

Sunday, February 16, 2025 10:00 A.M.

6th Sunday after Epiphany

We're 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 and tea

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting

Call to Worship
Holy God, as we gather for worship, help us to acknowledge…
the things that trap us, the fears that silence us, the anger that haunts us.
Compassionate God, as we gather for worship, help us let go …
of the worry, the stress, the anxiety that fills our daily lives
Loving God, as we gather in your presence, help us take up …
the gift of your grace, your love and your life that fills us.
Loving God, as we gather in your presence, help us take up …
The gift of each other, the gift of this community, the gift of this time of worship.

The Gong will sound
Silence
The Gong will sound

Ever-present God, as we gather for worship,
help us say together,
We are here. We are not alone.
Jesus Christ is among us today.
Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn # 679 The Gloria *(Blue Book)*

Collect
God of blessing and woe,
disturbing the deadly order of the world:
give us faith tested in poverty,
hunger for what really satisfies,
eyes softened by tears and hearts ready to laugh
at all that is false and pompous,
so that we might be witnesses to the dignity of life:
through Jesus Christ, who turns the world upside down.
Amen.
Hymn # 577 God of Grace and God of Glory *(Blue Book)*

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10
Reader: Emily Buck
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 1
Reader: Emily Buck
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 GOD,
and they meditate on GOD's law 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 judgment 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

PSALM HYMN: I Saw a Tree by the Riverside
(See insert)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Luke 6: 17-26
Reader: The Rev'd MJ Leewis-Kirk
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily – *The Rev'd MJ Leewis-Kirk*

The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*
Confession

When we have failed to recognise your love
in the actions of friend or stranger forgive us.
When we have failed to recognise your presence
in the world in which we live forgive us.
When we have failed to remember your gospel
in our actions, thoughts and words
forgive us.

Silence

Holy One, touch our lives with your cleansing fire.
Renew our hearts in worship,
our minds in wisdom
and our hands in service.
Take our lives and use them,
as a sacrifice of love. Amen

Peace and Invitation

OFFERTORY HYMN # 109 My Soul is Thirsting for You *(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.

Preface: It is indeed right…
….on earth and in heaven:…

Sung Sanctus: #683 (*Blue Book)*

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: And now, lest we believe,…..
…whose food we now share.
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 # 439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart *(Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: Blessed are they
Vs 1- 5 & 7 *(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.

Announcement

HYMN # 12 Come Touch Our Hearts *(Red Book)*

The Dismissal