

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025
10:00 A.M.
Reign of Christ

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

HYMN # 374 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
(Blue Book)

The grace of God be with you,
The grace of Christ be with you,
The grace of the 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
Ancient of Days,
we thank you that you reign over your world with grace and compassion. You revealed your Realm in Jesus, who embodied your mercy and justice.
He healed the sick, raised up the downtrodden, destroyed the powers of oppression, and proclaimed your Jubilee.
In his death and resurrection you have brought us out of darkness and into the sphere of your eternal light and life. Holy God, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on all your church, that we may serve you faithfully in all that we do, in the name and the love of Christ. **Amen**.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Reader: Spencer Stevens
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20
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HYMN # 621 Before the World Began *(Blue Book)*

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Luke
The Gospel Reading: Luke 23: 33-43
Reader: Deacon Lynne Smith
The Gospel of Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People: *Lynne Smith*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN #362 Tell Out My Soul
(*Blue Book*)

Eucharistic Prayer
May God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Holy One.
Let us give thanks to our Loving God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God of life…….
……..in song your gracious love:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of hosts, God of hosts
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosana in the highest.
Blessed is He, Blessed is He,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest
Celebrant: The table we share is adorned ,….
……..now and forever.

Great Amen
Amen, amen, 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 # 74 For the Bread Which You Have Broken
(Blue Book)

THE COMMUNION

HYMN: There is a Higher Throne *(by Keith and Kristyn Getty)*
Sung by Corinne & Jensen MacLean

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 # 573 O Day of Peace *(Blue Book)*

The Dismissal

On the Prayer List: John & his wife, Anna, Rosamonde, Pat P., Trula, Glenn, Elizabeth, Paul, Diane & family, Goran & family, Barb & Ed, Philip, Benita, Carolyn, Gordon & Ann, Cathy, Ione, Richard & family, Janet & family, Maureen, Tinu, Andy, Warren, Thom, Carol, Dave. For our parishioners with Parkinson's disease, friends, family and our extended community who struggle with long COVID symptoms. Pray for the Church of St. Laurence and the Diocese of Calgary. Pray for Rev's Jane, Carolyn, MJ and the Rev. Deacon Elinor.

The Prayer Chain, our local intercessory group, and the congregation will be praying for the following families this week: Andy, Nick, Julian, Caitlin & Morgan, Herman & Carol, Ronn, Cecily & Arpad

This Week in Parish
Thursday 10:00 am Contemplative Prayer
7:30 pm Choir Practice

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AN INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY

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