

Sunday, March 17, 2024 10:00 A.M.

LENT 5 SUNDAY SERVICE

We're pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is 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**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

~ silence~

HYMN # 2 Tree of Life
Vs 1, 1st Sunday in Lent, 2nd Sunday in Lent, 4th Sunday in Lent (*Lent booklet)*

Prayer: "For reparations"

~ Breathe ~
Inhale: How long, O God?
Exhale: This is too much to hold.

Inhale: I am not okay.
Exhale: God, with you I am safe.

Inhale: I don't have to hold every pain at once.
Exhale: I can feel and not be consumed.

Inhale: I won't rush my grief.
Exhale: These tears are sacred.

Confession:
Tender God, we confess that we have forgotten what it means to feel fully. We have demeaned sadness as a lesser emotion. We have exalted toxic positivity over complicated emotions, often rushing toward quick solutions, and trite words of consolation instead of pausing to truly let suffering speak. We have been threatened by the tears of another more than we have tried to behold them, centering our own inability to be present to pain. Forgive us, God. Have mercy on all who dare to weep, who listen and heed the cries of the world. Forgive those who have forgotten how to lament and grant that our souls might be moved at last, protected from despair on the journey. Amen.

~ silence~

Words of Forgiveness
Liturgy adapted from Cole Arthur Riley, Black Liturgies

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

The First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Reader: *Susan Himann*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

The Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 5-10
Reader: *Susan Himann*
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HYMN # 10 Ubi Caritas (X3)
(*Lent booklet)*

The Gospel Reading:
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: John 12: 20-33
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

Chori Anthem: His Eye is on the Sparrow

Prayers of The People: *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 13 Hosea (*Lent booklet)*

The Eucharistic Prayer
God is here.
God's Spirit is with us.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Holy One.
Let us give thanks to our loving God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is indeed right that we should praise you,……
…as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy God source of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy God source of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: To you indeed be glory, almighty God, …...
…...the mystery of our faith.

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

Celebrant: Therefore, loving God, …...
…...now and forever.

Amen, amen, 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

Sung Agnus Dei:
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Grant us peace, grant us peace.
The Communion

HYMN # 65 Here Lord We Take the Broken Bread *(Blue book)*
Hymn # 17 Let Us Break Bread Together *(Lent 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 #9 Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
(Lent Book)

Benediction:

The Dismissal

