

Sunday, January 25, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Third 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

We begin the service with a time of silence.
The gong will sound to start and end the silence.

Hymn: Your Canopy of Vigil Lights *(See insert)*
O servants of God let us sing our praise
We bless your holy name O God.
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
We bless your holy name O God.
You lift up the meek and hungry.
We bless your holy name O God.
And you glory shines above the heavens.
We bless your holy name O God.

Your canopy of vigil lights,
each star your hand has set in place,
Bestows a blessing on our lives
and all creation sings your praise.
You formed the moon and fired the sun,
you quickened dust with holy breath,
and binding us to your dear Son,
renewed our life, destroyed our death.
You walk with us along the way,
your Word, a lamp to pilgrim feet:
stay with us now at break of day,
our unknown guest, our host and feast.
Grant those who share this sacred meal
the faith and vision to believe
that hearts might see what eyes conceal:
by grace your presence we receive.
Refreshed by sabbath rest this day,
awaken us to your shalom:
the reign of Christ, unfailing Light,
where peace and justice are at home
and saints need neither moon nor sun
to sing your praise eternally,
O merciful, immortal One,
O blessed, holy Trinity

Collect
O God,
you spoke your word
and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.
Fill all creation with that word again,
so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body,
your incarnate presence on the earth. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-4
Reader: Carol Gardiner
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Psalm 27 Refrain: The Lord is My Light
(The choir will sing the verses, congregation sings the refrain)
The Lord is my light and my salvation,
of whom should I be afraid,
of whom should I be afraid.

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 4: 12-23
Reader: Deacon Lynne Smith
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

Prayers of the People – *Carol Gardiner*

The Peace & Invitation

OFFERTORY HYMN # 430 Will You Come and Follow Me? *(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 very 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.

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 # 74 For the Bread Which You Have Broken (*Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Be Still *(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 # 161 I Have Called You By Your Name
(*Red Book*)

The Dismissal