

The Day of Pentecost

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ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN



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Welcome We hope you will participate fully in today's services at the level of your comfort. Customary times to sit, stand, or kneel (as able) are indicated in *italics*. Words spoken by the people in the liturgy are indicated in **bold**. Everything you need to worship is provided in this worship bulletin unless otherwise noted.

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TODAYS MINISTERS *Presider and Preacher:* The Rev. Charlotte Johnson; *Acolyte:* Davi Bambino; *Lector and Intercessor:* Betsy Sharpe; *Greeter:* Morag Fullilove, Kevin Kamraczewski; *Music:* Cate Mascari leading the COS Music Ensemble; *Altar Guild Minister:* Michael Shoenberger; *Nursery:* Katie Bean, Elvetica Echeverria


A Celebration of the Eucharist on the Day of Pentecost

Gathering the People


VOLUNTARY "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Traditional Spiritual, arr by Lloyd Larson b.1954

OPENING HYMN LEVAS #120 "Sweet Sweet Spirit" (vv. 1, 2)

All stand as able.




1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____ And I
(2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive _____ Till you
(3. If you) say He saved you from your sin, _____ Now you're



1. know that it's the Spir - it of _____ the Lord. _____ There are
2. know Him in His full - ness, and _____ be - lieve. _____ You're the
3. weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, _____ you can



1. sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ And I
2. one to pro - fit when you say, _____ "I am
3. make it right if you will yield; _____ You'll en -



1. know they feel the pres - ence of _____ the Lord. _____
2. going to walk with Je - sus all _____ the way." _____
3. joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that _____ we feel. _____




Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,




Stay right here with us, _____ fill - ing us with your love.



And for these bless - ings _____ we lift our hearts in



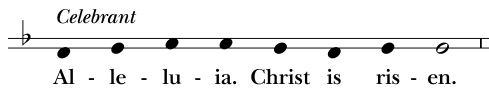
praise; With - out a doubt we'll know _____ that we have



been re - vived when we shall leave this place. 1. - 2. 2. There are
3. If you place. 3.

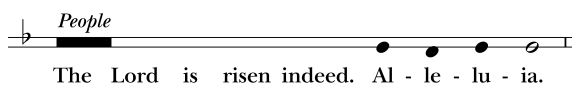
OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

People



The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

Music: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991). Copyright © 1971 Mason Martens.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider 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.**

GLORIA *Hymnal 1982 S278 "Glory to God"*



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider 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 Word of God

Please be seated.

FIRST READING A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles [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:

'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.'

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Non-English language readers — French, Judy Gray; German: Mike Mascari; Latin: Leith Mascari; Greek: Michael Shoenberger; Mandarin: Shuang Huang; Indonesian: Natasha Chrisandina; Italian: Peter Civetta

RESPONSE Psalm 104



Send forth your Spi-rit, O Lord, and re - new_ the face of the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

Refrain

There move the ship, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it. On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **Refrain**

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. **Refrain**

You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. **Refrain**

He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke. 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. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah! **Refrain**

SECOND READING A Reading from the First Letter to the 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL “Hallelujah! Our God Reigns!” by Dale Garratt (b.1942)

All stand as able.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Ha-le - lu - jah! For the Lord, our God, the Al might - y reigns. Hal-le - lu - jah! For the Lord, our God, the Al might - y reigns. Let us re- joice and be glad, and give the glo ry un to Him. Ha-le - lu - jah! For the Lord, our God the Al might - y reigns!

HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John [20:19-23].

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY

Please be seated.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **We believe in One God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

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

People **We 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 **We 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 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.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I 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. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Let us pray for the church and for the world.

Leader God of love, we pray for your church: For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Paula, our Bishop; for all lay and ordained ministers; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world.

Add your prayers, silently or aloud.

Leader God of love,

People **Hear our prayers for the church.**

Leader God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good. Grant all people courage to speak out against hatred and to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love.

Add your prayers, silently or aloud.

Leader God of freedom,

People **Hear our prayers for the world.**

Leader God of peace, we are saddened by the war, crime and violence in each corner of the world. People are experiencing devastating effects. We pray for the well-being of those people who have experienced violence in their community, that they may experience peace, justice and safety.

Add your prayers, silently or aloud.

Leader God of peace,

People **Hear our prayers for those who experience violence**

Leader God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care: For the animals and birds, the mountains and oceans, and all parts of your creation that have no voice of their own. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us.

Add your prayers, silently or aloud.

Leader God of justice,

People **Hear our prayers for the earth.**

Leader God of mercy, help us to stay connected to each other, our neighborhoods, and to our church community. We pray for those whose lives are closely linked with ours, including those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; and for all in any kind of need or trouble, including those on our parish prayer list... We pray for the sick, the suffering, the unemployed, and anyone who is in any kind of trouble in our community. We pray for refugees and prisoners, the lonely and despairing, and for all held down by prejudice or injustice. Protect us from harm, and help us to protect others.

Add your prayers, silently or aloud.

Leader God of mercy,

People **Hear our prayers for all who are in need.**

Leader God of grace, we pray for those who have died. We pray for the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice; for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Add your prayers, silently or aloud.

Leader God of grace,

People **Hear our prayers for those who have died.**

Presider Loving God, source of all wholeness and life-giving peace, hear the prayers of your people. Drive from us any division and bind us together in love. Inspire us as Christ's Body in your world, bringing hope and renewal to all we meet, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People **And also with you.**

The People exchange a sign of peace with one another and sit for the announcements.

The Holy Communion

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Come to the Table" by Karen Marrolli (b.1975)

OFFERTORY HYMN *Worship & Rejoice* #389 "Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands" (vv. 1, 2, 3)

All stand as able.

D G A G D A Bm D G

1 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands and like a
2 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands with lov - ing
3 Put peace in - to each oth - er's hands like bread we
4 Give thanks for strong - yet ten - der - hands, held out in
5 Reach out in friend - ship, stay, with faith, in touch with

treas - ure hold it; pro - tect it like a
ex - pec - ta - tion; be gen - tle in your
break for shar - ing; look peo - ple warm - ly
trust and bless - ing. Where words fall short, let
those a - round you. Put peace in - to each

D A Bm D Em D A D G D

can - dle flame, with ten - der - ness en - fold it.
words and ways, in touch with God's cre - a - tion.
in the eye: our life is meant for car - ing.
hands speak out, the heights of love ex - press - ing.
oth - er's hands: the Peace that sought and found you.

Presider Holy and gracious God: 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.

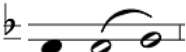
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of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

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

Presider We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People 
A - MEN.

LORD'S PRAYER

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & FRACTION ANTHEM

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us .

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

FRACTION ANTHEM "We Break This Bread" Tune: Chris Rolinson b.1958; arr by Christopher Norton b.1953

We break this bread to share in the bo - dy of Christ. We drink this
cup, to share in the bo - dy of Christ. Though we are
ma- ny, we are one bo- dy, be-cause we all share we
all share in one bread. Though we are all share in one bread.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Note—Everyone is invited to receive communion. Please let the priest know if you desire a gluten-free wafer. If you prefer, you may receive a blessing instead of Communion; to indicate your desire for a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest

COMMUNION ANTHEM "Hymn to the Spirit" Music: John Ferguson b.1941; Text: John D. Thornburg

COMMUNION HYMN LEVAS #118 "Spirit Song"

Oh, let the Son of God en- fold you, with His Spir - it and His love, Let Him
Oh, come and sing this song with glad- ness, as your hearts are filled with joy, Lift your
fill your heart and sat - is - fy your soul. Oh, let Him
hands in sweet sur - ren - der to His name. Oh give Him
have the things that hold you, and His Spir - it like a dove, Will de-
all your tears and sad- ness, give Him all your years of pain, And you'll
scend up - on your life, and make you whole.
en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.
Je- sus, Oh Je- sus, come and fill your lambs. Je- sus, Oh, Je- sus, come and fill your lambs.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

All stand as able.

Presider Let us pray.

All Eternal God, 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 Savior. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN Hymnal 1982 #506 "Praise the Spirit in Creation" (vs.1,2,3 & 6)



1 Praise the Spi - rit in cre - a - tion, breath of God, life's
2 Praise the Spi - rit, close com - pan - ion of our in - most
3 Praise the Spi - rit, who en - light - ened priests and pro - phets
4 Tell of how the a - scend - ed Je - sus armed a peo - ple
5 Pray we then, O Lord the Spi - rit, on our lives de -
6 Praise, O praise the Ho - ly Spi - rit, praise the Fa - ther,



1 or - i - gin: Spi - rit, mov - ing on the wa - ters,
2 thoughts and ways; who, in show - ing us God's won - ders,
3 with the word; his the truth be - hind the wis - doms
4 for his own; how a hun - dred men and wo - men
5 scend in might; let your flame break out with - in us,
6 praise the Word, Source, and Truth, and In - spi - ra - tion,



1 quick - ening worlds to life with - in, source of breath to
2 is him - self the power to gaze; and God's will, to
3 which as yet know not our Lord; by whose love and
4 turned the known world up - side down, to its dark and
5 fire our hearts and clear our sight, till, white - hot in
6 Trin - i - ty in deep ac - cord: through your voice which



1 all things breath - ing, life in whom all lives be - gin.
2 those who lis - ten by a still small voice con - veys.
3 power, in Je - sus God him - self was seen and heard.
4 fur - thest cor - ners by the wind of hea - ven blown.
5 your pos - ses - sion, we, too, set the world a - light.
6 speaks with - in us we, your crea - tures, call you Lord.

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DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE “Peace” by Sigurd M. Ogaard (b.1978)

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

