

Sunday, June 16, 2024 Pentecost 4 10:00 A.M.

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**)

HYMN # 416 All Things Bright and Beautiful
Vs. 1, 2 & 3 (Blue Book)

Celebrant: The grace of God enfold you,
the grace of Christ be in you,
the grace of 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
Creating God, you make all things new.
Plant seeds of confidence and gladness in our hearts,
so that, trusting your word,
we may live no longer for ourselves
but for him who died and was raised for us,
Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6- 10, 14-17
Reader: John Warkentin
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 20
Reader: John Warkentin

May God answer you in the day of trouble,
the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
send you help from the holy place of God
and strengthen you out of Zion;
remember all your offerings
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
grant you your heart's desire
and prosper all your plans.
We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the name of our God;
may God grant all your requests.
Now I know that you, O God,
give victory to your anointed,
whom you will answer out of the heavenly realms
with the victorious strength of your mighty hand.
Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we will call upon the name of our God.
They collapse and fall down,
but we will arise and stand upright.
O God, give victory to your anointed
and answer us when we call.

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HYMN # 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
(Blue Book)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Mark
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Mark 4: 26-34
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: Prayer of St. Francis
(See Insert)

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 give our thanks and praise

Celebrant: You are worthy of our thanks and praise,…
…evermore praising you and saying:.

Hymn # 203 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Red Book)

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: You are the most holy one,…
…therefore we proclaim our hope:

Hymn #204 (Red Book)
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: Holy One, by your Holy Spirit…
…for ever and ever.

Hymn # 205 Amen (Red Book)

Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!
Amen, amen, O Holy One, Hosanna and 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

Hymn # 745 Lamb of God *(Blue Book)*

Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Taste and See *(See Insert)*

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 # 430 Will You Come and Follow Me
VS. 1, 2 3 (*Blue Book*)