

The Day of Pentecost May 23, 2021

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

- ♣ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- Please wear mask as much as possible and certainly anytime you are not seated.
- **\$** Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.

Opening Voluntary: Zach Dake (trumpet)

Samuel Klauss (piano)

Opening Hymn: "Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and Holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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 Lord. Amen

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

Song of Praise: "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me Melt me mold me, fill me use me Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

The First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples 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:

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 33 (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.
- 3 Sing for him a new song; sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is right, and all his works are sure.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; the loving-kindness of the LORD fills the whole earth.
- 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.
- 7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a waterskin and stores up the depths of the sea.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD;

let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.

9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; he commanded, and it stood fast.

Sequence Hymn: "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Breathe on me, Breath of God.
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do

Breath on me, Breathe of God Till I am wholly thine Till all this earthly part of me Glows with thy fire divine

The Gospel Reading: *John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

People Glory to you Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Roger Hungerford

The Apostle's Creed (in unison)

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

I 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.

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. Amen

(* interesting fact: "catholic" means universal)

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God – Silence.

Almighty Father, for the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Breathe your Holy Spirit into our families, our church, and our nation,

Help us to know you and to follow your ways.

Move your Spirit within our hearts and minds, *Enable us to live boldly for love, truth, justice, and peace.*

Bless and sanctify our jobs, our work, and our leisure, So that our entire lives will be a blessing to you, to us, and to our neighbor.

Embrace within your Spirit all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

Help us to answer your call to tend to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation – *Silence*. We pray especially for all who have died and for those who miss them. – *Silence*. We also pray for all those on our church's prayer list;

Fill their lives with the healing power of your loving Spirit.

We will exalt you, O God our King - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

The Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

The Peace: Welcome & Announcements

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The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 367 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. <u>All baptized Christians</u> are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church.

Offertory: "Come Down, O Love Divine" *Holy Cross Chancel Choir*

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus (Said)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O

Father.

People We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Grace and Blessing

Loving God, while I cannot receive your Holy Communion at this time, I sincerely ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon me now and upon all of your children. Fill me, sustain me, and lead me with your life-giving Grace and strength, today and forever. *Amen*.

Communion Hymn: "Set a Fire"

No place that I'd rather be, No place that I'd rather be No place that I'd rather be, Than here in your love, here in your love Set a fire down in my soul
That I can't contain, that I can't control
I want more of you God,
I want more of you God

Communion Hymn: "Holy Spirit"

There's nothing worth more That could ever come close No thing can compare You're our living hope Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your presence, Lord Your presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of Your presence Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
And for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Closing Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, And spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears. And bids our sorrows cease. Tis' music in the sinner's ears Tis' life and health and peace

Flower Dedications



In Loving Memory of Tim Gibbons



Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

(Requested Prayers will remain on the list for 4 weeks. Please let us know if you need to be on longer.)

Requested Prayer

Adam D., Adam L., Aly & Baby Logan, Ally, Angel, Ann, Barbara, C., Barbara Joe, Barbara R., Betty J., Betty W., Bob, Bobbie, Bobby, Brad, Brenda B., Brenda R., Carl, Carla, Catherine, Charlie, Chris C., Christian, Cindy, Dana, Darlene, David I., Debbie, Debrah, Drew, Emme, Ernest, Ericka, Fr. Chris, Fred, Heather, Helen, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jan, Jason, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jim M., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Josie, June, Karen C., Karen M., Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen,, Mark, Max, Melissa, Michael, Neta, Pat T., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Peggy, Ralph, Ray, Robin, Sarah, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Thalia, Tif, Tom, Tony B., Tony K., The Schuler Family, The Walls Family, The Youth, Wendy, William

Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, Jeremy Rice, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

Great Expectations

Rob, Lucy, and Houston Brabham

Repose of the Soul

Blake Smith
Judy Gilbert
Elaine Dippolito
Americans who have died from COVID-19

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