

Sunday, May 5, 2024 10:00 A.M.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We're so 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, tea.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome

HYMN # 349 All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Vs 1, 2 & 3 (*Blue Book*)

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.
Christ is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!
May His grace and peace be with you
May He fill our hearts with joy.

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
God of abiding love,
you dare to call us friends.
Take our fragmented hearts,
command them to love,
and make whole our joy,
which is our life, reborn in Jesus Christ,
who laid down his life for us**. Amen**

1st Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6
Reader: Susan Himann
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 98
Reader: Susan Himann

Sing a new song to the Lord,
who has done marvellous things,
whose mighty hand and holy arm have won the victory.

O God, you have made known the victory;
you have openly shown your righteousness
in the sight of the nations.

You remember your mercy and faithfulness
to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen your victory.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.

Sing to the Holy One with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before our sovereign God.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the One who is coming to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall God judge the world
and the peoples with equity.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
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HYMN # 97 Listen, God is Calling (x3)
(Red Book)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John
The Gospel Reading: John 15: 9-17
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ
Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

Affirmation of Faith

Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.

Choir Anthem: There is a Balm in Gilead

The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 548 Eye Has Not Seen, Ear Has Not Heard (*Blue Book)*

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant: The God of every morning be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: People of Easter morning, lift up your hearts!
People: We lift them to the one who has raised Jesus from the grave.
Celebrant: People of Easter's joy, give thanks to the One who raises us to new life.
People: We sing our hallelujahs to the God of everlasting love.
Celebrant: Redeemer of the lost…
…….Easter joy to you

Hymn # 203 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *(Red Book)*

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 are you, God of every day…
to everyone we meet...

Hymn # 204 Christ Has Died *(Red Book)*

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: And when the morning comes. . .
for ever and ever.

Hymn # 205 Amen *(Red Book)*

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

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Hymn # 745 Lamb of God *(Blue Book)*

Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 194 Bread of Life, Feed My Soul
(Red 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 # 312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord
(*Blue Book)*

The Dismissal