

Our mission is to equip people to grow their faith by connecting to God and others while reaching out with love



Day of Pentecost May 31, 2020

Liturgy of the Word

A bell will be rung three times to begin our worship



Opening Acclamation



PresiderMay God be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PresiderLet us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37b

- 25. Lord, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * creatures both small and great.
- 27. There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28. All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.
- 29. You give it to them; they gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30. You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth.

32. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; * may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

33. He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being.

35. May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the Lord.

Hallelujah!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.*People* Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 507

Praise the spirit in creation



The Gospel

John 20:19-23

PresiderThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

PresiderThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Liz Tichenor

You are invited to join in a time of silence and reflection following the sermon.

Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

Presider In union with all those who long to be baptized on this day of Pentecost, throughout the "One holy catholic and apostolic Church," let us renew the promises made at our baptism.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

PeopleI believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

- *Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- *People* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
- *Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
- People I will, with God's help.
- *Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

- PresiderWill you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?PeopleI will, with God's help.
- PresiderWill you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?PeopleI will, with God's help.
- *Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
- People I will, with God's help.
- *Presider* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People Amen.



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The Prayers of the People

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Presider Let us pray to the Spirit of the Holy One, that we may proclaim the message of justice, compassion, and love.

Intercessor God's Spirit rests upon the church like tongues of fire; O God, inspire us to do your will. I will sing to God as long as I live;

People I will praise my God while I have my being.

God looks at the earth and it trembles; God touches the mountains and they smoke: O God, let your glory go forth into all the world to guide the leaders of the nations and all in authority, that they may obey your Spirit and bless your people. I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

How manifold are the works of God, made in wisdom. O God, let your glory go forth to comfort all who live under poverty, violence or threat, that everyone who calls upon your name shall be saved.

I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

God's hand is open to fill the world all with good things. O gracious One, bless this community, that our children may see visions and our elders dream dreams. I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

Let us call upon God's life-giving Spirit to heal those on our parish prayer list, those suffering from the many impacts of the coronavirus, and for those we now name: ____. I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

Let us rejoice in the Holy One, and praise God with words of thanksgiving, and for Kim and Keith, Sloan, Audrey and Jack, George and Georgi, members of our parish family, and in thanksgiving for the many blessings of this life.

I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

Let us take in the Spirit who breathes new life into all creation: Raise into your resurrected life those who have died, especially Roy Couch, all those who have died from Covid-19, and those we now name: ___. I will sing to God as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

Let the fire of your divine love descend upon us, O God, to inspire and heal, to renew and empower, that the earth may be filled with your glory, and all creation sing to you in praise, through Jesus Christ the Risen One, in the power of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Peace

PresiderThe peace of Christ be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

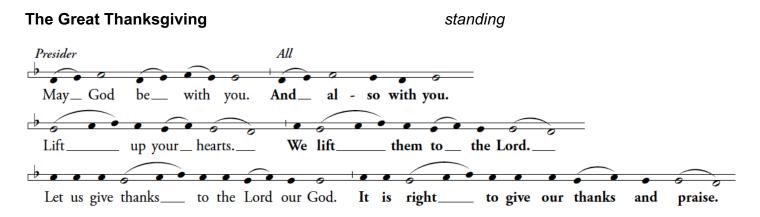
The Offertory

Presider On this day God has acted; Jesus Christ is risen! Let us rejoice and be glad!

Offertory Music

It Is Well Anna Szakats, cello and Noora Andreev, piano Philip Bliss arr. Matt Riley

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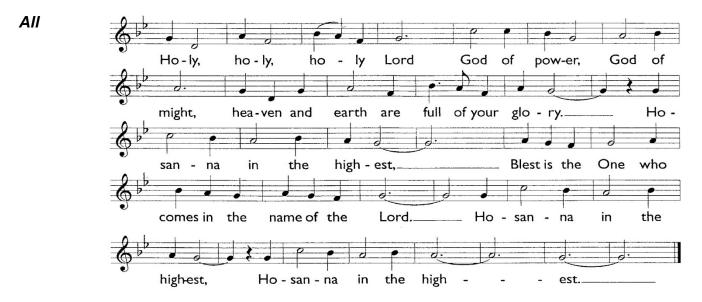


The Presider continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



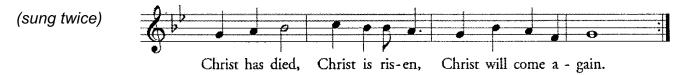
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

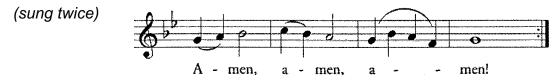
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, In the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Lord's Prayer



As we join our hearts together, let us sing together the prayer that Jesus taught us:



A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people who long to gather at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated, and, we pray, will be celebrated again soon, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Announcements

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Milestones



Solemn Blessing for Pentecost

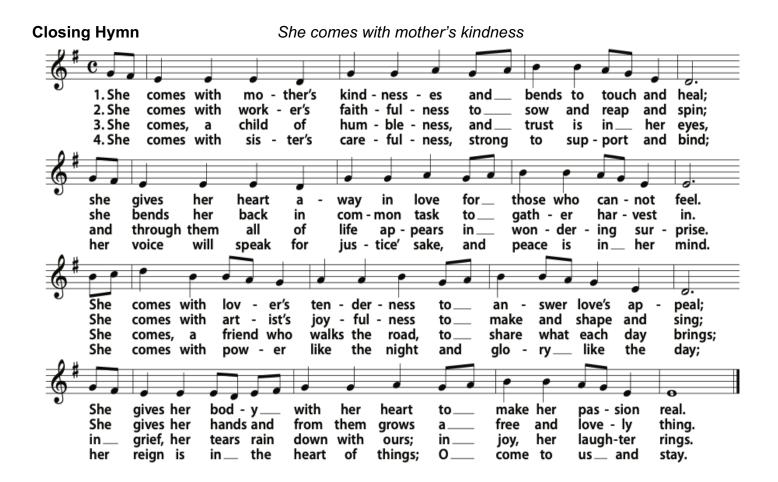
Presider May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life She gives.

People Amen.

Presider May the Spirit, who called forth Mary's "Yes" when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

People Amen.

Presider May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.*People* Amen.



Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth into the world rejoicing the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer List

Please Pray for those in the Armed Services

Tristan, David, Katie, Kris, Devin, Adam, Jason, John

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