

The Day of Pentecost

Whitsunday



Holy Eucharist
Saturday, May 27, 2023
5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 28, 2023
8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

TRINITY
Episcopal Church



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The Liturgy of the Word

PRELUDE

Allegro maestoso, from Sonata No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn

HYMN IN PROCESSION

Hail thee, festival day!

Hymn 225

SALVE FESTA DIES

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

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.***

SONG OF PRAISE

Hymnal S278

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant 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.*

THE FIRST READING

Acts 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 PSALM

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

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.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

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.

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.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

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!

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.

SEQUENCE HYMN

*Holy Spirit, ever living***Hymn 511**
ABBOT'S LEIGH

THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

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 SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Dear People of God: on this Day of Pentecost, the Church calls us to celebrate the gifts of the Spirit, and as a sign of our baptism in the Spirit calls on us to renew our Baptismal Vows and reaffirm once again the promises which bind us to Christ and to each other.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People *I do.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People *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.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People *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.*

Celebrant 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.*

Celebrant 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.*

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant 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.*

Celebrant 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.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Filled with the Holy Spirit, let us offer prayers to God for the needs, concerns, and hopes of the whole human family saying, *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that God will pour out the Spirit in a new and abundant way to renew creation and strengthen us in the Way of Love. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For a flourishing of the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be signs of love, joy, and peace in our daily lives. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For reconciliation in the human family, that God will help us bridge the gulf that divides nations, races, genders, and economic groups and restore our ability to work together against poverty, disease, famine, and injustice. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For conversion of hearts, that God will break the anger, fear, and revenge that grip so many, and bring an end to violence and reveal new ways to resolve hurts and differences. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For those for whom we ought to pray, remembering especially Jim, and others we now name, that they may be empowered and strengthened by God's life-giving Spirit. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

For those who have died serving our nation, and beloved friends and family who have passed, especially Sela and others we now name, that God will welcome them into the company of the saints forever. *Alleluia! Hear our prayer.*

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bear and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *Alleluia! To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.*

Celebrant Blessed are you, O God, who sends us the Spirit of truth. Hear the prayers we offer this day and let your Holy Spirit kindle in us the welcome fire of your love, that we who are many may be one body, serving the world in your name, through Jesus Christ the Risen One, in the power of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

*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

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

The Liturgy of the Table

OFFERTORY

Come down, O Love divine

William H. Harris

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardour glowing; O Comforter draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming. Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become mine inner clothing: True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part, and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; For none can guess its grace, till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling. Amen.

Celebrant

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.
To deliver us from the power of sin and death
and to reveal the riches of your grace,
you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,
that she might conceive and bear a son,
Jesus the holy child of God.
Living among us, Jesus loved us.
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,
healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.
He yearned to draw all the world to himself
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross
the sacrifice of his life,
and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us,
Jesus was at table with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, and said:
“Take, eat:
This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.
Again, he gave thanks to you,
gave it to them,
and said: “Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,
and remembering Christ, crucified and risen,
who was and is and is to come,
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine,
and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth

and make us your new creation,
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us,
with Mary the God-bearer and all your saints,
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
to feast at the banquet prepared
from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
forever and ever. AMEN.

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.*

FRACTION

Hymnal S155

ANTHEM

Veni Creator

Orlando Gibbons

Come, Holy Ghost, the Maker come; take in the souls of Thine Thy place; Thou whom our hearts had being from, O, fill them with Thy heavenly grace. Thou art that comfort from above, the Highest doth by gift impart; Thou spring of life, a fire of love, and the anointing Spirit art.

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at God's table. You may receive communion, or you may come for a blessing. The common cup is received only by sipping. Gluten-free wafers are available.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

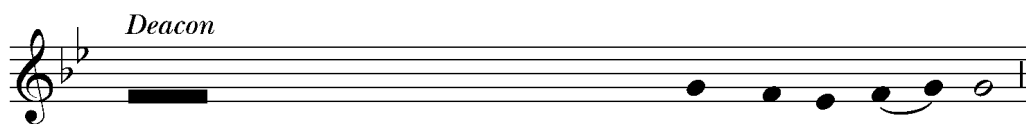
*God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

HYMN

Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

Hymn 512
MENDON

DISMISSAL



Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Percy Fletcher



Service Participants

May 28, 2023

The Day of Pentecost

8:00 a.m.

Ann Szmania
Joanne Gulya
Ken Grieshaber

Altar Guild
Reader
Usher

10:30 a.m.

Sara Klingner
Rob Baser
Ivan Martin
Marcie Lightwood
Lynn Piccolo
Sandy Mesics
Sara Klingner
Matt Golomb
Cindy Baser

Altar Guild
Reader
Intercessor
Usher
Usher
Crucifer
Verger
Digital Media Producer
Coffee Hour

Choral Scholars

Bailey Fulginiti, Soprano
Christina Shoemaker, Soprano
Stacy Gabel, Alto
Andrew Roberts, Tenor
Jonathan Boksan, Bass
Mark Shoemaker, Bass

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

May 28, 2023

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland in Emmaus

In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop
St. James' and St. George's, Jermyn

In the Anglican Communion:

The Extra-Provincial Churches



Please pray especially for:

❖ The Rev. Jim Roberts (friend of Pam and her sister Melanie), diagnosed with a terminal illness.

Please pray for others in need:

Susan Bennett, Loretta Brobst, Christine Buckles, Joan Dawson, Laci Erker-Hough, Connie Evans, Steve Filko, Cindy Grieshaber, Liz Roche, Dick and Rheta Matthews, Jody Miller, Patti Pasda, Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Liz Roche, Carol and Jack Vickrey.



Thankfulness and Praise!

A huge THANK YOU to all who participated in the Turning Point collection drive! Together we gathered about \$1700 worth of donations—

everything from clothing to toiletries, food to cleaning supplies, and bedding to baby stuff—that will enable victims of domestic abuse and their families to start new, violence-free lives. Your generosity is greatly, greatly appreciated!

—Bruce Troetschel, Coordinator

The beautiful paraments brought to you by Women of the Cloth



We offer hearty thanks to Sara Klingner, Sue Mangina, and Anne Meyer (all pictured left) who in early summer 2022 formed a talented group of fabric artisans we have named *Women of the Cloth*, in order to complete the beautiful red parament set originally commissioned by Father Cliff Carr. The original designer, Lorrie Carr, came to guide these talented women as they learned to draw freeform designs and stitch the layers of the various pieces together.

See the complete article in this week's *Tidings from Trinity*!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Make sure to check the weekly congregational email for other announcements, and for *Tidings from Trinity*, our church newsletter containing additional information.

All undesignated offerings received on the third weekend of each month will be given to the Rector's Discretionary fund. You may also write a check to Trinity with "Rector's discretionary account" written on the subject line. Your generous support enables the Rector to assist members of our parish family at moments of crisis and at times of unexpected need.

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Appointments: Flexible scheduling available. Please contact the Rector to schedule an appointment.

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The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector - pam@trinitybeth.org

The Rev. Canon Clifford B. Carr, Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Ditterline, Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Gerard R. Gaeta, Obl.S.B., Priest Associate

The Rev. Canon Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Priest Associate

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Rene Rodriguez, Sexton

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Robert Baser (Junior Warden)

Horace Cartwright

Ken Grieshaber

Sara Klingner (Senior Warden)

Marcie Lightwood

Lynn Piccolo

Pat Sisson