

Sunday October 12, 2025 10:00 A.M.

Thanksgiving Sunday

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 and juice.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting

Land acknowledgement

HYMN # 427 All Beautiful March of Days
(Blue Book)

The eyes of all wait upon you, O God,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
Come, let us give thanks to God our Creator!
Let us praise God's Holy Name!

The Creator be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Collect
Holy God, you alone are unutterable,
from the time you created all things that can be spoken of.
You alone are unknowable,
from the time you created all things that can be known.
All things cry out about you:
those that speak, and those that cannot speak.
All things honor you:
those that think, and those that cannot think.
For there is one longing, one groaning,
which all things have for you.
All things that comprehend your plan
pray to you and offer you a silent hymn.
In you, the One, all things abide,
and all things endlessly run to you who are the end of all.
Amen. ~ Gregory of Nazianzus

First Reading: Philippians 4:4-9
Reader: Barb Brydges
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 100
Reader: Barb Brydges
Be joyful in GOD, all you lands;
serve GOD with gladness and come
before GOD's presence with a song.
Know this: it is GOD that is God;
It is GOD who has made us, and we are GOD's;
we are their people and the sheep of their pasture.
Enter their gates with thanksgiving; go into their courts with praise;
give thanks to GOD and call upon their Name.
For GOD is good; GOD's mercy is everlasting;
and GOD's faithfulness endures from age to age.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

PSALM HYMN # 349 All People that on Earth Do Dwell
(Blue Book)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: John 6: 25-35
Reader: Deacon Lynne Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Lynne Smith*

Confession
Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor, and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the world.

God has blessed us,
but still God's children go hungry.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

God has blessed us,
but still the poor cry out for justice.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

God has blessed us,
but still we see inequality and oppression in the earth.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 401 My Life Flows on in Endless Song
(Blue Book)

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

Celebrant: It is right and good,…….
……. Join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of hosts, God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest

Celebrant: But there came a time,…….
……. now and forever:

Amen, Amen, Amen
Meditation on 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 # 63 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup *(Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 197 Bread of Life, Broken and Shared
Choir to sing verses congregation sings refrain. (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 # 399 Now Thank We All Our God (*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal