
The Day of Pentecost - Whitsunday

May 24, 2026

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II with the Baptism of Charlotte Louise Sanders

Celebrant & Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to silence cell phones. Let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Large-print Prayer Books and Activity Workbooks for kids are available at the Usher's Stand. This liturgy is being webcast on YouTube and Facebook Live. We joyfully welcome children of all ages to worship with us; there is a nursery available for infants and toddlers if you wish it.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God) Dietrich Buxtehude

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #225 - Hail thee, festival day!..... *Salve festa dies*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
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.

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 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.' "

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 104:25-35, 37 *Benedic, anima mea*

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!

Setting: Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

THE SECOND LESSON - 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

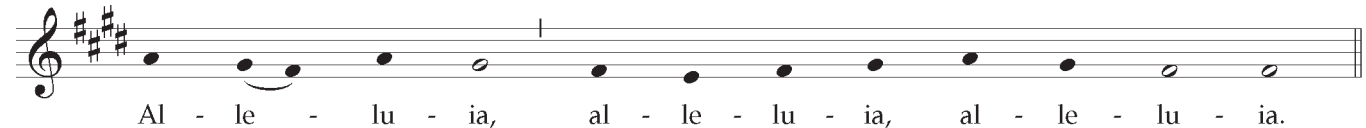
No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. [*Alleluia*]

THE GOSPEL ~ John 20:19-23

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Holy Baptism

Children of all ages are invited to sit on the floor near the baptismal font.

To preserve the holiness of the moment and the flow of the liturgy, we ask that no flash photographs be taken during the service.

Please feel free to take photos after the service concludes.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Prayer Book, page 301

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT PRAYER

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PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Prayer Book, page 305



THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Prayer Book, page 306

THE BAPTISM

Prayer Book, page 307

WELCOME OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED *(said by all)*

Prayer Book, page 308

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

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 as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Words: Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

Music: Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, our Pass-o-ver, is
 sac - ri-ficed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia.

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

To receive an individual prayer of healing with anointing (Unction), go to the chapel after you receive Communion. Kneel as you are able at the altar rail in the chapel leaving some space between you and the next person for privacy. Return to the cathedral after the priest has prayed with you.

SOLO

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosannah in the highest.

Maggie Windler, *Soprano*

Music: Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) *from Messe Basse*

ANTHEM

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name all the days of our life: that we may know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

Text: from Lydley's Prayers, 1566

Please join in singing

HYMN #230 - A mighty sound from heaven *Song of the Holy Spirit*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE SEASONAL BLESSING

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. *Amen.*

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence. *Amen.*

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

HYMN #511 - Holy Spirit, ever living *Abbot's Leigh*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY - from Prélude, Adagio et Choral varié sur le thème du "veni Creator"Maurice Duruflé
5. Variation IV, Final - Allegro

The flowers on the altar are given to The Glory of God in loving memory of Jae McCaskill.

Please join us for the Pentecost Picnic in Stuart Hall.

Welcome! *If you are visiting and seeking a connection with us, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a Visitor Card (located in the pew rack) or point your cell phone on this QR code. Thank you for worshiping with us.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF MAY 24

SUNDAY

The Day of Pentecost

- 10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)
11:15 AM Pentecost Picnic (Stuart Hall)
6:00 PM Real Presence

MONDAY

Office closed in observance of Memorial Day

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
7:00 PM Voices Of New Orleans (VONO) Rehearsal

TUESDAY

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women only)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral
7:00 PM Symphony Of New Orleans (SONO) Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

THURSDAY

- 8:00 AM Trinity Loaves & Fishes (Kitchen)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)
7:00 PM Lyrica Baroque in Concert

FRIDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

SATURDAY

- 5:30 PM Wedding

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