

Sunday, May11, 2025 10:00 A.M.

THE FOURTH 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

HYMN # 307 When Long Before Time
(*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.

Collect
God of comfort and compassion,
through Jesus, your Son, you lead us
to the water of life and table of your bounty.
May we who have received
the tender love of our Good Shepherd
be strengthened by your grace
to care for your flock. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Acts 9: 36-43
Reader: Oliver Jull
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 23
Reader: Oliver Jull
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PSALM HYMN # 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(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 10: 22-30
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
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 # 657 Loving Spirit
(Blue Book)

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: The God of every morning be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: People of Easter morning, lift up your hearts!
People: We lift them to the one who has raised Jesus from the grave.
Celebrant: People of Easter's joy, give thanks to the One who raises us to new life.
People: We sing our hallelujahs to the God of everlasting love.

Celebrant: It is right and good…….
…….praise now and always:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord #719 *(Blue Book)*
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 in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Great God of power and might, … to everyone we meet.

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

Celebrant: Resurrecting God,. . . now and forever.

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 # 85 Shepherd of Souls Refresh and Bless
(Blue Book)

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 630 You Lord, are Both Lamb and Shepherd
(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: The Lord's My Shepherd
(See insert)

The Dismissal

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AN INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY

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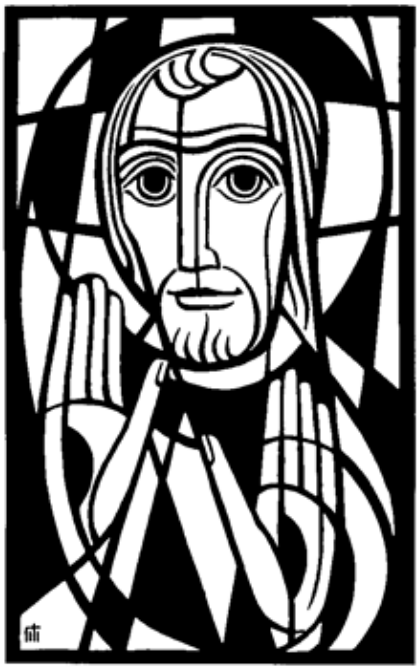

St. Laurence is an Anglican congregation that feels called to create an intentional community seeking to practice a renewed Christian spirituality in order to deepen members' experience of God and share this path with others as a response to the growing hunger for meaning and hope in the surrounding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

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