



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

10:30A

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

MAY 31, 2020

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The Word of God

Entrance Rite

INTROIT *Veni Sancte Spiritus* (Jacques Berthier)

HYMN 516 'Come down, O Love divine'

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.

Prelude

Veni Creator Spiritus
(Nicolas de Grigny)

OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Officiant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Officiant The Lord be with you.*People* 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.

People Amen.

LESSON Acts 2:1-21

Lector 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.'

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The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

- Cantor* 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 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.
- 29 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 May these words of mine please him; *
 I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
 Hallelujah!

ANTHEM *Veni, Creator Spiritus* (Franz Xaver Witt)

*Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
 from thy bright heav'nly throne;
 come, take possession of our souls,
 and make them all thine own.*

*Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace,
 finger of God's right hand;
 his promise, teaching little ones
 to speak and understand.*

*Far from us drive our deadly foe;
 true peace unto us bring;
 and through all perils lead us safe
 beneath thy sacred wing.*

*All glory to the Father be,
 with his coequal Son;
 the same to thee, great Paraclete,
 while endless ages run.*

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Ann Bahan
 Blanca
 Marjorie
 Elizabeth
 Mateo
 Bill Brown
 Caroline Jones
 Pike Powers
 Betty Rooks
 Joe
 Greg Schlegel
 Ernie Dean
 Justin & family
 Pat Crain
 Ellen Smith
 Matt Shrum
 Coleman Horton
 Beth
 Arcelia Avila
 Michael
 Darlene
 Leonard
 Todd Bland
 Anne
 Sam
 Graham Bullock
 Brenda
 Melba
 Sandy
 Alison and Sam Kimberlin
 Dean Davis
 Harriet Rutland
 Donna Tonahill
 Gennie
 Barbara Ekerdt
 Katharine
 Michael
 Taylor
 Clevenger family
 Thornhill family
 Wood family
 Anderson family
 Shands family
 Warner family
 Cooper family

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller 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." NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Stanford Adams, *Senior Associate*

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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

People I do.

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

Officiant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

Expecting the birth of a child

Remy Marshall
Sarah Cromwell Sheppard
Emily Hemphill
Cile Scott Freund
Abby Burke Henderson
Emily Lea
Hilary Schneidmiller
Rachel Stephens
K. Sims Holland Price
Mia Rebal
Gretchen Bechtol
Leigh Umstaddt Weyand
Catherine Chlebowski Henson
Searcy Milam
Catalina Stegmann
Liz Stewart
Callie Hester
Nina McAllister Brenneman
Claire Quisenberry Hawley

Births

Theodore William Stith
Jack Stanley Meador

Deaths

Susan Clevenger
Joe Priesnitz

Serving in the armed forces

Starr Ekanga
Alexandra Mauro
Michael Hart
Nico Barrangan
Joseph Turner
Davis Brown
Brandon Sharp
Katy Whitbeck
Clayton Baker
Jim Lively
Patrick Murphy
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Let us pray to God the Holy Spirit, saying, “Come, Holy Spirit, come.”

¶ *After each petition:*

People Come, Holy Spirit, come.

¶ *The Officiant adds a concluding Collect*

Officiant O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

HYMN LEVAS 120 ‘Sweet, Sweet Spirit’

*There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

Refrain

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.*

*There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness, and believe.
You’re the one to profit when you say,
“I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.”*

Refrain

*If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you’re weak, you’re bound, and cannot enter in,
you can make it right if you will yield;
You’ll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.*

Refrain

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

All 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.

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

EPHESIANS 5:2

Amid the ongoing pandemic, the Church’s mission to embody the love of Christ continues.

Your financial support allows our ministries to continue and enables us to continue paying all of our employees, including hourly employees unable to work during this time.

We encourage you to make your offering to Good Shepherd by visiting our website (www.gsaustin.org) then clicking “give.” You can also provide vital assistance to those in need by supporting El Buen Samaritano, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Thank you for your support.

The Dismissal

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BLESSING

¶ *The Officiant blesses the people*

People Amen.

DISMISSAL

¶ *The Officiant dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott
(J.S. Bach)