

Sunday June 1, 2025 10:00 A.M.

JERUSALEM 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.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome

HYMN # 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (*Blue Book*)

On this Jerusalem Sunday, as we celebrate the ascension of Christ and remember the promise of the Spirit of comfort and power to fall upon the disciples, we pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

May those who love you be secure.
May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels.
For the sake of my brothers and friends,
I will say, "Peace be within you."
For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your prosperity.

A Prayer for Peace in Jerusalem

O God of all justice and peace, we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land. Be with those who need you in these days of suffering we pray for people of all faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land. While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end of violence and the establishment of peace, we also call to you to bring justice and equality to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people Are treated with dignity and honour as your children – for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father. In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen**.
~ Archbishop Hosam March 2024

Collect:
Risen, ascended Christ,
fill your church on earth with compassion,
so that all may find forgiveness and know your peace,
and sing with joy to the One who makes us one.
Amen

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

2nd Reading: Psalm 93
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
GOD is Ruler;
GOD has put on splendid apparel;
GOD has put on their apparel and
girded themself with strength.
GOD has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved;
Ever since the world began,
your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.
The waters have lifted up,
O GOD, the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is GOD who dwells on high.
Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness adorns your house,
O GOD, for ever and for evermore.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
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PSALM HYMN # 433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission (*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 17: 20-26
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *Dr. Tinu Ruparell*

The Prayers of the People – *Lynne Smith*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 57 Thou Who at Thy First Eucharist *(Blue Book)*

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: The God of every morning be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: People of Easter morning, lift up your hearts!
People: We lift them to the one who has raised Jesus from the grave.
Celebrant: People of Easter's joy, give thanks to the One who raises us to new life.
People: We sing our hallelujahs to the God of everlasting love.

Celebrant: All thanks and praise…
…….sing for joy:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord #719 *(Blue Book)*

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 in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Glory and honor are yours,
… we acclaim you, O Christ.

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
. . . in voices of unending praise.

Amen, amen, 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 # 75 Veni Sancte Spiritus
(Red Book)

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 514 Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring
(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 # 374 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
Vs 1,2 &4 (Blue Book)

The Dismissal