Christie; Clifford "Cliffy" Gunsam and Ellen Greenwood, friends of Sylvia Christie; Tiffany Colon, daughter-in-law of, and Heather Hall Chambers, sister-in-law of, Jewel Lowe; Elizabeth Silva, former sexton of Grace Church; Ed & Linda Naskret, parents of Allie Ulrich; Stephan Rochefort, friend of Eleanor Andersen; Max Woolley, son of Peter Woolley; Christal Phillips, sister of Nadia; Kenneth J. Jones III, nephew of Courtney Dover; Marjorie & India Calloway, Laverne Poole, Henrietta Pemberton, Mary Carroll, Annie Myhand, friends of Joan Knowles; Nate Williams, Connie Jeffrey, Louis Neblett, Brooklyn Joan, nephews and niece of Joan Knowles; Shamar O'Neil, Ronney Davis, Charon Davis, Mike and Joan Knowles' grandsons; the Riddick family, relatives of Joan Knowles; Cheryl Abernathy; Elijah Lassiter, great-grandson of Daphne Turner; Ann Clay, Eunice Clay, and Sharon Robinson, sisters of Ernest; Tom Durrell, husband of Sandra; Jean Armand Gaspard & Nicole Brevil, brother

and sister-in-law of, and Wilner Altidor, brother-in-law of, Fred Gaspard; Michelle Portee, Ariel Maldonado, and Stan Zilinski, friends of Fred Gaspard; Yvonne Dunn, sister of Alman Clarke; Sean Devers, son of André; Joseph Jolly, husband of Deleena and father of Brisco and Mariyam; Jay Gordon, former curate of Grace Church.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services

8:00 am - Said Mass *in person only*

A simple spoken service celebrated at a side altar

10:30 am - High Mass *in person & on Facebook*

An elaborate sung service with choir, organ, acolytes, and incense

Weekday Services - Tuesday through Friday

There will be no services this Tuesday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 24

9:00 am - Morning Prayer *in person only*

12:10 pm - Said Mass *in person only*

5:00 pm - Evening Prayer *in person only*

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Allie Ulrich and Jeff Ulrich, & Mariyam Kayjay, *Vestry Class of 2024*
Shevon Armstrong & Oattie Blamah-Sah, *Vestry Class of 2025*
Andre Murray, Luis Sanchez, & Peter Woolley, *Vestry Class of 2026*