

Sunday May 25, 2025 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 # 355 All Creatures of Our God and King
Vs.1,3,5,7 (*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
Holy One,
you breathe the word of love
and the promise of new creation
into the secret places of our lives.
Teach us the costly way of fearless love and priceless peace;
through Jesus Christ, who dwells in us. **Amen**

1st Reading: Acts 16: 9-15
Reader: Helen Barry
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 67
Reader: Helen Barry
May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of their countenance and come to us.
Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us their blessing.
May God give us their blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of God.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

PSALM HYMN # 341 God of Mercy, God of Grace
(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 14: 23-29
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 – *Corinne MacLean*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 562 Dona Nobis Pacem
(x4)
(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: All thanks and praise…
…….sing for joy:

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 the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Glory and honor are yours,
… we acclaim you, O Christ.

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

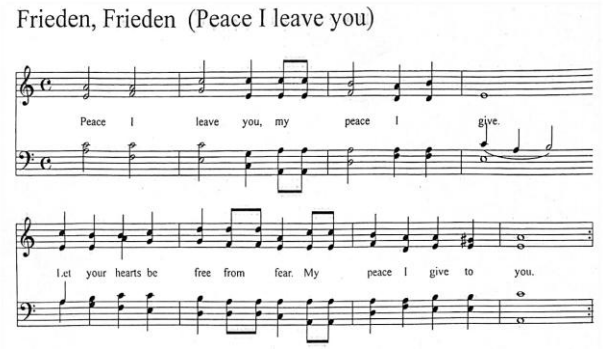
Celebrant: Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
. . . in voices of unending praise.

Amen, amen, amen

A Paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer
Loving Creator
we honor you,
and we honor all that you have made.
Renew the whole world
in the image of your love.
Give us what we need for today,
and a hunger to see the whole world fed.
Strengthen us for what lies ahead;
heal us from the hurts of the past;
give us courage to follow your call in this moment.
For your love is the only power,
the only home, the only honor we need,
in this world and in the world to come.
Amen.
~ Sarah Dylan Breuer

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

Chant: Peace I Leave You



THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 638 O Holy Spirit by Whose Breath
Vs. 1,2,4,5 (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 # 481 May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour *(Blue Book)*

The Dismissal