

Sunday, February 4, 2024 10:00 A.M.
Fifth 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 # 458 Seek Ye First
(*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
Everlasting God,
you give strength to the weak and power to the faint.
Make us agents of your healing and wholeness,
so that your good news may be made known
to the ends of your creation,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen**.
Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23
Reader: Helen Barry

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c
Reader: Helen Barry

Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God!
How pleasant it is to honour God with praise!
God rebuilds Jerusalem
and gathers the exiles of Israel.
God heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.
God counts the number of stars
and calls them all by their names.
Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
there is no limit to the wisdom of God.
God lifts up the lowly,
but casts the wicked to the ground.
Sing to God with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the harp.
God covers the heavens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth,
making grass to grow upon the mountains
and green plants to serve humankind.
God provides food for flocks and herds
and for the young ravens when they cry.
God is not impressed by the might of a horse
and has no pleasure in human strength,
but finds pleasure in those who fear God,
in those who await the gracious favour of God.
Hallelujah!

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
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Hymn # 363 My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord
(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: 29-39
Reader: The Rev'd Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily – *The Rev'd Dr. Jane Rowland*

Choir Anthem: Taste and See by James E. Moore

The Prayers of the People – *Laurie Ljubojevic*

The Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 154 Deep in Our Hearts
(Red 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 # 16 Confitemini Domino
(Red Book)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn # 531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord *(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 # 425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
(Blue Book)

The Dismissal

