

Sunday, November 15, 2026 Pentecost 25

10:00 am

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

Silence

Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 59 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him *(Blue Book)*

Celebrant: The grace of God enfold you,
the grace of Christ be in you,
the grace of Spirit be with you.
People: 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, from whose abundance
all gifts and skills are lavishly bestowed:
give us courage to use our talents a
s generously as you have given them,
so that, being faithful to your purpose,
we may share in your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**
Opening Prayers (1997) alt.

First Reading: Judges 4: 1-7
Reader: Caroline Brown
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 123
Reader: Caroline Brown
To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the
hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the
hand of her mistress,
So our eyes look to GOD our God,
until GOD show us their mercy.
Have mercy upon us, O GOD, have mercy,
for we have had more than
enough of contempt,
Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL HYMN # 182 Grateful *(Red Book)*

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Carol Gardiner*

Plenty Good Room

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly *(See Insert)*

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

Celebrant: In the Blessed abundance of creation…….
……. the ancient song of praise:

Hymn # 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *(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: As a blessed people…….
……. this day and forever.

Hymn # 721 Amen, Amen, Amen (*Blue Book)*

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 # 85 Take, O Take Me As I am *(Red Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 435 Take My Life and Let it Be
(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 # 214 May God's Sheltering Wings *(x3)*
(*Red Book*)

The Dismissal