

Sunday, February 15, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Last Sunday after Epiphany

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 and tea.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: Mountain of God *(See Insert)*

Collect
Friend of Moses, strength of Elijah,
you go with your people and give them your Spirit:
may the Child of your heart transfigure the moral world,
so that love may know no bounds;
through Jesus Christ, the beloved one. **Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 24: 12-18
Reader: Susan Himann
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 99
Reader: Susan Himann
GOD is Ruler; let the people tremble;
GOD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
GOD is great in Zion;
GOD is high above all peoples.
Let them confess GOD's Name,
which is great and awesome; GOD is the Holy One.
"O mighty Ruler, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
Proclaim the greatness of GOD our God
and fall down before GOD's footstool; GOD is the Holy One.
Moses and Aaron among GOD's priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon GOD's Name, they called upon GOD, and GOD answered them.
GOD spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept GOD's testimonies and the decree that were given them.
"O GOD our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds."
Proclaim the greatness of GOD our God
and worship GOD upon their holy hill;
for GOD our God is the Holy One.
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Psalm Hymn # 498 How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place
(Blue Book)

The Gospel Reading: (Standing)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 17: 1-9
Reader: Deacon Lynne Smith
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

The Peace & Invitation

OFFERTORY HYMN # 167 'Tis Good, Lord, to be Here *(Blue Book)*

Prayer over the Gifts

Great Thanksgiving:
May God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to God
Let us thanks to our loving God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good…
…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus:
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Holy God,… …with every breath…
We praise you O God

Generations bless your faithfulness:… …into the future….
We bless you O God

We give you thanks for your Son:……with us now…
We thank you O God

On the night he was betrayed,
… we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:…
…in your church, without end.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your beloved community of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.
Adapted from The New Zealand Book of Prayer

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

Chant: With You O God
With you O God, is life in all its fullness,
and in your light, we shall see true light. X2

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 337 God Your Glorious Presence
(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 # 505 Be Thou My Vision
(*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal