

Sunday, January 19, 2025 10:00 A.M.

Second Sunday of Epiphany

We're 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**)

We begin the service with a time of silence.

The gong will sound to start and end the silence.

Hymn: The Gloria

Welcome

We come this day, Precious God,
as people in need of your steadfast love:
with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.
We gather this day, Water-changing God,
as people looking for signs of hope:
with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.
We worship this day, Gifting God,
as people who proclaim your glory:
with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.

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.**

Hymn # 163 When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known. *(Blue Book)*

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 36: 5-10
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
Yahweh, your faithful love is in the heavens,
your constancy reaches to the clouds,
your saving justice is like towering mountains,
your judgements like the mighty deep.
Yahweh, you support both man and beast;
how precious, God, is your faithful love.
So the children of Adam take refuge
in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the bounty of your house,
you let them drink from your delicious streams;
in you is the source of life,
by your light we see the light.
Maintain your faithful love to those
who acknowledge you,
and your saving justice to the honest of heart.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

HYMN # 393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *vs. 1,3&4 (Blue Book)*

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: John 2: 1-11
Reader: The Rev'd Carolyn Herold
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily – *The Rev'd Carolyn Herold*

The Affirmation of Faith (New Zealand)
You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.
You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.

The Prayers of the People – *Carol Gardiner*

Peace and Invitation

OFFERTORY HYMN: Summoned by the God Who Made Us *vs 1,2,3&5 (See insert)*

Prayer over the Gifts

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 offer thanks and praise.

Preface: Thaks and praise…
….creation in the eternal hymn:…

Sung Sanctus: #683 Blue Book

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 the One that cometh in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: In the fullness of time,…..
…here and everywhere.

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 # 402 Confitemini Domino
(Blue Book)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn # 214 May God's Sheltering Wings *(Red 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 # Longing for Light
Vs 1,2,3&5 (See insert)

The Dismissal

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