

May 24, 2026

9:00am

Pentecost



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Service of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Processional Hymn

Come Down, O Love Divine

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,
and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;
O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place
and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt.

Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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Call to Worship

The Lord will pour out His Spirit upon all flesh. **And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Your old men shall dream dreams. **And your young men shall see visions.**

You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of His people.

That He is the Lord and there is none else.

And it shall come to pass. **That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**

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.

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth. **Come let us adore Him!**

Song of Praise

Holy Spirit, Living Breath Of God

Verse 1: Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity, Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Verse 2: Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace, breath of God show Christ in all I do

Verse 3: Holy Spirit from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ, may be clear for all the world to see

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 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, forever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading - Ephesians 1:3-14

(please be seated)

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him. ¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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

Second Reading - Ephesians 2:1-10

¹ And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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

Sequence Hymn - verses 1 and 2 before the reading

(please stand)

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove



1 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heav - en - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;
2 See how we tri - fle here be - low, fond of these earth - ly toys:
3 In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise:
4 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heav - en - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;



kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.
our souls, how heav - i - ly they go, to reach e - ter - nal joys.
ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.
come, shed a - broad a Sa - vior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

Music: *Saint Agnes*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

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Third Reading - Ephesians 3:14-19

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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

Sequence Hymn (cont.) - verses 3 and 4

Sermon

Rev. Michael Mayo, Pastoral Theologian

Ephesians 1-3: Food for Growth in Christ

The Apostles' Creed

(please stand)

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.

Prayers of the People

(please sit or kneel)

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray.

Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You;

That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay leaders in the Church;

That they may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.

We pray for Chambersburg Anglican Fellowship, Church Plant in Chambersburg, PA; St. Barnabas Anglican Church in Towson, MD; and Sowebo Community Church in Baltimore, MD; **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for our ministry partners: Intervarsity Christian Fellowship at Loyola University & Towson University and Anglican Relief & Development Fund; **That You would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve Your people, and build Your kingdom.**

We pray for all who promote the common good, including those who serve in the military, in public safety, education, government, healthcare, and the arts;

That they would be empowered, protected, and sustained in their calling and work.

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life, either silently in your heart or aloud for the congregation to hear.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, beginning with silent, personal 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.

Absolution and Peace

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.**

(please stand)

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Announcements and Offertory

“Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether” - Harold Friedell - Choir

Doxology

(please stand)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(please sit or kneel)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' 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 we have through faith 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 forever. **Amen.**

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.

Communion Music

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.

Come Lord Jesus, Send Us Your Spirit

Chorus

Come, Lord Jesus, send us Your Spirit.

Renew the face of the earth.

Come, Lord Jesus, send us Your Spirit.

Renew the face of the earth.

Verse 1

Come to us, Spirit of God

Breathe in us now, we sing together

Spirit of hope and of light, fill our lives

Come to us, Spirit of God. **Chorus**

Verse 2

Fill us with the fire of Your love

Burn in us now, bring us together

Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives, oh Lord

Come to us, Spirit of God. **Chorus**

Verse 3

Send us the wings of new birth.

Fill all the earth with the love You have taught us

Let all creation now be shaken with love

Come to us, Spirit of God. **Chorus**

They'll Know We Are Christians



1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.



We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son.



And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.
And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.



Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Verse 1

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your Word,
Lord, and let there be light

Verse 2

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me **Chorus**

Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me **Chorus**

Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong To Save

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the
2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3. O sa - cred Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep and
dark and rude, who badd'st its an - gry tu - mult cease, and

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
gav - est light and life and peace: O hear us when we

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.

William Whiting, 1860, 1869

MELITA 8.8.8.8.8.
John B. Dykes, 1861

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the power of Christ.


Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Upcoming Events

ALL-PARISH

24-HOUR PRAYER



Friday, May 29 to Saturday, May 30
7:00am to 7:00am

Sign up in a group of three or find an individual opening.

ALL-PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, MAY 31

following 10am Outdoor Worship

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & CELEBRATION
w/ Silent Auction, Bounce House, Mission BBQ and Kona ICE!

Sign-up for sides, drinks, setup and breakdown.




— ResWomen —

SUMMER

— SMALL GROUPS —

11 Different Groups for all ages, stages and interests.
Please contact Kristin Drake for more information,
or sign up via the QR code



RESCAMP 2026

ILLUMINATE

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!




SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

Beginning June 7

Sunday Morning at 8:00 AM
Nursery Only, No ResKids Programming

Sunday Morning at 10:00 AM
ResKids Ages 0 – 5th Grade
Livestream Available

RES101
Gospel | Anglicanism | Membership

Friday, June 12
6:30pm to 9:00pm

Saturday, June 13
8:30am to 12:00pm

- Explore the message, mission, and values of Res in the Anglican context
- Learn what being part of a church family means
 - Dinner and a light breakfast will be served

Scan to Register



APRIL 2026 GIVING UPDATE

Income: \$179,611 | Expense: \$159,663 | Balance: \$19,948 operational surplus

Fiscal Year (July 1 – April 30)

Income: \$1,498,355 | Expense: \$1,401,530 | Balance: \$96,825 operational surplus

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