

Sunday, January 26, 2025 10:00 A.M.

Third Sunday of 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**)

We begin the service with a time of silence.

The gong will sound to start and end the silence.

Hymn: The Gloria

Welcome

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!
God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor,
To proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free.
Let us worship the God of justice and peace!
~ Waiting for Water

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.

Hymn: Christ, Your Glory *(See insert)*

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a
Reader: Corinne MacLean
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 19
Reader: Corinne MacLean
The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows God's handiwork.
One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard,
their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends of the world.
In the deep has God set a pavilion for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
God's law is perfect and revives the soul
the testimony of God is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
God's statutes are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of God is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
The fear of God is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of God are true
and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.
Who can tell how often they offend?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.
Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in your sight;
O God, my strength and my redeemer.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God
HYMN 426 The Spacious Firmament on High
(Blue Book)

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 4: 14-21

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*

Prayer of Confession
God, we do not understand Jesus, the prophet.
We do not want to get our hands dirty with the poor,
the oppressed, the prisoners.
Forgive us for being insulated and isolated.
Open our hearts to the poor
and help us to love them as you love them,
working to bring in the good news of the reign of God.
~ Waiting for Water

Time of silent prayer

Words of Assurance

Peace and Invitation

OFFERTORY HYMN # 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness *(Blue 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 give our thanks and praise.
Preface: It is indeed right to thank and praise you…
….in heaven and on earth:…

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: In the fullness of time,…..
…here and everywhere.

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 # 647 Spirit of the Living God
Vs 1,2 & 1 (Blue Book)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: Choir Song: One is the Body

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 # 28 God of the Bible
Vs 1,3, 4 &5 (Red Book)

The Dismissal