# THE DAY OF PENTECOST



SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 10:00 AM

## ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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#### THE WORD OF GOD



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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.





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#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE LESSONS

FIRST READING Numbers 11:24-30

The people sit.

Reader A Reading from the Book of Numbers.

Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord

Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Remain seated

- <sup>25</sup> O LORD, how manifold are your works! \* in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>26</sup> Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \* creatures both small and great.
- <sup>27</sup> There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \* which you have made for the sport of it.
- <sup>28</sup> All of them look to you \* to give them their food in due season.
- <sup>29</sup> You give it to them; they gather it; \* you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- <sup>30</sup> You hide your face, and they are terrified; \* you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- <sup>31</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \* and so you renew the face of the earth.
- May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \* may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- <sup>33</sup> He looks at the earth and it trembles; \* he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>34</sup> I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*
  I will praise my God while I have my being.
- May these words of mine please him; \* I will rejoice in the LORD.
- <sup>37</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul. \* Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON Acts 2:1-21

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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:

`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.' "

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



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THE GOSPEL John 20:19-23

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory 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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### THE SERMON

Mother Mindy Valentine Davis

#### THE NICENE CREED

#### All stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### All remain standing.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; *That we all may be one.* 

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the

Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the

forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

#### Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Heavenly Father, pour down your Holy Spirit upon this Parish, and grant us a new vision of your Glory, a new experience of your power, and new faithfulness to your Word, a new consecration to your service, so that, through our renewed witness, your Holy Name may be glorified and your Kingdom advanced; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel or deep bow. Silence may be kept.

#### Minister and People

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 celebrant alone stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

#### THE PEACE

#### All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

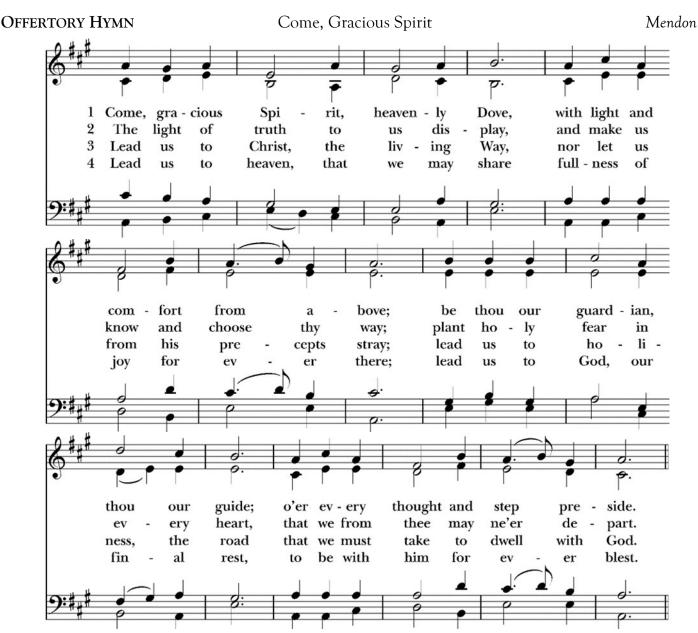
Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

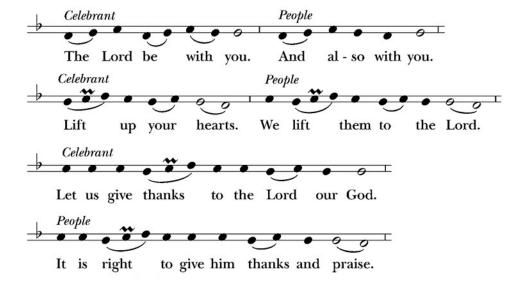
The Celebrant says

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. 1 Chronicles 29:11



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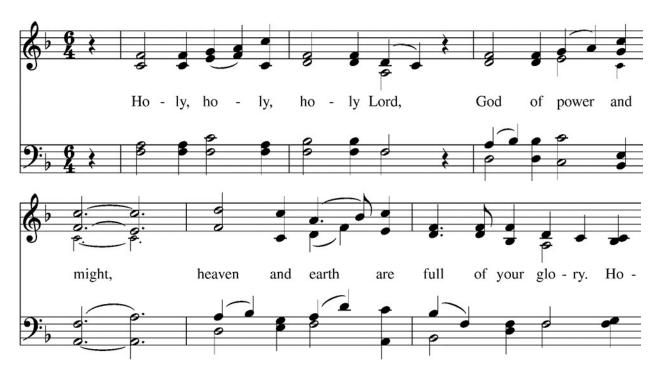
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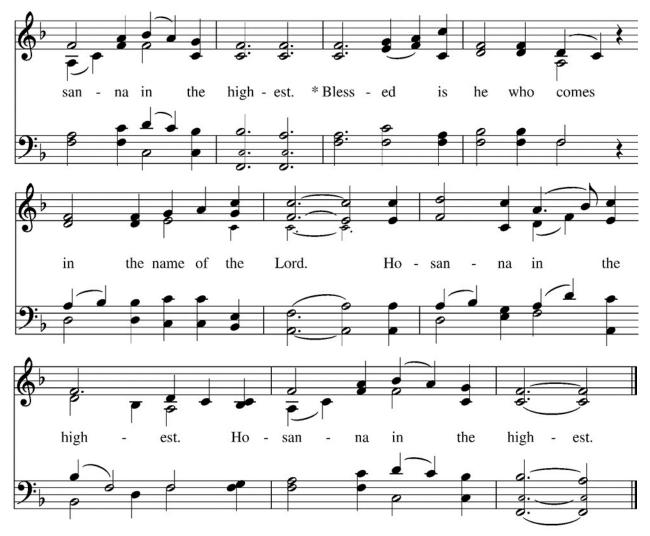


Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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:

#### **SANCTUS**





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The People stand or kneel.

#### The Celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

#### The Celebrant continues

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

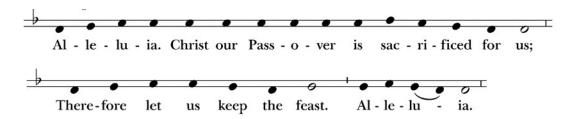
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, *People and Celebrant* 

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept



Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

#### COMMUNION HYMNN Breath of God, Life-Bearing Wind Breath of God, wind, bear - ing wak - ing Breath of God, truth—re word - bear - ing wind, Breath of God, fire bear - ing wind, source of Breath of God, song - bear - ing wind, stir - ring plant-ing mat - ter in - to birth, prom - ise, prompt-ing guide to veal - er, pro - phet's speech, vis - tas of the pow - er, love, and light, melt - ing fears join - ing and yearn-ing's ech - o, won - der to re joice, gra - ce's hope: with your life the earth. re new your mind: let word cite and teach. ex tongues: with your hearts ig fire nite. our dance: let your song give our prayers voice.

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After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

#### Celebrant and People

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.

#### PENTECOST BLESSING

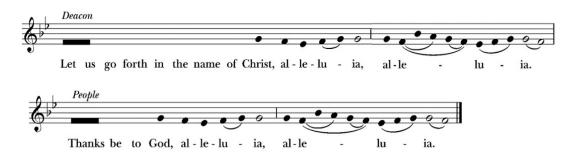
May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing for ever. Amen.

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence. Amen.

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

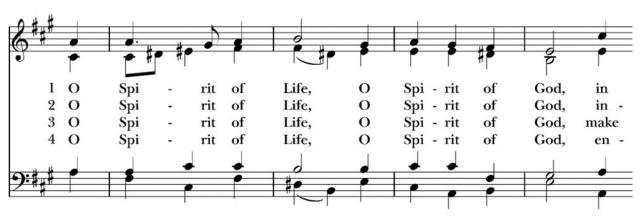
#### DISMISSAL



### RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Spirit Of Life, O Spirit Of God

O heiliger Geist



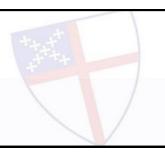


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Our worship has concluded. Your Service Begins.

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Bev Wille with appreciation for her St. Peter's family, friends and guests. The support, love and kindness shared amongst us is a daily blessing.



#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### Tuesday, May 30 - Friday, June 2

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

#### Wednesday, May 31

12:00 PM Midweek Mass

5:30 PM Supper

6:00 PM Book Study

#### Sunday, June 4

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:30 AM Bible Study

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

11:10 AM Coffer Hour

Host:

12:00 PM Outdoor Mass

#### **PRAYERS**

Parishioner Cycle of Prayer: Shirley Hulbert Ministry Rotation Of Prayer: Evangelism

For those who are sick: Jerry, Jack, Vickie, Charlie, Cynthia, Kristin, Steve, Deborah, Obi, Young, Jennifer, Gary, Lisa, Bill, Matt, Scott, Bev, John, Sally, Nancy, Cheri, Doris, Jory, Joan, Dedi, Melody, David, Don, Georgia, Nicole, Mary, Joyce, Jim, Jessica.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOUP (OR CASSEROLE) AND STUDY

We enjoyed meeting Wednesday evenings so much during Lent that we've decided to continue to meet. We have started a new book, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices.* Please join in Wednesday at 5:30 for supper and 6:00 for study.



#### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

Contribution statements for the first quarter are available to pick up at the back of the Church. If you find any discrepancies when you compare to your own records, please let Barb know and she can easily fix it. Thank you!

#### **NEXT SUNDAY—OUTDOOR MASS**

Starting next Sunday, we will offer the option of two services on the first Sunday of the month: our regular time—10:00 AM - we will have indoor Mass that will also be livestreamed. Following Mass we will have Coffee hour/Fellowship outside, and at Noon, outdoor Mass. The dates will be: 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, and 9/3.

#### **NEW MASKING POLICY**

Our new masking policy will go into effect next Sunday, June 4. Those who wish to worship without masks will be asked to sit toward the front of the church. Those who prefer to wear masks will sit in the back rows. Mother Mindy will be happy to bring communion to those in the back.