

## From The Dean . . .

*Jesus said to (the Disciples) 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.'* (John 20:21-23)



In the last few weeks, I have had several random conversations with members of this Parish in which life-long Episcopalians have expressed surprise that others have had a palpable experience of the Holy Spirit. None of these persons have any doubt as to the existence, even the power of the Holy Spirit. They have just never knowingly experienced the Spirit themselves.

If one looks even briefly at our Prayer Book, it is clear by our words that the Holy Spirit plays a prominent role in our liturgical life. Every Sunday we pray together the following words:

*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.*

This concise article of the Nicene Creed tells us that the Spirit gives life, is worshiped and speaks through humans. This is not theological jargon; it is incredible, amazing and life changing. God, who created us, who sent his son to live and die as one of us and then brought him again from the dead, sends his very spirit to empower, energize and enlighten us. The experience of the Holy Spirit is different for each person; however the common thread is that it is both life-changing and unforgettable.

The touch of the spirit can be as gentle and discrete as the fragrance of a rose; it can be as powerful and dramatic as a summer storm. Always we are changed and if paying attention, our faith is powerfully deepened.

If you can't immediately identify an experience of this kind, recall the most powerful experiences of your life. It is very likely that if you reflect upon those experiences you will find God was very present. Know also that God's Spirit is always available for those who ask. Remember the familiar teaching of Our Lord: "search and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you" (Luke 11:9).

The gift of the Holy Spirit is a gift to God's entire Church, not just a chosen few. Accept the gift and allow it to set your heart on fire with love for God.

*Qal+*



## Music Notes

Jarrett Follette, *Canon Precentor*

May 6

- If ye love me - Tallis
- In the Heart where love is abiding - Barnard

Evensong - Ascension Day - May 10

- Preces & Responses - Ayleward
- Psalm 47 - Garrett
- Ascendit Deus - Philips
- Magnificat & Nunc dimittis - Walmisley

May 13

- Draw us in the Spirit's Tether - Friedell
- I will not leave you comfortless - Titcomb

May 20

- O Lord, give thy holy spirit - Tallis
- Song 44 - Gibbons

May 27

- In the year that King Uzziah died - McK. Williams
- Lord that descendedst, Holy Child - Gritton

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**LECTIONARY TEXTS**  
(Sunday Readings)

**May 6**

Acts 10:44-48  
Psalm 98  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

**May 13**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
Psalm 1  
1 John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

**May 20**

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:25-35, 37b  
Romans 8:22-27  
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**May 27**

Isaiah 6:1-8  
Psalm 29  
Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17



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**Weekly Liturgies**

*Sundays*

8:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)  
1928 Prayer Book

10:00 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)  
Rite II (Rite I in Lent)

6:00 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Sung)  
Real Presence

*Weekdays (M-F)*

12:15 PM ~ The Holy Eucharist

*Saturdays*

9:30 AM ~ The Holy Eucharist (Spoken)  
Rite II

**WGSO 990AM**

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St. Martin's Episcopal School.

# Choral Evensong for Ascension Day

Thursday, May 10  
6:00 PM

The choir sings music of Thomas Walmisley,  
Peter Philips, and others.  
*A reception follows.*



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|---|--------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1 | Henry Jackson      | 10 | Elena Pardo          |
| 1 | Grace Pelton       | 15 | Jonah George         |
| 2 | Leah LaBauve       | 18 | Melissa Spencer      |
| 4 | Beau Dupaquier     | 20 | Samuel Buckley III   |
| 5 | Aiden Wilson       | 27 | Mary Catherine Beary |
| 6 | Aimee Dunn         | 27 | Caroline Nead        |
| 8 | John Carter        | 27 | Barbara Richmond     |
| 8 | Rene Dupaquier     | 28 | Page Beary           |
| 8 | Amanda Aquillard   | 29 | Jarrett Follette     |
| 8 | William Anthony    | 29 | Charles Leche        |
| 9 | Chris Beary        | 31 | Briggs McKey         |
| 9 | Annabelle Browning |    |                      |

## Parent's Night Out



*Mark your calendar for another fun-filled Parent's Night Out.*

Friday, May 18th 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

We'll have games and activities to entertain the children  
so you can have a few hours to yourselves!

For more information or to sign up  
contact Canon Steven Roberts.

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

If your name isn't listed, we don't have your date of birth in our records. Please send an e-mail to [acs@cccnola.org](mailto:acs@cccnola.org) or call the cathedral office and we'll be sure to wish you a Happy Birthday next year!

## Gardening

Please join us on Saturday, May 19 at 8:00 AM to help spruce up our landscaping. Your help is much appreciated!



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You can listen to Sunday services anytime online!



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## LIFT YOUR GAZE - LIFT YOUR HEART YOGA IN THE CATHEDRAL

Cathedrals evolved to become spaces which invite the eyes and the heart to lift toward the heavens. The arches point the way for eyes to lift; the stained light from windows high above entice the vision higher; and the lofty vaulted ceilings complete the illusion.

Yoga teaches that the heart follows the eyes. This yoga practice will focus on opening the heart to loving kindness, accepting the human-ness of our selves and others and creating a lightness in the heart. But 'you gotta move' to teach your heart to open.

*All Levels of Experience are Welcome*

*Every Tuesday*

*5:30 pm - 6:30 pm*

## Baptism

is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a Bishop is present. (BCP, page 312). *Our next opportunity for baptism is May 20, 2018.* Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.



## Coffee Hour

Please consider hosting Coffee Hour one Sunday. Drinks are provided by the cathedral and volunteers provide their choice of food. Host with a friend or two. If you have no time to shop and prepare food, donations are always gladly accepted. Back-up refreshment supplies are low and contributions are welcome. For additional information or to volunteer, contact the Hospitality Committee (co-chairs Annette Figueroa & Judith Loudon). *Many thanks to all!*



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, May 10 - Ascension Day  
Choral Evensong at 6:00 PM

Friday, May 18  
Parents' Night Out

May 20 - The Day of Pentecost  
with picnic following the 10:00 Eucharist

May 27 - The First Sunday after Pentecost  
Trinity Sunday  
Last Choir Sunday

