

Sunday, May 10, 2026 10:00 A.M.

THE SIXTH 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

Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 619 Fairest Lord Jesus
(*Blue Book*)

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
Living and gracious God,
through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ
you have brought us out to a spacious place
where we are called to live as those redeemed.
Empower us by your spirit to keep your commandments,
that we may show forth your love
with gentle word and reverent deed
to all your people. **Amen.**

1st Reading: 1 Peter 3: 13-22
Reader: Barb Brydges
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Acts 17: 22-31
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GOSPEL HYMN # 457 Alleluia! Glory to God
Vs 1,2,5&6 (Blue 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 14: 15-21
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

OFFERTORY HYMN # 49 When We Seek Language
(Red 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.

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 # 360 Bless the Lord My Soul *(Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 638 O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath
(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: All for Jesus
(See Insert)

The Dismissal

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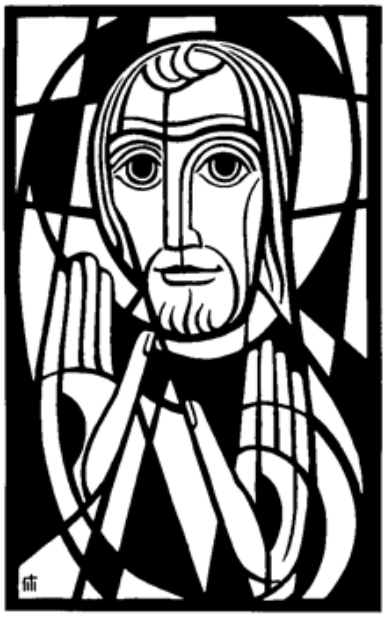

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