

May 23, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

The Day of Pentecost



St. David's Episcopal Church
...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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The Holy Eucharist

Announcements

Opening Song:

“All of Creation”

Millard, Muckala, Bannister,
Bryson, Cochran, Graul,
Scheuchzer, Shaffer

(VERSE 1)

Separated until the veil was torn,
The moment that hope was born
And guilt was pardoned once and for all.

(VERSE 2)

Captivated, but no longer bound by chains
Left at an empty grave,
The sinner and the sacred resolved.

(CHORUS)

And all of creation, sing with me now,
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down.
And all of creation, sing with me now,
Fill up the heavens, let His glory resound.

(VERSE 3)

When time has faded, and we see Him face to face,
Every doubt erased,
Forever we will worship the King.

(CHORUS)

(INTERLUDE)

Oh....., oh....., oh..

(BRIDGE)

The reason we breathe is to sing of His glory,
And for all He has done, praise the Father, praise the
Son,
And the Spirit in One.

(CHORUS)

(ENDING)

And ev'ry knee will bow, oh and every tongue,
Praise the Father, praise the Son, and the Spirit in
One.

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant 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 Lesson

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 Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Song: "Spirit of the Living God"

Iverson

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me,
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

The Holy Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Story

Ms. Caylin Charrie

Reflection

The Rev. Kris Opat

Prayers of the People, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19 Sally, Mark, Allison, Sherry, Ernie, Eileen, Judy, Nancy, Don, Lindsey, Kelly, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Episcopal Church Women. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Thy Kingdom Come Anglican Communion Sunday. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

(The People may add their own petitions.)

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

The Holy Communion

Presentation hymn: The Doxology

*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People *We lift them to the Lord.*
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

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. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The image shows four staves of musical notation in a single system, all in a 6/8 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature change from one flat to two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might." The second staff continues: "Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est." The third staff continues: "Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -" The fourth staff concludes: "san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est." The piece ends with a double bar line.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with David and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.*

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

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

(For Communion, you may come forward to receive and take a wine cup to the side of the altar, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)

Communion Song:

“Holy Spirit Rain Down”

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(CHORUS)

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down;
O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch
again.

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down;
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard,
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your
Word.

Holy Spirit, rain down.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

(VERSE)

No eye has seen, no ear has heard;
No mind can know what God has in store,
So open up Heaven, open it wide,
Over Your church and over our lives.

(CHORUS)

(ENDING)

Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard,
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your
Word.
Holy Spirit, rain down.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

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.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Announcements

Communion will be available after worship from 11:30-12. Rev. Kris will be available to distribute communion under the portico for any who joined for worship virtually and wish to receive. If you are running late and want to come, please text Fr. Kris and let him know you're on your way (412-780-6212).

Family Fun Night is THIS Wednesday, May 26th from 4:30-6:30pm. Please come for a masked family fun night outdoors! We will have music, Wood Stoked Pizza truck, and the kids can play. We need to let the vendor know in a timely manner. You can reply directly to Caylin caylinroach@yahoo.com OR 724-777-4791. Thank you!

Farmers Market is fast approaching! Opening day is Wednesday June 2 from 4-7pm. The market will run through October. If you're interested and able to volunteer, we can always use help. Please let us know in the office if you're willing to volunteer. Please visit www.peterstownshipfarmersmarket.org for more information.

Pledged Giving - Please check that your pledged/planned giving is up to date. If it is not and you are able, please send in a donation to bring giving up to date.

Baptisms - We are offering the sacrament of baptism again. We are scheduling one family per month, so if you have been waiting for the opportunity, please email Melissa in the office.

Sunday Worship - In-person worship is open to all. Before you attend for the first time, please let Melissa know (stdavidspeterstwp@gmail.com).

Tech Support Needed: We're looking for a few folks to help with the "tech" side of virtual worship on Sundays (helping with Zoom, sharing files, monitoring chat, etc). Please email/talk to Kris or Melissa if interested or with questions.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be August 3-6. Last call for volunteers. Please visit the site in the email to sign up for one of the many spots if you're willing and able! Registration for children will open shortly.

