

Sunday, August 30, Pride Service

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 for lunch.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting

Land Acknowledgement and Affirming Statement

HYMN # 120 Canticle of the Turning
(Red Book)

The Living God is with us! **And with all creation!**
All you who delight in the Sacred, come & worship the Creator.
Thanks be to God who blesses the peculiar and rejoices in the uniqueness of everybody and being.
The Holy takes on flesh in every gender and sexual orientation, every race
and ability, every body-size and body type.
Each embodied difference is a unique glimpse of Holy Wonder.
Blessed are those who search for God among the lives of the oppressed, the betrayed, the turned-away, and the condemned.
Blessed are those who receive with joy the gifts of God enfleshed among us.
The Living God is with us!
Let us worship and be transformed.

Collect
Eternal One, Source of all life,
and Giver of all that is good,
you put on the fullness of our humanity
for the sake of healing your beloved but broken creation;
open our minds, liberate our hearts,
and strengthen our souls that we might not live in fear,
but walk in your way of perfect, healing, self-giving love;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you, in the power of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen. *Episcopal Church*

First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-15
Reader: Phyllis Hawley
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Romans 12: 9-21
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PSALM HYMN: We Sing a Love that Sets all People Free *Vs 1,2,3&5 (See Insert)*

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 16: 21-28
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily – *Nancy Shadlock*

Affirmation of Faith
Let us affirm our faith as we participate in the holy work of imagination.
We believe in the dignity of human beings
as image bearers and dearly beloved children of God.
We believe all people carry God-given dignity—
across every age, race, ethnicity,
gender, sexual orientation, language,
accent, documentation status, refugee status,
appearance, ability, illness, relationship status, social media following, family history,
criminal background, education, geographical location, clothing, wealth or poverty, religion,
hobbies, possessions, parents or non-parents, mental health, height, weight, hairstyle, tattoos, piercings, talents, or weaknesses. We believe human dignity is God-given and irrevocable.

The Prayers of the People – *Corinne MacLean*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 145 Draw the Circle Wide *(Red Book)*

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer
May God be with you
And also with you
Open your hearts to the One who is Love
We open our hearts to you, O God
Let us give thanks to God our Creator
For the One who gifts us with life, we give thanks.

Celebrant: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks,
……. as we sing:

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: Blessed are you, gracious God,,…….
…Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Hymn # 720 acclamation
Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again

Celebrant: Remembering his death and resurrection,
…for ever and ever.

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

The Lord's Prayer
Blessed Parent,
Holy is your name.
May your love be enacted in the world.
May your will be done
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For all that we do in your love,
and all that your love brings to birth,
and the fullness of love that will be
are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Presider We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People We, who are many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.
Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God

Chant # 221 I Am Walking a Path of Peace *(Red Book)*

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN # 49 When We Seek Language *(Red Book)*

The Prayer after Communion

CLOSING HYMN # 1 All are Welcome (*Red Book*)

Benediction

