

Sunday, February 1, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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 and tea.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn # 109 My Soul is Thirsting For You, O God
(Red Book)

Collect
Perfect Light of revelation,
as you shone in the life of Jesus,
whose epiphany we celebrate,
so shine in us and through us,
that we may become beacons of truth and compassion,
enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy.
Amen.

First Reading: Micah 6: 1-8
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 15
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
GOD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
who may abide upon your holy hill?
Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from their heart.
There is no guile upon their tongue; they do no evil to their friend;
they do not heap contempt upon their neighbor.
In their sight the wicked is rejected,
but they honor those who fear the LORD.
They have sworn to do no wrong
and do not take back their word.

They do not give their money in hope of gain,
nor do they take a bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Psalm Hymn: Blessed Are You
(See Insert)

The Gospel Reading: (Standing)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12
Reader: Deacon Lynne Smith
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

The Peace & Invitation

OFFERTORY HYMN: What Does the Lord Require of You? *(See Insert)*

Prayer over the Gifts

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

It is indeed right and good…
…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus:
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.

Holy God,… …with every breath…
We praise you O God

Generations bless your faithfulness:… …into the future….
We bless you O God

We give you thanks for your Son:……with us now…
We thank you O God

On the night he was betrayed,
… we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:…
…in your church, without end.

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 # 439 Blessed are the Pure in Heart
(*Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 12 Come Touch Our Hearts
(Red 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 # 145 Draw The Circle Wide
(*Red Book*)

The Dismissal

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St. Laurence is an Anglican congregation that feels called to create an intentional community seeking to practice a renewed Christian spirituality in order to deepen members' experience of God and share this path with others as a response to the growing hunger for meaning and hope in the surrounding community and society.

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