

Sunday, November 3, 2024 Pentecost 24 10:00 A.M.

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 and juice.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 79 Spirit, Open My Heart
(Red book)

Celebrant: The grace of God enfold you,
the grace of Christ be in you,
the grace of Spirit be with you.
People: And also with you.

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
Beloved Companion,
you deal with us kindly in steadfast love,
lifting up those bent low with care
and sustaining the weak and oppressed.
Release us from our anxious fears,
that we, holding fast to your commandments,
may honor you with all that we are and all that we have.
Amen.

First Reading: Ruth 1: 1-18
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 146
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
Praise be to You!
Praise the Beloved, O my soul!
I will praise You with all my being;
I will sing joyfully and with thanksgiving
to you, Heart of my heart!

Put not your trust in riches,
in illusionary things that fade away.
For when our day comes to depart this world,
at that very time, we carry only the love
imprinted upon our soul.

Blessed are those whose strength is
in the Beloved,
whose trust in You, O Divine Lover,
Who gave birth to the universe-
the heavens, earth, and sea-
and all that is within them.
You are ever-faithful, bringing
balance and harmony to earth,
nourishment to body and soul.

You free us from the bonds of fear;
You give insight to those who would see.

You lift up the faint-hearted,
giving succor to those who weep.
You watch over those on journey,
sending guides and angels to lead the way;
O, that we might become beacons of light
to those in darkness.

May You, who live forever in our hearts,
loose the fetters of fear that bind us,
That we might praise You always
with free and joyful song!
May it be so!
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Psalm Hymn # 216 Wherever You May Go
(*Red book)*

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Mark
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28-34
Reader: The Rev. Carolyn Herold
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Carolyn Herold*

The Prayers of the People – *Wayne Stewart*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # The Call is Clear and Simple *(See insert)*

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

Celebrant: *Blessed are you Gracious God…*
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:...

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

Celebrant: *In the night that Jesus was betrayed…*
so we proclaim the mystery of faith:

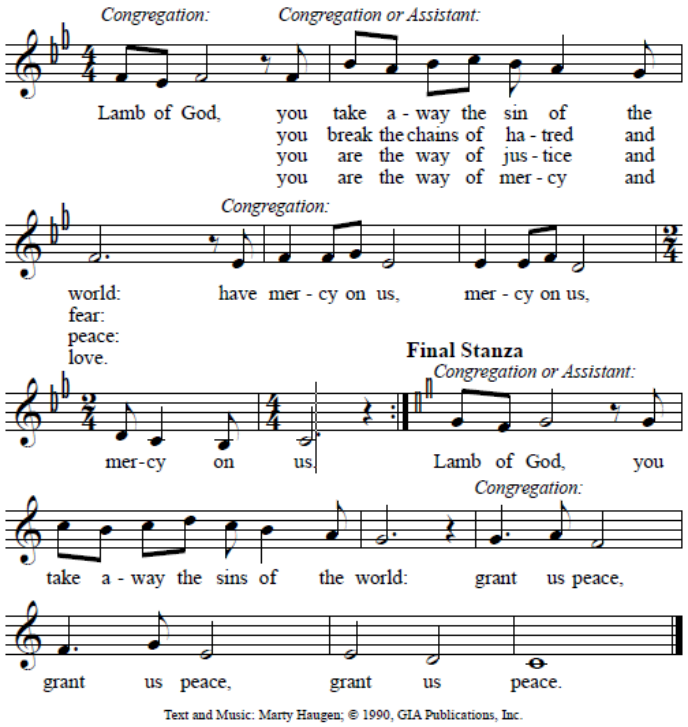
Choir: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come, come again.
Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come, come again

Celebrant: *Merciful God, we come to this table seeking:*
now and forever.

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: Lamb of God



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THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail
(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 # 494 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels
(Blue Book)

The Dismissal