

Sunday, April 26, 2026 10:00 A.M.

THE FOURTH 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

Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(*Blue Book*)

Land Acknowledgement

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.

Hymn # 679 Gloria
(Blue Book)

Collect
Creator of the universe,
you made the world in beauty,
and restore all things in glory
through the victory of Jesus Christ.
We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured
by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed,
the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in
justice, love, and peace,
to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Acts 2: 42-47
Reader: Oliver Jull
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 19-25
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GOSPEL HYMN: Make Us One

God Creator, Christ the Son,
Holy Spirit Three in One,
By your strength and grace we turn
to the peace we could not earn.
By your spirit make us new;
let your grace come pouring through.
Bring us closer; make us one
with your church, through Christ the Son.

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 10:1-10
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 # 154 Deep in Our Hearts
(Red Book)

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer (Sung)

May God be with you
and also with you.
lift up your hearts!
We lift them to the holy one.
Let us give thanks to our loving God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Redeemer of the lost
… singing our Easter joy to you.

Sanctus:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

Blessed is the one that cometh in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy are you, God of every day,
... to everyone we meet:

Acclamation:
Dying you destroyed our death;
Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Celebrant: And when morning comes,…
... for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
Blessed One, our Father and our Mother
Holy is your name.
May your love be enacted in the world.
May your will be done
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
And forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For all that we do in your love,
and all that your love brings to birth,
and the fullness of love that will be
are yours, now and forever. Amen.
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The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Chant # 563 In God Alone My Soul

In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,
in God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find its rest,
find its rest and peace.

THE COMMUNION

HYMN: All For Jesus
(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 # 425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
(Blue Book)

The Dismissal

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AN INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY

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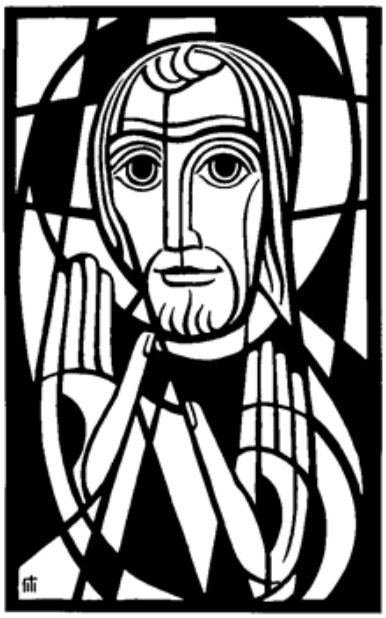

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