

Sunday, November 24, 2024
10:00 A.M.
Walk in Love: Founders Sunday

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**)

Greeting

HYM # 619 Fairest Lord Jesus
(Blue Book)

The grace of God be with you,
The grace of Christ be with you,
The grace of Spirit be with you.
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
O God of perfect love,
may your love be made perfect in our hearts
as we are drawn to prayer for one another
and for all in need in our world.
And may this love flow forth in deeds of peace and justice,
of love and mercy, that our worship and prayer
may overflow in ministry through this and every week.
Amen.

First Reading: 1 Peter 1: 22-25, 2: 1-5
Reader:
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 145: 1-9, 21
Reader:
I will exalt you, O God my sovereign,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
Every day will I bless you
and praise your name for ever and ever.
Great are you, O God, and greatly to be praised;
there is no end to your greatness.
One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.
I will ponder the glorious splendour of your majesty
and all your marvellous works.
They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,
and I will tell of your greatness.
They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
O God, you are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
You are loving to everyone
and your compassion is over all your works.
My mouth shall speak your praise, O God;
let all flesh bless your holy name for ever and ever.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

HYMN # 528 O God Our Help in Ages Past
(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 13: 12-14, 34-35
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People: *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 379 Rejoice, the Lord is King
Vs 1,3,4 &5 (Blue book)
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 # 146 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Peace
(Red Book)

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 490 God of All Being Throned Afar
(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 # 114 Lo He Comes with Clouds Descending
(Blue Book)

The Dismissal

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