

THE DAY OF PENTECOST WITH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



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The Icon of Pentecost

The Icon of Pentecost, known as "The Descent of the Holy Spirit," is composed of bold colors and vivid symbols, all indicating the significance of this miraculous event. At the top of the icon is a semicircle with rays coming from it, pointing toward the Apostles, indicating blessings from Heaven. Above each of them is a tongue of fire, signifying the descent of the Holy Spirit. The building in the background of the icon represents the upper room where Jesus' disciples gathered after the Ascension. The Apostles are shown seated in a semicircle, symbolizing the unity of the Church. In their hands are scrolls, representing the teaching authority given to them by Christ. The middle of the semicircle is left empty, reserved for Christ who is the Head of the Church. Included in the group of the Apostles is Saint Paul, who is seen holding a Gospel Book. Although he was not present with the others on the day of Pentecost, Saint Paul became an Apostle and traveled extensively to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, in obedience to Christ's command earlier in the Book of Acts. In the center of the icon below the Apostles, a royal figure is seen against a dark background. This is a symbolic figure, Cosmos, who represents the people of the world living in darkness and sin. However, the figure is emerging from darkness to light carrying in his hands a cloth containing twelve scrolls which represent the teaching of the Apostles.

Introit

View Me, Lord

R. Lloyd

*View me, Lord, a work of thine.
Shall I then lie drowned in night?
Might thy grace in me but shine,
I should seem made all of light.*

*Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel
at thine altar, pure and white.
They that once thy mercies feel
gaze no more on earth's delight.*

*Worldly joys, like shadows, fade
when the heavenly light appears.
But the covenants thou hast made,
endless, know nor days, nor years.*

*In thy word, Lord, is my trust,
to thy mercies fast I fly.
Though I am but clay and dust,
yet thy grace can lift me high.*

Processional Hymn *Please stand*

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come! Let thy bright beams a - rise! Dis -
pel the dark-ness from our minds, and o - pen all our eyes. Cheer
our des - pon - ding hearts, thou heav - 'nly Pa - ra - clete! Give
us to lie with hum - ble hope at our Re - deem - er's feet!

Verse 2

*Revive our drooping faith,
our doubts and fears remove,
and kindle in our breasts the flames
of never-dying love!
Convince us of our sin,
then lead to Jesu's blood,
and to our wondering view reveal
the secret love of God.*

Verse 3

*Show us the sinner's friend
that rules the courts of bliss:
the Lord of hosts, the mighty God,
th' eternal Prince of Peace.
'Tis thine to cleanse the heart,
t'illuminate the soul,
to pour fresh life on every part,
and new-create the whole!*

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,
People **And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**
Celebrant Your old men shall dream dreams,
People **And your young men shall see visions.**
Celebrant You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,
People **That he is the Lord and there is none else.**
Celebrant And it shall come to pass
People **That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

..... Holy Baptism

The Exhortation and Presentation *Please be seated*

Celebrant Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that these Candidates, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as a living members of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to these Candidates that which by nature they cannot have.

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Adults and Older Children

Sponsor *I present N.N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Celebrant Have you already been baptized?

Candidate *No.*

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate *I do.*

Infants and Younger Children

Parents &

Godparents *I present N.N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Celebrant Today, on behalf of these children, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that these children are taught, as soon as they are able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. They must come to put their faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of their souls. When they have embraced all these, they will come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that they may claim the Faith for their own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his Kingdom. Are you willing to undertake this?

Parents &
Godparents *I am, the Lord being my helper.*

Profession of Faith

Question Do you renounce the Devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer *I do.*

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer *I do.*

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer *I will, the Lord being my helper.*

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these people in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us stand as we join with these candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confessions, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People **I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by 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.**

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People **I do. 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.***

Prayers for the Candidates *Please kneel*

Lector Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Thanksgiving Over the Water *Please be seated*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Baptism

The candidates are presented by name to the Celebrant who then pours water upon each Candidate, saying

*N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.****

The Celebrant then marks the candidate's forehead with the sign of the cross, saying

*N., receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. ***Amen.****

The Gospeler then hands the newly baptized a candle lit from the Paschal candle, saying

N., receive this candle and remember that you are the light of Christ in the world. *Amen.*

Celebrant Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own children by adoption, made them members of your Church, and raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O, Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that they may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The people are invited to sing "Jesus Loves Me"

*Jesus loves me! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.*

Celebrant Please stand as we welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant
& *People* We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

The Aspersion Please remain standing

While the people sing, the Celebrant asperges the congregation with Baptismal Water to refresh the People in their own baptismal vows.

Hymn Please remain standing

Celtic Alleluia

REFRAIN:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! *Fine*

*Father, we praise you as Lord,
All of the earth gives you worship,
For your majesty
Fills the heavens, fills the earth.*

Refrain

*Blessed apostles sing praise;
Prophets and martyrs give glory;
"For your majesty
Praise the Spirit, praise the Son!"*

Refrain

*You are the Christ everlasting
Born for us all of a Virgin,
You have conquered death,
Opened heaven to all believers.*

Refrain

*Help those you saved by your blood,
Raise them to life with your martyrs.
Save your people, Lord,
As their ruler raise them up.*

Refrain

The Collect for Pentecost

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation 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 Liturgy of the Word**

The First Lesson *Please be seated*

Genesis 11:1-9

¹ Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵ And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:24-35

²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ So is the great and wide sea also,
in which are things creeping innumerable, creatures both small and great.

²⁶ There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan,
whom you made to take its pleasure therein.

²⁷ These all wait upon you,
that you may give them food in due season.

²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it,
and when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ When you hide your face, they are troubled;
when you take away their breath, they die, and are turned again to their dust.

³⁰ When you let your breath go forth, they shall be made,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.

- 31 The glorious majesty of the LORD shall endure for ever;
the LORD shall rejoice in his works.
- 32 He looks at the earth and it trembles;
if he even touches the hills, they shall smoke.
- 33 I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being,
- 34 And so shall my words please him;
my joy shall be in the LORD.
- 35 As for sinners, they shall perish from the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end.
Praise the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD.

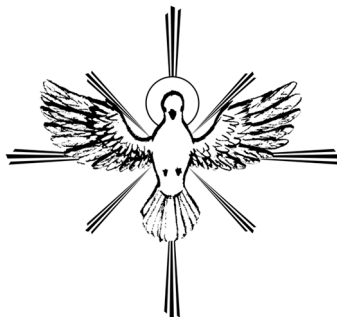
The Second Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



1. Spi - rit of mer - cy, truth, and love,
 2. In ev - ery clime, by ev - ery tongue,
 3. Un - fail - ing Com - fort, heav - en - ly Guide,

O shed thine in - fluence from a - bove;
 be still God's a - maz - ing glo - ry sung;
 still o'er thy ho - ly Church pre - side;

and still from age to age con - vey
 let all the listen - ing earth be - taught
 O shed thine in - fluence from a - bove,

the won - ders of this sac - red day.
 the deeds our great Re - deem - er wrought.
 Spi - rit of mer - cy, truth, and love.

The Gospel *Please remain standing*

John 14:8-17

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

⁸ Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”
¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ¹² Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. ¹⁵ If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon *Please be seated*

The Reverend Canon Andrew M. Rowell

The Confession of Sin *Please kneel*

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Absolution

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

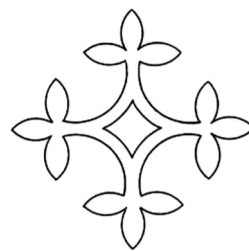
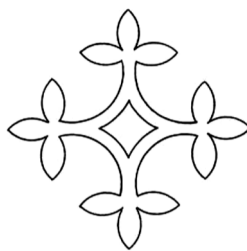
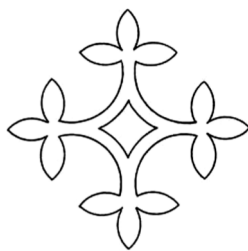
The Peace *Please stand*

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

The ministers and people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Parish Announcements *Please be seated*



..... The Holy Communion

At the Offertory

Consuming Fire

T. Hughes

There must be more than this!
O breath of God, come breathe within.
There must be more than this!
Spirit of God, we wait for you.
Fill us anew, we pray.
Fill us anew, we pray.

*Consuming fire, fan into flame
a passion for your name!
Spirit of God, would you fall in this place!
Lord, have your way,
Lord, have your way with us!*

Come like a rushing wind;
clothe us with power from on high.
Now, set the captives free!
Leave us abandoned to your praise!
Lord, let your glory fall.
Lord, let your glory fall.

Chorus

Stir it up in our hearts, Lord.
Stir it up in our hearts, Lord.
Stir it up in our hearts,
a passion for your name!

Chorus

*If you'd like to give an offering this morning, you can place your gift in the offering plate,
scan the QR code to the right, or visit our website and click on the "Give" tab.*



Presentation Hymn 516, v.1 *Please stand*

Come Down, O Love Divine

Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine, and
vis - it it with thine own ar - dour glow - ing. O Com - for -
ter, draw near, with - in my heart ap -
pear, and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.

The Great Thanksgiving - Anglican Standard Text *Please remain standing*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ. 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

Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly Lord! God of pow'r and
might! Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed, bless - ed bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord! Glo - ry and peace in the high - est hea - ven: Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Please kneel

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please be seated



Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, Je - sus Christ, fount of heav - en's grace, you take a - way the
 Lamb of God, Mor-ning Star, light on dark - ness shed, you take a - way the
 sins of the world.____ Lamb of God, Sav - iour, pour - ing out your
 sins of the world.____ Lamb of God, Ma-ry's Son, born for sin-ner's
 life, you take a-way the sins of the world.____ Bread of the ang-els, food of the
 good, you take a-way the sins of the world.____
 pil-grim, have mer-cy, have mer-cy, have mer - cy, grant us peace, Lord._

Communion Music

Come Thou Fount

Come thou fount of every blessing,
 tune my heart to sing thy grace.
 Streams of mercy never ceasing
 call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet
 sung by flaming tongues above.
 Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
 mount of thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor
 daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let thy grace, Lord, like a fetter
 bind my wandering heart to thee.
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
 prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
 seal it for thy courts above.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
 hither by thy help I'm come,
 and I hope by thy good pleasure
 safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 wandering from the fold of God,
 he to rescue me from danger,
 interposed his precious blood.

Communion Music

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more,
 that will 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
 in 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.*

Let us become more aware of your presence.
 Let us experience the glory of your goodness.

Communion Music

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Post Communion Prayer *Please kneel*

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Blessing for Pentecost

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit 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 upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

1. Filled with the Spi - rit's power, with one ac -
 2. Now with the mind of Christ, set us on -
 3. Wid - en our love, good Spi - rit, to em -

cord fire, the in - fant Church con - fessed its
 fire, that un - i - ty of may be our
 brace the peo - ple of all lands and
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Ri - sen Lord. O Ho - ly Spi - rit,
 great de - sire. Give joy and peace,
 ev - ery race. Like wind and fire, with

in the Church to - day a - gain your
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 life a - mong us move, till we are -

power ness of fell - ow - ship dis - play.
 known in each to work for all.
 Christ's and Christ - ians prove.

The Dismissal

Gospeler God is good,
People **All the time!**
Gospeler All the time,
People **God is good!**
Gospeler Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



Candidates for Holy Baptism

In joyful obedience, we bring into God's fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*Benjamin Dennis Bowdre
Hailey Rhiann Byrd
Julia Scott Haynes
MayLynn Olivia Lawrence
Caroline Ray Pearce
Graham Neal Pearce
Katherine Nicole Pearce
Ella Loveland Rowell*



*Please join us in the Parish Hall for cake and lemonade
as we celebrate the birth of God's Church
on this Pentecost Sunday!*

**The Altar Flowers are given to
the Honor and Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for**

Prim Brown

Serving in the Liturgy

Celebrant	The Reverend Canon Andrew M. Rowell
Gospeler	The Reverend Deacon Dollene W. McLemore
Assisting	The Reverend Alan L. Reid
Assistant Organist	Margaret Cauthen
Vergers	Rick Oates and Robert McBride
Lectors and Chalice Bearers	Emma Durham, Leigh Parker, and Mark Wilkerson
Crucifer	Will Steinwinder
Server	Jack Crane
Gospel Torch Bearers	Kadence Clark and Grascel Namale
Altar Guild	Marion Smith, Lyle Wilder, Catherine Woodson, and Judy Derickson
Greeters	Julie Mann and Harold Mann
Prayer Team	Christy Holding, Sherri Tate, Lucile Waller, Kelly Oates, and the Daughters of the Holy Cross
Ushers	Marshall Simons, Don Hale, Gene Crane, Trey Starke, and Dan Schofield



CHRISTCHURCH

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Holy Eucharist: 9:30 am Sunday
Christian Education: 11 am Sundays, 6 pm on Wednesdays, and opportunities throughout the week

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The Rev. Dr. Jack N.T. Lindsay - Associate Rector
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The Rev. Alan L. Reid - Pastoral Associate for Prayer Ministries
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