

# Morning Prayer Rite II

## May 23rd 2021

### Day of Pentecost

*Officiant and People*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

#### **Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us be in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence is kept.*

*Officiant and People together*

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

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.  
*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as  
 it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

### **Christ our Passover** *Pascha nostrum*

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

*Officiant and People*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
 therefore let us keep the feast,  
 Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*  
 death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
 but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
 and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
 the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, \*  
 by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*  
 so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

### **The Psalm Appointed**

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

*Officiant and People*

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!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## The Lessons

### **A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles 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.' "

*Answer*           The word of the Lord.  
                      Thanks be to God.

## Canticle 20   **Glory to God**   *Gloria in excelsis*

*Officiant and People*

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.

**A Reading from Paul's letter to the 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.

*Answer*                    The word of the Lord.  
                                   Thanks be to God.

**Canticle 17    The Song of Simeon    *Nunc dimittis***

*Luke 2:29-32*

*Officiant and People*

Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
 to go in peace as you have promised;  
 For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \*  
 whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
 A Light to enlighten the nations, \*  
 and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**A Reading from the Gospel of John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

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.”

*Answer*           The Word of the Lord.  
                          Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

### The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*Officiant*       Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and  
                          renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People*           I do.

*Officiant*       Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Officiant*       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.

*Officiant*       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.

- Officiant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* I will, with God's help.
- Officiant* 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.
- Officiant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* I will, with God's help.
- Officiant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* I will, with God's help.
- Officiant* 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.

*The Officiant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Prayers

- 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.	Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.	Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.	Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.	Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.	For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
 R. And grant us your salvation.  
 V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
 R. Let your people sing with joy.  
 V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
 R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
 V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
 R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
 V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
 R. Your saving health among all nations.  
 V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
 R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
 V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
 R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit

*Officiant*

*The Collect of the Day*

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.*

*A Collect for Sundays*

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.*

*A Collect for Mission*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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.*

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!  
*Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely  
 more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from  
 generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus  
 for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21*

## Closing Hymn

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

1. There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
 There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

### REFRAIN

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.  
 And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
 Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive Till you know Him in His fullness, and believe.  
 You're the one to profit when you say, "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

See *REFRAIN* above

3. If you say He saved you from your sin, Now you're weak, you're bound, and cannot enter in,  
you can make it right if you will yield; You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

See *REFRAIN* above