

Sunday, April 19, 2026 10:00 A.M.

THE THIRD 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

HYMN # 374 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
vs 1-4 (*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
Elusive God,
companion on the way,
you walk behind, beside, beyond;
you catch us unawares.
Break through the disillusionment and despair
clouding our vision,
that, with wide-eyed wonder,
we may find our way and journey on
as messengers of your good news. **Amen.**

1st Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-23
Reader: Carol Gardiner
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19
Reader: Carol Gardiner
I love GOD, because GOD has heard the voice of my supplication
because they have inclined their ear to me whenever I called upon them.
The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon the Name of GOD:
"O GOD, I pray you, save my life."
Gracious is GOD and righteous;
our God is full of compassion. I will fulfill my vows to GOD
in the presence of all their people.
Precious in the sight of GOD
is the death of GOD's servants.
O GOD, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your servant;
you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the Name of GOD.
I will fulfill my vows to GOD
in the presence of all GOD's people,
In the courts of GOD's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

PSALM/GOSPEL HYMN # 399 Now Thank We All Our God
(Blue Book)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Luke
The Gospel Reading: Luke 24: 13-35
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 – *Carol Gardiner*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 529 God,

My Hope in You is Founded *vs. 1,3,4,& 5 (Blue Book)*

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

The God of every morning be with you
And also with you.
People of Easter morning, lift up your hearts!
We lift them to the one who has raised Jesus from the grave.
People of Easter's joy, give thanks to the One who raises us to new life.
We sing our hallelujahs to the God of everlasting love.

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
Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your beloved community of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.
Amen.
Adapted from The New Zealand Book of Prayer

The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Chant: Now In This Banquet

Now in this banquet, Christ is our bread; Here shall all hungers be fed.
Bread that is broken, wine that is poured, Love is the sign of our Lord

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 59 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him
(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
Vs 1,3,1 (see insert)

The Dismissal