

Sunday, September 29, 2024 Season of Creation
10:00 A.M.

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**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

HYMN: This is God's Wondrous World
(See insert)

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
Holy God,
Creator of the world and fount of all life,
you never abandon the creatures formed by your wisdom:
remain with us always, we pray,
working for our good,
through Jesus the Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

First Reading: James 5: 13-20
Reader: John Warkentin
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Psalm Hymn # 355 All Creatures of Our God and King
Vs 1-3 & 7(Blue book)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Mark
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Mark 9: 38-50
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

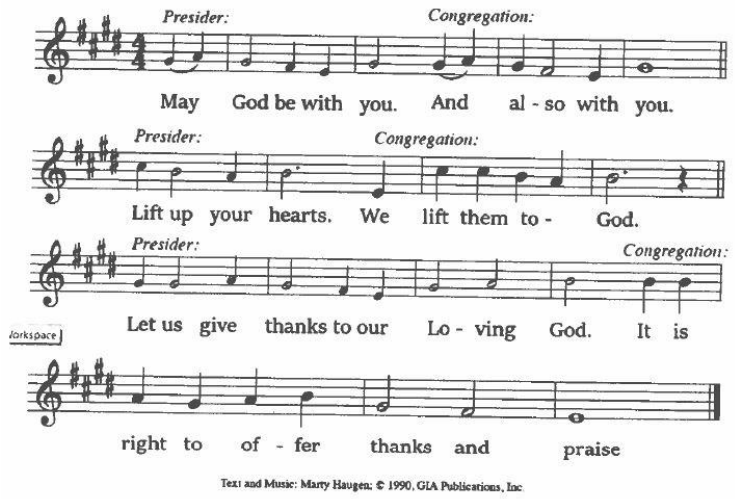
Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Corinne MacLean*

The Invitation and Peace

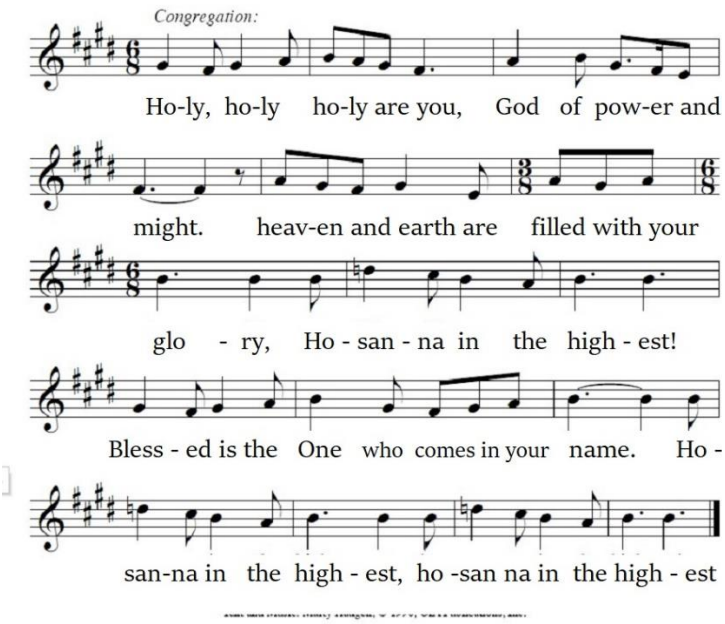
OFFERTORY HYMN # 292 We Cannot Measure How You Heal *(Blue Book)*

Eucharistic Prayer



Celebrant: Blessed are you Gracious God…

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:...



Celebrant: In the night that Jesus was betrayed…
so we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Cantor: 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: With You, O God
With you, O God is life in all its fullness,
and in your light we shall see true light.
With you, O God, is life in all its fullness,
and in your light we shall see true light.

THE COMMUNION

HYMN: Fill Us With Your Feast *(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 # 502 You are Salt for the Earth (*Blue book)*

Blessing and Dismissal

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