

PENTECOST



SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023



Welcome! We're Glad You're Here.

We'd Love to Meet You: After the service, please stop in the foyer to meet Fr. Kevin or Mtr. Karen.

About Our Worship: We use an Anglican liturgy. Liturgy simply means that everyone gets to participate, so please join in as you feel comfortable.

Children's Worship: Nursery is available for children 6 months through 4 years. Children's Worship classes are available for children Kindergarten through 2nd Grade, and 3rd to 5th Grade. You may choose to keep children with you, of course, and coloring pages are available in the foyer. Want more space? Try the Fireside Room.

Assisted Listening: Pick up a loop in the livestream booth (the door to the right of the fireplace in the Fireside Room). An usher can guide you there.

Today is Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Christ's Resurrection and tenth day after his ascension to the Father. On this day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the followers of Jesus, dancing as a flame on the heads of those gathered together and enabling them to preach the gospel to many others. Today, we celebrate the continued presence of the Holy Spirit in and among us by using the color red on the cross, the altar, and in the vestments worn by clergy as well as prayer and communion ministers.

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THE WORD OF GOD

Please enjoy a few moments of silence during the prelude as we quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.

PRELUDE & WELCOME

You may stand.

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing; Help us to praise. Father all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy Word success. Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour. Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be, Hence evermore; Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity, Love and adore. Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Officiant: Let us pray.

All: 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.

Come Holy Ghost

Come Holy Ghost Creator blest And in our hearts take up Thy rest Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid To fill our hearts which Thou hast made To fill our hearts which Thou has made

Be not afraid where you go There I am with you (Repeat)

O Comforter to Thee we cry Thou heav'nly gift of God most high Thou fount of life and fire of love And sweet anointing from above And sweet anointing from above

O Holy Ghost through Thee alone Know we the Father and the Son Be this our firm unchanging creed That Thou dost from them both proceed That Thou dost from them both proceed

Praise we the Lord Father and Son And Holy Spirit with them one And may the Son on us bestow All gifts that from the Spirit flow All gifts that from the Spirit flow Children from kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to follow the acolyte to Children's Worship during the next song.

GLORIA



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it 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.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 1:1-8; 13:1-3

¹ In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

¹ Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. ² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³ So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

- ²⁴ Man goes forth to his work * and to his labor until the evening.
- 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.
- ²⁷ There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.
- ²⁸ 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.
- ³⁰ You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- ³¹ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth.
- ³² May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; * may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- ³³ He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- ³⁴ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being.
- ³⁵ I will rejoice in the Lord.

¹ On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. ² Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

⁵ At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. ⁶ When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

⁷ They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, ⁸ and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! ⁹ Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!" ¹² They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other.

¹³ But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!"

¹⁴ Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o'clock in the morning is much too early for that. ¹⁶ No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:

17 'In the last days,' God says,
 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
Your young men will see visions,
 and your old men will dream dreams.

18 In those days I will pour out my Spirit
 even on my servants—men and women alike—
 and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will cause wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below blood and fire and clouds of smoke. The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and glorious day of the Lord arrives.

²¹ But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

You may stand.



Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ALLELUIA

Please be seated.

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Wait for It

Kevin Miller

Rector

We take a few minutes of silence to reflect, pray, and listen for what God may be saying.

You may stand.

All: 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. 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

The celebrant concludes the Prayers of the People.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please sit or kneel for a time of silence.

All: 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.

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

At this time, parents should pick up their children from the nursery and children's worship.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated.

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE OFFERTORY

How Great Thou Art - Piano Solo

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art how great Thou art Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art how great Thou art

And when I think that God His Son not sparing Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home what joy shall fill my heart Then shall I bow in humble adoration And there proclaim my God how great Thou art You may stand.



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be -







THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: 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; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus



Celebrant: 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."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Celebrant: 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 of your Son, the holy food 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.

Celebrant: All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

All: 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.

Celebrant: Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: 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.

Please join us for Communion: all who are baptized and seeking to follow Jesus are welcome. If that doesn't describe you, simply say "Blessing," or cross your arms, and the minister distributing bread will pray a short prayer for God's favor on your life. The first tray contains wine; the second contains grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Ushers will release you row by row, beginning with the Fireside Room. If you would like to receive prayer, a prayer minister is available.

COMMUNION SONGS

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit (hear us calling)
Come Holy Spirit (hear us calling)
Come Holy Spirit (hear us calling to You)
Come Holy Spirit (hear us calling)
Hear us calling hear us calling to You

Come give Your gifts (edify Your church) Come bring Your truth (glorify our Lord) Come be our guide (point the way) Come walk beside

Waiting Here For You

If faith can move the mountains, let the mountains move. We come with expectation, waiting here for You, waiting here for You.

You're the Lord of all creation, and still You know my heart; The Author of salvation, You've loved us from the start.

Waiting here for You, with our hands lifted high in praise. And it's You we adore, singing Alleluia.

You are ev'rything You've promised; Your faithfulness is true. We're desp'rate for Your presence; All we need is You.

We will wait for You Lord, in step with You Lord. We will sing alleluia. Singing: Alleluia; Alleluia,

Great Are You Lord

You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope. You restore every heart that is broken. And great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise, We pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise to You only.

And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord!"

Every Praise

Ev'ry praise is to our God; Ev'ry word of worship with one accord. Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God. Sing hallelujah to our God. Glory hallelujah is due our God. Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God.

God, my Savior. God, my Healer. God, my Deliverer. Yes, He is! Yes, He is!

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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.

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THE BLESSING

Celebrant: All our problems

All: We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant: All our difficulties

All: We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant: All the devil's works

All: We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant: All our hopes

All: We set on the risen Christ.

Celebrant: Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter

the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and

remain with you always.

You may be seated for announcements.

RECESSIONAL

Celtic Benediction

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,

Wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness,

Protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you,

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Worship Starting Next Week

From June 3rd through August 12th we will be following our summer format for worship. Children finishing kindergarten and up are invited to join their families for worship. (Our service will be slightly shorter–e.g., 3 Scripture readings instead of 4.) The Nursery will be available for children ages 6 months to 4 years old. Coloring pages will be provided in the foyer.

Prayer & Picnic in the Park

Enjoy breakfast and worship in the outdoors. Sunday, June 4, from 8:30am to 10:30am at Blackwell Forest Preserve North Shelter. Bring lawn chairs, bug spray, and games if you wish.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery & Children's Worship: We provide Nursery for children 6 months through 4 years and two Children's Worship classes. Kindergarten through 2nd Grade may attend Young Children in Worship, and 3rd to 5th Grade may attend Following Jesus.

Youth Group: Regular Saturday night meetings will resume on June 10th. Future Summer Dates: June 24th, July 15th, 29th, and August 19th.

UPCOMING SERMONS

Ascension, May 20, Bishop Todd Hunter, "Confirmation in the Power of the Holy Spirit"

Pentecost, May 27, Kevin Miller, "Wait for It"

Trinity, June 3, Kevin Miller, "Getting to Know Your God"

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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This Year's Giving Goal: \$365,000 As of May 20:

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