

Sunday, September 6, Feast of Creation 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 for lunch.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting

Chant
Here I am As I am
In this world As it is
Ever entangled In this luminous web of life
Ever abiding In the heart of God

Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 3 Morning Has Broken *(Blue Book)*

Grace to you and peace
from God our Creator,
the love at our beginning
and without end,
in our midst and with us.
God is with us,
here we find new life.

Let us give thanks
for the coming of God's reign of justice and love.
Jesus Christ is good news for the poor,
release for the captives,
recovery of sight for the blind
and liberty for those who are oppressed.

Collect
Creator,
you have wonderfully fashioned the heavens and the earth and us in your own image.
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your breath in all creatures
that we may be of service in the healing of the earth, through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, through whom you breathe all creation into being.
Amen.

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Reader: Spencer Stevens
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Reader: Spencer Stevens
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PSALM HYMN # 312 Sing a New Song Unto the Lord *(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 1: 1-5
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

Confession of Faith
We believe in God, who creates all things,
who embraces all things,
who celebrates all things,
who is present in every part
of the fabric of creation.
We believe in God as the source of all life,
who baptizes this planet with living water.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
the suffering one,
the poor one,
the malnourished one, the climate refugee,
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the breath of God,
who moves with God
and who moves amongand with us today.
We believe in everlasting life in God.
And we believe in the hope that one day
God will put an end to death and all
destructive forces
(Gurukkul Theological College India)
The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 27 Creator God You Gave Us Life
(Red Book)

Eucharistic Prayer
May God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to God.
Let us give thanks to God, who creates, loves, and sustains the universe.
We rejoice in God our Creator.

Celebrant: It is right in all times…….
……. In this ancient honor song:

Hymn # 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *(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: We give thanks to you for Jesus,…….
……. now and forever

Hymn # 721 Amen, Amen, Amen (*Blue Book)*

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 # 194 Bread of Life, Feed My Soul *(Red Book)*

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn # 37 Each Blade of Grass
(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 # 309 Praise the Lord with the Sound
(*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal

