

Sunday, May 12, 2024 10:00 A.M.

Jerusalem Sunday

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: Zum Gali Gali *(A Palestinian Folk Tune) (See insert)*

On this Jerusalem Sunday, as we celebrate the ascension of Christ and remember the promise of the Spirit of comfort and power to fall upon the disciples in Jerusalem,
we pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

May those who love you be secure.
May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels.
For the sake of my brothers and friends,
I will say, "Peace be within you."
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your prosperity.

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
Gracious God,
you have promised through your prophets
that Jerusalem will be home to many peoples,
mother to many nations.
Hear our prayers that Jerusalem,
the city of your visitation,
may be for all - Jews, Christians and Muslims –
a place to dwell with you
and to encounter one another in peace.
We make this prayer in Jesus' name. **Amen**.
Written by Churches for Middle East Peace

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11
Reader: Helen Barry
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 1
Reader: Helen Barry
Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
Their delight is in the law of the Holy One,
and on this law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.
It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
For God knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

HYMN # 194 Listen, God is Calling
(Red 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 17: 16-19
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

Choir Anthem: Pie Jesu

The Prayers of the People
Video Clip: "In the midst of this…"
– Carol Gardiner

Invitation and Peace

Offertory Hymn # 149 Peace for the Children
vs. 1,2,3,8&10 (Red Book)

Prayer over the Gifts

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 offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Honour and worship are indeed your due, …
…….we give you thanks and say:

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: On the night that he was betrayed…
and proclaim the mystery of our faith....

Hymn # 204 Christ Has Died *(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: Redeemer God, Rich in mercy, . . .
To you be the glory for ever.

Hymn # 205 Amen *(Red Book)*

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

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 # 73 One Bread, One Body
(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: Let There Be Peace on Earth
(*See insert)*

The Dismissal