

Sunday, May 17, 2026 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

Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 1 Holy, Holy, Holy
(*Blue Book*)

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, 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.

A Prayer for Peace in Jerusalem

O God of all justice and peace, we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land. Be with those who need you in these days of suffering we pray for people of all faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land. While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end of violence and the establishment of peace, we also call to you to bring justice and equality to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people Are treated with dignity and honour as your children – for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father. In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen**.
~ Archbishop Hosam March 2024

Collect:
Risen, ascended Christ,
fill your church on earth with compassion,
so that all may find forgiveness and know your peace,
and sing with joy to the One who makes us one.
Amen

Hymn # 679 Gloria
(Blue Book)

1st Reading: Acts 1: 6-14
Reader: Trish Peebles
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 97
Reader: Trish Peebles
GOD is Ruler; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
Clouds and darkness are round about GOD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of GOD's throne.
A fire goes before GOD
and burns up their enemies on every side.
GOD's lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees it and is afraid.
The mountains melt like wax at the presence of GOD, at the presence of the Sovereign One
of the whole earth.
The heavens declare GOD's righteousness,
and all the peoples see GOD's glory.
Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!
Bow down before GOD, all you gods.
Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O GOD.
For you are GOD, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
GOD loves those who hate evil;
GOD preserves the lives of the saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
Light has sprung up for the righteous,
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
Rejoice in GOD, you righteous,
and give thanks to GOD's holy Name.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
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GOSPEL HYMN # 182 Grateful *(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: 1-11
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN # 57 Thou, Who at thy First Eucharist
(Blue Book)

Prayer over the Gifts

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 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
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 # 101 Jesus, You Fill Our Hearts *(Red Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 514 Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring
(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: Before the Throne of God Above
(See Insert)

The Dismissal