The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

May 19, 2024 10:30 AM



Holy Eucharist - Rite II

The Word of God

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (red book), # Hymn = 1982 Hymnal (hymns are found in the blue book, but please note that the hymn number listed is not necessarily the page number)

Prelude Scherzo C. Webster

Giuseppe DiTommaso, cello

The Hymn in Procession #507 Praise the Spirit in creation JULION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen! BCP, p. 355

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

The Gloria #S-278 William Mathias

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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 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. $\mbox{\ }^{\mbox{\tiny L}}$

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Youth-Led Song 10,000 Reasons Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin (Please refer to lyrics printed on the insert of your bulletin and sing along with us!)

The Second Lesson Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we

ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

Isao Koizumi





The Gospel John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord
People Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon Dominic DiTommaso

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate(s)

Ovid Ashe Johnson

The Celebrant will address those who are being baptized, before addressing the whole congregation.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in

Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own

baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP, p. 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,

in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant 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.

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP, p. 305

Celebrant Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son

may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory;

who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

Procession to the Font #513 Like the murmur of the dove's song, vs. 1 & 2 BRIDEGROOM

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP, p. 306

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to you Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Baptism BCP, p. 307

Prayers and Welcome into the Body of Christ

BCP, p. 308

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People 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.

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements and Acknowledgement of Our Graduates

Clara Carlson (Cedar Ridge)
Dominic DiTommaso (Stony Point)
Stone Jones (Round Rock)
Emma Lyle (Round Rock)
Gracie Ridings (Hardin-Simmons University)
Richard Ridings (Temple College/Hutto)
Asia Woods (Anderson)

The Holy Communion

Offertory - We will pass offering plates. If you prefer, you may contribute via the offering boxes on the tables as you come in or give online via text. To give online, text 73256, with the message: **strichard** (please note: no "s" or caps).

Offertory Hymn

The Pentecost Song

Diane Davis Andrew

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Chorus (please join us!)

I will pour out My Spirit
Upon all flesh
I will pour out My Spirit
Upon all flesh
Cry out to the nations
Tell them I have promised
I will pour out My Spirit
Upon all flesh

Verse 1

Your sons and your daughters will prophesy Your young men shall see visions Your old men will dream dreams In those days I will pour out My Spirit

Verse 2

All mankind will know Me
They will call Me by My name
I will live among them
Teaching them to walk in My ways

Verse 3

Come and see the signs I give Darkened sun moon to blood Behold I am the Lord your God Is anything too hard for Me Following the hymn, representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. All are invited to stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Doxology #380, v.3 OLD 100th

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 C

BCP, p. 369

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 him thanks and praise.

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies,

suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with

memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you,

and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your

righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to

fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles,

and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to

proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

The Sanctus #S-128 William Mathias

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people may remain standing or kneel while the celebrant continues, concluding with:

Celebrant Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of

thanksgiving,

People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

The celebrant continues with additional prayers, concluding with:

Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we

may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord be known to us in the breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to

whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from

generation to generation. AMEN.

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

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.

The Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive the Sacrament at the Lord's Table. (Glutenfree wafers are available; please make your need known to the Celebrant.)

If you would like someone to pray for you, the St. Richard's Prayer Team will be stationed during Communion in the back of the Nave by the font.

Communion Songs

#504 Come, holy Ghost, our souls inspire VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

The Table Chris Tomlin

Make Room E. Heideriqui, J. Farro, L. Cortazio, R. White

(Lyrics to The Table and Make Room are printed on the insert of your bulletin – please sing with us!)

The Blessing of Community of Care Ministers

Celebrant In the name of St. Richard's Church,

People We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go, may share

with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one

body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

(If you know someone who would appreciate a COC minister's visit, please contact the church office.)

Prayer After Communion

BCP, p. 365

Celebrant

Let us pray.

People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

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.**

Closing Hymn

#516 Come down, O Love divine

DOWN AMPNEY

The Dismissal

Celebrant or Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Praise

Chris Brown, Steven Furtick,

Chandler Moore, Brandon Lake, Patrick Barrett, Cody Carnes

(Lyrics to **Praise** are printed on the insert of your bulletin – please sing with us!)

Notes About Worshiping With Us:

Receiving Communion

In the Episcopal Church, all who have been baptized with water in the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are welcome to receive Communion, no matter in which Christian denomination you may have originally been baptized. You are welcome to receive Communion either standing or kneeling. If you do not want to receive Communion, you are welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing or prayer by one of the clergy. To indicate you would like a blessing or prayer, simply cross your arms over your chest as you kneel or stand at the rail.

The Wafer

To receive the wafer, place one open hand over the other and the wafer will be placed in your palm. We also have gluten-free wafers for those who require one.

The Wine

To receive the wine, please help the chalice bearer guide the cup to your lips. If you prefer to intinct (dip the wafer in the wine), please hold the wafer in your hands until the chalice bearer comes to you.

Receiving in One Kind

It is perfectly fine to receive only the bread (wafer). If you do not wish to receive the wine, please cross your arms over your chest or return to your seat after consuming your wafer.

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10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

[Chorus]

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

[Chorus]

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

[Chorus]

Yes, I will worship Your holy name Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

The Table

Verse 1

I will feast at the table of the Lord I will feast at the table of the Lord I won't hunger anymore At His table

Chorus:

Come all you weary; come and find His yoke is easy; His burden light He is able; He will restore At the table of the Lord

Verse 2

There is peace at the table of the Lord There is peace at the table of the Lord I won't worry anymore

[Chorus]

Verse 3

I know He has a place for me
Oh, what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

[Chorus]

Verse 4

I'm invited to the table of the Lord I'm invited to the table of the Lord He says, "Come just as you are" To His table

Make Room

Verse 1

Here is where I lay it down

Every burden, every crown

This is my surrender

This is my surrender

Here is where I lay it down

Every lie and every doubt

This is my surrender

Chorus:

And I will make room for You

To do whatever You want to

To do whatever You want to

And I will make room for You

To do whatever You want to

To do whatever You want to

Verse 2

Here is where I lay it down

Every burden, every crown

This is my surrender

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Here is where I lay it down

Every lie and every doubt

This is my surrender

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Shake up the ground of all my tradition

Break down the walls of all my religion

Your way is better

Oh Your way is better

[Chorus]

Praise

Verse 1

I'll praise in the valley, Praise on the mountain,

I'll praise when I'm sure, Praise when I'm doubting

I'll praise when outnumbered, Praise when surrounded

'Cause praise is the water My enemies drown in

Chorus:

As long as I'm breathing

I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord Oh, my soul

Praise the Lord Oh, my soul

Verse 2

I'll praise when I feel it

And I'll praise when I don't

I'll praise 'cause I know

You're still in control

Because my praise is a weapon

It's more than a sound

Oh, my praise is the shout

That brings Jericho down

[Chorus]

I won't be quiet, my God is alive

So how could I keep it inside?

Praise the Lord Oh, my soul

Bridge x 2

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign

Praise 'cause You reign

Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave

I'll praise 'cause You're faithful

Praise 'cause You're true

Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

[Chorus]

I won't be quiet

I won't be quiet, my God is alive

How could I keep it inside?

I gotta praise the Lord oh my soul