

Sunday, April 27, 2025 10:00 A.M.

THE SECOND 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 # 231 That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright
(*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
Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
so that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God, the Source of all life. **Amen**.

1st Reading: Acts 5: 27-32
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 118: 14-29
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
GOD is my strength and my song,
and GOD has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of GOD has triumphed!
the right hand of GOD is exalted!
the right hand of GOD has triumphed!"
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of GOD.
GOD has punished me sorely,
but GOD did not hand me over to death.
Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to GOD.
"This is the gate of GOD;
they who are righteous may enter."
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is GOD's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
On this day GOD has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Hosanna, GOD, hosanna!
GOD, send us now success.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Sovereign One;
we bless you from the house of GOD.
God is GOD; God has shined upon us;
form a procession with branches up to
the horns of the altar.
"You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you."
Give thanks to GOD, for GOD is good;
GOD's mercy endures for ever.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

PSALM HYMN # 228 Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters
Vs 1,5,6,7 & 8 (Blue 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 20: 19-31
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – C*arol Gardiner*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 218 Rejoice, Angelic Choirs Rejoice! *(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…….
…….singing our Easter joy to you:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord #719 *(Blue Book)*
Holy, holy, holy, Lord
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy are you,…….proclaim the good news of this day to everyone we meet.

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

Celebrant: And when the morning comes. . . Triune God, Holy and One for ever and ever.

Amen, amen, 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

Chant # 402 Confitemini Domino *(Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 59 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him *(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 # 423 How Great Thou Art *(Blue Book)*