

Sunday, February 8, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Fifth 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: Longing for Light
(See Insert)

Collect
God of Israel, giver of love's law:
liberate us from all that numbs compassion,
so that we may find in your commands
light undimmed and flavour undiminished;
through Jesus Christ, fulfiller of the law. **Amen**.

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 1-12
Reader: Barb Brydges
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 112: 1-10
Reader: Barb Brydges
Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Sovereign One
and have great delight in their commandments!
Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last for ever.
Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.
For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Sovereign One.
Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Psalm Hymn # 483 May the Spirit of Christ Be Our Hope
(Blue Book)

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: 13-20
Reader: Deacon Lynne Smith
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

Prayers of the People – *Lynne Smith*

The Peace & Invitation

OFFERTORY HYMN # 438 O Jesus I Have Promised *(Blue Book)*

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 # 563 In God Alone My Soul (*Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Beyond the Beauty and the Awe
(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.

Announcements

HYMN # 502 You are Salt for the Earth
(*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal