

Sunday, March 9, 2025 10:00 A.M.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting and Land Acknowledgment

HYMN # 1 Let Us build a House *(Red Book)*

Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Creator,
Redeemer, and Sustainer be with you
And also with you

Bless the One who forgives all our sins.
God's mercy endures for ever.

Confession and Absolution
Dear Friends in Christ,
as we prepare for the Paschal Feast,
continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers,
let us make ready our hearts
to renew the covenant of our baptism.
Let us keep silence before our Creator and Redeemer.

Silence

Let us ask God to bring to light
the things now hidden in darkness,
and to disclose to us the secret purposes of our hearts.
And most especially,
let us remember the covenant of our baptism
and test our hearts and conscience
to know how faithfully
we have persevered in resisting evil, and whenever we fell into sin, have repented and returned to the Lord.

Silence

Almighty God have mercy on us,
Grant us the wisdom to know ourselves,
The courage to admit our sins,
And the grace to receive
God's never-failing mercy and forgiveness.
Amen

Kyrie Eleison
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy

Collect:
God of the wilderness,
your Spirit leads us to face the truth,
unprotected and exposed:
in our times of trial
help us to resist the worship of empty power,
so that we may find our true food
in Jesus Christ, the broken bread. **Amen**.

The First Reading: Romans 10: 8b-13
Reader: Oliver Jull
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

The Second Reading: Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16
Reader: Oliver Jull
They who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
They shall say to GOD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."
Because you have made GOD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
For GOD shall give their angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.
They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the lion and the adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet. **Because one is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver them; I will protect them, because they know my Name.**
They shall call upon me, and I will answer them;
I am with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and bring them to honor.
With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
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Psalm Hymn # 214 May God's Sheltering Wings (x3)
(*Red Book)*

The Gospel Reading:

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 4: 1-13
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

Prayers of The People: *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 172 Now Let Us All With One Accord *(Blue Book)*

Eucharistic Prayer

May God be with You
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to God
Let us give thanks to our loving God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is indeed right and good… join in their unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy God…….. with every breath:

All: We praise you, O God

Celebrant: Generations bless…….. into the future:

All: We bless you, O God

Celebrant: We give you thanks, …….with us now..

All: We thank you, O God

Celebrant: On the night, …….mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We pray, …….without end.

All: Amen. Amen 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: Calm Me, Lord

Calm me Lord, as you calmed the storm; still me Lord,
Keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease:
Enfold me, Lord, in your peace

The Communion

HYMN # Fill Us With Your Feast
(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.

HYMN # 531 You Who Dwell
in the Shelter of the Lord
Vs 1,2 & 4 (*Blue Book))*

The Dismissal