

Sunday, October 13, 2024 Thanksgiving Sunday
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**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 53 God Who Spread the Boundless Prairie
(Red Book)

The eyes of all wait upon you, O God,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
Come, let us give thanks to God our Creator!
Let us praise God's Holy Name!

The Creator be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Collect
Holy God, you alone are unutterable,
from the time you created all things that can be spoken of. You alone are unknowable,
from the time you created all things that can be known.
All things cry out about you: those that speak, and those that cannot speak. All things honor you:
those that think, and those that cannot think.
For there is one longing, one groaning,
which all things have for you. All things that comprehend your plan pray to you and offer you a silent hymn. In you, the One, all things abide,
and all things endlessly run to you who are the end of all. **Amen. ~** Gregory of Nazianzus

First Reading: Psalm 90: 12-17
Reader: Helen Barry
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-16
Reader: Helen Barry
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Psalm Hymn # 318 Rejoice Today in One Accord
(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 10: 17-31
Reader: The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk*

The Prayers of the People – *Trish Peebles*

Confession
Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor, and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the world.

God has blessed us,
but still God's children go hungry.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

God has blessed us,
but still the poor cry out for justice.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

God has blessed us,
but still we see inequality and oppression in the earth.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
The Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 259 For the Fruit for All Creation *(Blue Book)*

Eucharistic Prayer

May God be with you
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Holy One.
Let us give thanks for our Loving God
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: *Blessed are you Gracious God…*
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:...

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

Celebrant: *In the night that Jesus was betrayed…*
so we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Choir: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come, come again.
Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come, come again

Celebrant: Merciful God, we come to this table seeking:
now and forever.

Amen

Meditation on 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: In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful *(See insert)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 135 Called by Earth and Sky *(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 # 399 Now Thank We all Our God
(*Blue book)*

Blessing and Dismissal

