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Prelude – Schmucke dich, o liebe Seele Mark Trautman, Interim Choir School Director J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Entrance Hymn 339

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

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 – Cibavit eos

Simple English Propers

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.

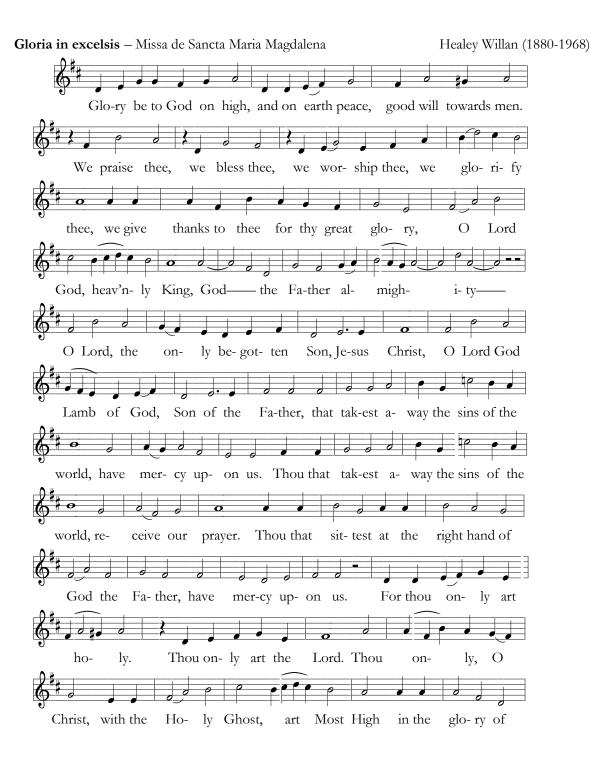
He fed them with the finest of wheat, alleluia; and with honey from the rock he satisfied them, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Sing joyfully to God our strength, shout in triumph to the God of Jacob. *Psalm 81*

Kyrie – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Please join the choir in singing the Kyrie & Gloria







Collect of the Day

Please sing "Amen" on a monotone throughout the service unless otherwise indicated. This prayer sets the theme for the day, reflected in the Gregorian Chant, as well as the readings and post-communion prayer.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

God our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8

Please be seated for the Readings and the Psalm.

Reader A Reading from the Book of Exodus

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Gradual – Psalm 116: 10-17

Anglican Chant by Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

The Choir sings the Gradual.

How shall I repay the LORD; for all the good things he has done.

I will lift up the cup of salvation; and call upon the Name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his servants.

O LORD, I am your servant;

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the Name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the LORD'S house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15

Reader A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

The Cantor sings the Alleluia, then all repeat.



Cantor I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

All repeat Alleluia

Holy Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

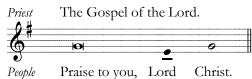
Please remain standing for the Gospel, which is censed with frankincense and myrrh as a way of giving honor to the ancient account of the life, death, and resurrection of Our Lord. It is customary to make three small signs of the cross with one's thumb on the forehead, lips, and heart, asking God for the Gospel to be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

Priest The *** Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.



People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, "The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



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.

- 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; and our family and friends Evelyn Cruz, mother of Ed, Geraldine Clarke, wife of Alman, Nicolas Sanchez, father of Luis, Mahdiah 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, Robert Alexander, brother of Judith Alexander-Edwards, and Joseph Johnston.
- **▶ Birthdays:** Give thanks for those whose birthdays are this week, especially *Shevon Armstrong* (6/2) and *Mariyam Kayjay* (6/5), and last week, *Corey Brown* (5/26), *Ethelyn Washington* (5/29), and *Judith Alexander-Edwards* (6/1).
- Departed: Pray for the recently departed, especially John "J.G." Gonzales (5/18/24), father of Egan Pemberton's friend Julie, and Connie Johnson-Hamid (5/9/24), mother of Rosemary and Tony Kearney's goddaughter, and those departed in years past, especially Charles Burch (June 2023), Edward Malone (6/8/12), Chris H. Fauntleroy (5/31/19), Arthur E. Woolley (5/29/21), priest, father of Peter Woolley, Leo Bates (5/28/23), grandfather of Father Bates, Darryl Johnson (5/28/14), brother of Rosemary Kearney, Doris Moore (5/28/18), Teresa Malone (5/27/13), and Remo Gittens (5/26/08), mother of Dolores Brown.

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



Cantor Lord, in your mer- cy. People Hear our prayer

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you, that your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, that there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake, that our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, that they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed ♥ eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy, and we pray that we may also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

The Priest adds a concluding Collect

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Confession of Sin

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel or bow profoundly for the Confession and say

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 – Portas coeli

Lalemant Propers

The Offertory Antiphon is sung by the Choir.

The Lord opened the doors of heaven and rained down manna upon them to eat; he gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of angels, alleluia. Psalm 77

Offertory Anthem – Light of the World

John Dankworth (1927-2010)

The Offertory Anthem is sung by the Choristers.

Light beyond shadow, joy beyond tears; Love that is greater when darkest our fears; Deeper the peace when the storm is around; Dearer the Christ to the lost who is found. Light of the

world, Jesus shining, shining! Sins of the world, see him dying, dying! In our darkness, he is light; In our crying, he is love; In the noise of life imparting; Peace that passes understanding: Light beyond shadow, joy beyond tears; Love that is greater when darkest our fears; Deeper the peace when the storm is around; Dearer the Christ to the lost who is found.

Paul Wigmore (1925-2014)

Offertory Hymn 314

Humbly I adore thee

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;

For he is the true and eternal priest who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice.

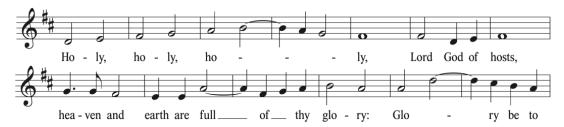
And was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim,

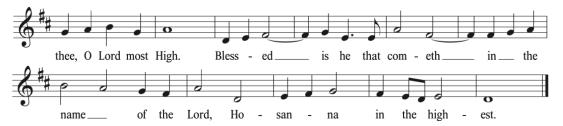
commanding us to make this offering as his memorial.

As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean.

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:





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.

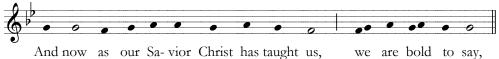
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

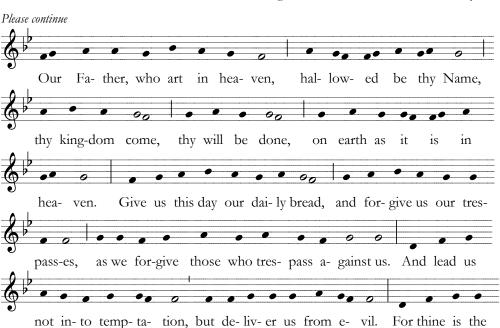
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever Please affirm the consecration of the Bread & Wine as the Body & Blood of Christ by exclaiming the Great Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

The Priest begins





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.



Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us. Priest

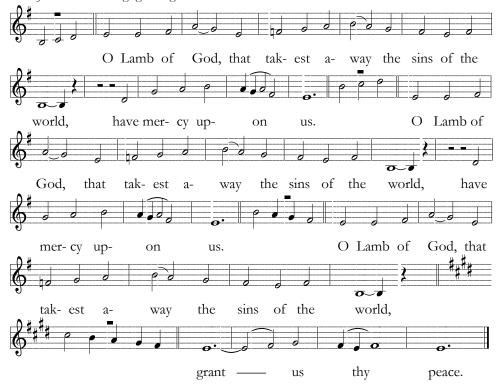


People There- fore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei - Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Please join the choir in singing the Agnus Dei.



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 – Qui manducat

Simple English Propers

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

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, abides in me, and I in him, says the Lord. Ps. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! Jn. 28 & Psalm 119

Communion Hymn 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

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

Postcommunion Prayer

After any remaining Sacrament has been consumed and the Altar has been cleared, the Priest says

Grant, O Lord, we humbly pray, that your divine glory, which we now rejoice to behold when we receive your precious body and blood, may be our everlasting joy in heaven, where you live and reign for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Blessing

The Priest offers a blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.



People A- men.

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



People Thanks be to God.

Exit Hymn 460

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! (Stanzas 1, 3-5)

Postlude – Kyrie, Gott Heiliger Geist (BWV 671) Mark Trautman, Interim Choir School Director

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

GRACE NOTES

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Welcome to our visitors this morning. Please complete a visitor's card in your pew or online at bit.ly/OnlineVisitor and join us for Coffee Hour upstairs in the Parish House after Mass. Online giving for anyone is easy at http://bit.ly/GraceOnlineGiving.

PARISH PICNIC TODAY

Join us today after the High Mass for our annual Parish Picnic! Thank you to the Kearney family for grilling hotdogs and hamburgers for us to enjoy and for all who brought sides.

THANK YOU, MARK TRAUTMAN

Thank you to our choristers for all of the anthems and hymns offered today and over the course of the year! Today officially concludes the Choir School's program year. Mark Trautman, Interim Director of the Choir School, joins us today as our guest organist. We wish to extend a special thank you to Mark for his work and leadership in directing the Choir School this year and for playing today's Mass. It is also not too late to sign-up for the Diocese of New Jersey Summer Choir Camp, which will take place in Cape May July 14-18. The camp is free of charge for both returning and prospective choristers. Speak with Mark or Father Bates for more information about the Summer Camp and Fall registration for the Choir School.

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

Annual meeting will take place next Sunday, June 9 after the High Mass. The Vestry will provide food. Please plan to join us for this important meeting where we will discuss the Parish's business.

WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES!

Welcome to all new families that have been worshipping with us this Easter season! We hope you will find a spiritual home here. Our kid's corner has books & busy-boards available for children to enjoy. Ushers are happy to walk you to our parlor and bathrooms. We are so glad to have you here!

GRACE CHURCH 2024 GRADUATES!

Congratulations to our high school graduates! On June 23, we will celebrate Angelina Kearney, Onyeka Moneme, Nora'a Armstrong and West Ambrose with a special coffee hour. Donations for a small gift are also being collected. Please see Monique Elisee or Tracy Cummings for more details.

AUDIO & VISUAL TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

The A/V Ministry is in need of 1-2 additional people to oversee the livestream. Techs are scheduled on a monthly or bi-weekly basis and only a basic knowledge of computers is required. Let Father Bates know if you are interested and he will arrange on-the-job training.

JUNE COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

We are in need of coffee hour hosts in June. Coffee hour is one of the very important ministries of our Parish. It is a great opportunity to spend time with one another after Mass and extend warm welcomes to newcomers. Please consider signing-up with a friend to bring a small dish, and we hope all will join upstairs for coffee and treats!

PRAYER LIST

Active members of our parish – Beverly Brathwaite; Comfort Abogan; Monique Williams; Bernice Tillis; 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 - Joseph Johnston and his family; 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; Susan Webb, daughter of, and Isabelle Wiltshire, granddaughter of, Sylvia Christie; Cliford "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, greatgrandson of Daphine 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

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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Eleanor Andersen, Postulant for the Priesthood
Tracy Cummings & Darriea Pigott, Wardens
Allie Ulrich and Jeff Ulrich, & Mariyam Kayjay, Vestry Class of 2024
Shevon Armstrong & Ottie Blamah-Sah, Vestry Class of 2025
Andre Murray, Luis Sanchez, & Peter Woolley, Vestry Class of 2026