

Sunday, April 12, 2026 10:00 A.M.

THE SECOND 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 # 212 Alleluia! The Strife is O'er
(*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
Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
so that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God, the Source of all life. **Amen**.

1st Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 22 -32
Reader: Caroline Brown
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 16
Reader: Carolyn Brown

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to GOD, "You are my Sovereign, my good above all other."
All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.
But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
O GOD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
I will bless GOD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.
I have set GOD always before me;
because GOD is at my right hand I shall not fall.
My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.
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PSALM/GOSPEL HYMN # 533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Vs 1,2 &4 (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 20: 19-31
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *Chelsea Mak*

The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 539 Come, O thou Traveler Unknown *(Blue Book)*

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer (sung)

May God be with You
And also with you.
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: 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 he 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 # 402 Come Fill Our Hearts
(Blue Book)

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 232 Jesus is Risen from the Grave
Vs 1,2,4,5 & 6 (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 # 481 May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour
(Blue Book)

The Dismissal