


**Sunday, January 21 2024 10:00 A.M.**
Third Sunday of Epiphany

*We're pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us downstairs for coffee and tea*

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome and Introduction

**HYMN # 374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**
**Vs. 1, 2 &3** (*Blue Book*)

Celebrant: The grace of God enfold you,
The grace of Christ be in you,
The grace of the Spirit be with you.
**People: And also with you**

Almighty God,
**to you all hearts are open,**
**all desires known,**
**and from you no secrets are hidden.**
**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 Savior. Amen.**

**Collect**
Perfect Light of revelation,
as you shone in the life of Jesus,
whose epiphany we celebrate,
so shine in us and through us,
that we may become beacons of truth and compassion,
enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and
mercy. **Amen**

**1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31**
*Reader: Denise Lawson*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
**Thanks be to God**

**2nd Reading: Psalm 62: 5-12**
*Reader: Denise Lawson*
For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.
**God alone is my rock and my salvation,**
**my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honour;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
**Trust in God at all times, O people;**
**pour out your heart before the almighty one;**
**God is a refuge for us.**

Those of low estate are but a breath,
those of high estate are a delusion;
**in the balances they go up;**
**they are together lighter than a breath.**

Put no confidence in extortion,
and set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.
**Once God has spoken;**
**twice have I heard this:**

that power belongs to God,
and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.
**For you repay to all**
**according to their work.**
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
**Thanks be to God**

**Hymn # 363 My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord**
*Vs 1, 2 ,4 & 5 (Blue Book)*

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
**And also with you**
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**
**The Gospel Reading:** Mark 1: 14-20
*Reader: The Rev'd Dr. Jane Rowland*
The Gospel of Christ
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily – *The Rev'd Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Corinne MacLean*

The Peace

**OFFERTORY HYMN # 500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant** *vs 1, 2, 3, & 5 (Blue Book)*

Prayer over the Gifts and Invitation

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: May God be with you.
**People: And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
**People: We lift them to the Holy One.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God.
**People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Preface: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy…
….join in their unending hymn:…

**O holy, holy holy God,**
**O God of time and space.**
**All earth and sea and sky above**
**bear witness to your grace.**
**Hosanna in the highest heav'n,**
**creation sings your praise.**
**And blessed is the One who comes**
**and bears your name always!**

Celebrant: Holy One, the beginning and the end,…..
…proclaim the mystery of faith…

**Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,**
**Christ will come again.**
**Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,**
**Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: With this bread and cup we remember
…now and for ever…

**Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!**
**Amen, amen, O Holy One, Hosanna and Amen!**

**Meditation of the Lord's Prayer**
**In awe we come to You again,**
**You, whose name remains**
**beyond all naming.**
**May your will be our will,**
**Your peace be peace on earth,**
**and what is broken in our lives**
**be forgiven and made right.**
**Grant us today the bread of Your fields.**
**From the labour of our days**
**may Your love be the yield.**
**For You are, have been, and**
**always will be, our source,**
**our end, our soul's delight.** *Juleta Severson-Baker*

The gifts of God, for the people of God.
**Thanks be to God.**

**Chant # 553 Ubi Caritas et Amor**
*(Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

**Communion Hymn # 612 Healer of Our Every Ill**
*(Blue Book)*

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
**whose power working in us**
**can do infinitely more**
**than we can ask or imagine.**
**Glory to God from generation to generation,**
**in the church and in Christ Jesus**
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

**HYMN # 401 My Life Flows on in Endless Song**
*Vs 1, 2 & 5 (Blue Book)*

The Dismissal

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