

The Day of Pentecost
Morning Prayer II
May 31, 2020



(The hymns for today's liturgy can be found at the end of the bulletin.)

Hymn: Hail Thee Festival Day

#225 (Hymnal)

Officiant: You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

People: 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.

Officiant: 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 Invitatory and Psalter

S33 (Hymnal)

Officiant
Lord, o - pen our lips.

People
And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Officiant and People
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

Except in Lent, add:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

Officiant: Alleuia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:
People: Come let us adore him. Alleluia!

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

S41 (Hymnal)

Antiphons are sung with this setting.

1. Be joy - ful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his pres - ence with a song. [Ant.] 2. Know this:
The Lord him - self is God; he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pas - ture. [Ant.] 3. En - ter his gates
with thanksgiving; go in - to his courts with praise; give thanks to him
and call up - on his Name. [Ant.] 4. For the Lord is good; his mercy is
ev - er - last - ing; and his faithfulness en - dures from age to age. [Ant.]
(Gloria Patri may be added)
Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:
As it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

Psalm 104

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 for ever; *
 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!

The Lessons

Acts 2:1-21

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of The Apostles.
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.' "

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Song of Zechariah

S248 (Hymnal)

Antiphon

In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break up - on us.

1. Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el; he has come
to his peo - ple and set them free. 2. He has raised up for us
a mighty sa - vior, born of the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.

3. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us
from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who hate us.

4. He prom - ised to show mercy to our fa - thers and to remember his
ho - ly cov - e - nant. 5. This was the oath he swore to our father
A - bra - ham, to set us free from the hands of our en - e - mies,
6. Free to worship him with - out fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the

days of our life. 7. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
 for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare his way, 8. To give
 his people knowledge of sal - va - tion by the for - give - ness of their sins.
 9. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall
 break up - on us, 10. To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
 shadow of death, and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace. [Ant.]
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)
 11. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:
 12. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

John 20:19-23

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel of John.
 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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All
1. You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord: we ac -

I
claim you; 2. You are the e - ter - nal Fa - ther: All cre - a -

II
tion wor-ships you. 3. To you all an - gels, all the powers

of hea - ven, Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim, sing in end -

All
less praise: 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -

I
ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth

II
are full of your glo - ry. 5. The glo - rious com - pan - y

I
of a - pos - tles praise you. The no - ble fel - low - ship

II
of pro - phets praise you. The white-robed ar - my

I
of mar - tyrs praise you. 6. Through - out the world

II
the ho - ly Church ac - claims you; Fa - ther, of ma - jes - ty

I
un - bound - ed, your true and on - ly Son, wor - thy of all wor - ship,

II
and the Ho - ly Spi - rit, ad - vo - cate and guide.

All

7. You, Christ, are the king of glo-ry, the e - ter-nal Son of the Fa-ther.

I

8. When you be-came man to set us free you did not shun

II

the Vir-gin's womb. 9. You o - ver-came the sting of death

and o - pened the king-dom of hea-ven to all be - liev - ers.

10. You are seat - ed at God's right hand in glo - ry.

II

We be - lieve that you will come and be our judge.

All

11. Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of your

own blood, 12. and bring us with your saints to glo-ry ev-er-last - ing.

Homily

Mother Cathy Carpenter

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People:

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.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and 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.

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

An Anthem

Draw us in the spirit's tether by Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make us sacraments of thee,
That be caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

The Prayers

Intercessor: With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord.

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it. *silence*

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of **faith. This week pour out your blessings on St. John's Church in Black River and Trinity Church in Boonville.** *silence*

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Send down your blessing upon all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals. Strengthen them with your goodness and renew their spirit. *silence*

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Pour out your grace upon the families of Grace Church, especially Cliff Gale, and Michael & Danielle Olsen for whom we offer prayers this week. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church. *silence*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who gave us the family: We commend to your continual care the homes in which your people dwell. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents, and so enkindle fervent charity among us all. Honor the prayers of Garth and Mary Helen Foster who offer special prayers for the blessing of family and friends this week. Make us all evermore kind to one to another. *silence*

Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease and the threat of death. We commend to your care all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit especially Gordon Tall, John Rogers, Elaina Renfrew, Evelyn Mercer, Agnes Morgan, Fern Butler, Dottie Carrie, Ruth Ziemer, Rahel Reger, Donny Witkowski, Tom Mangan, Jason, Bill, Steven, Merle, Sharon, Howard, Linda, Linda W., Becky, Alice, Justine, Debbie, Lynne, James, Rosalee, Dawn, Lila, Missy, Joyce Y, Abigail, Bill, Erin, Penny, and those we now name, silently or aloud. *silence*

We pray for those who rest in Christ especially Corey Gregory and for all the departed and those whom we now name silently or aloud. Grant them continual growth in your love and service, and grant us grace to follow the good examples of all your saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. *silence*

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before your mastery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provisions for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Grant these our prayers, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

Hymn: Holy Spirit ever living

#511 (Hymnal)

Hail thee festival day

#225 (Hymnal)

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for

ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the

world with God's grace. grace.

1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his—

wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the

Repeat Refrain

Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:

2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold—
4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the

my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man
fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en—

Repeat Refrain

souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:
all, life that in all dost a - bide:

The refrain may be sung once by choir alone and repeated by all. The stanzas may be sung by choir alone, alternately by contrasted groups, or by all.

Holy Spirit ever living

#511 (Hymnal)

1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's
 2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's

ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing
 min - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing,

through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er
 set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er

form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with
 bind - ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -

end - less wor - ship for thy fruits and gifts un - priced.
 ship un - end - ing thee we wor - ship and ex - tol.