

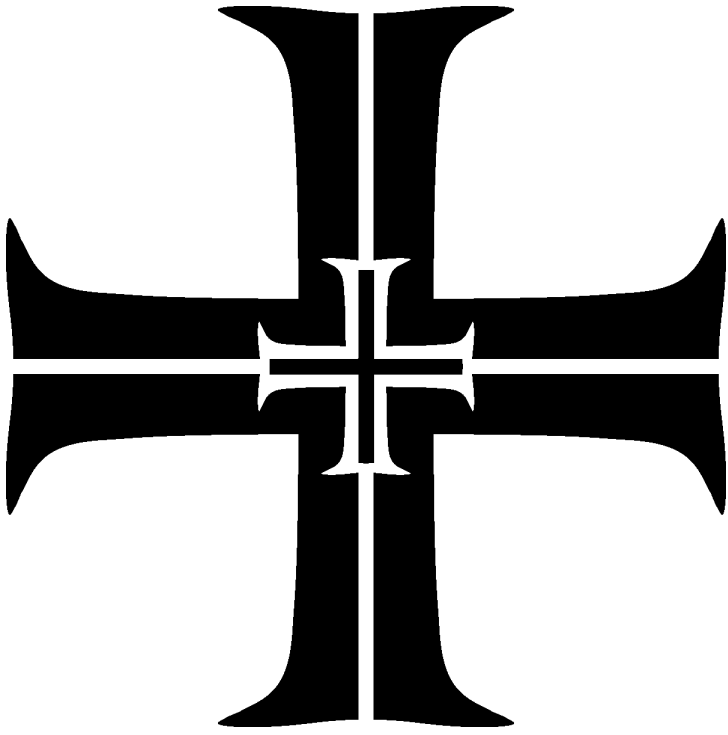
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SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020



The Service of The Word

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THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Pastor* Come, Holy Spirit of God! Bring your mighty power into our lives.
- People* Touch our spirits, inspiring us to witness to the great love of God.
- Pastor* Come, Holy Spirit of God! Burn like bright flames in our hearts.
- People* Emblazon us with the confident spirit of faith so that our lives will show your love.
- Pastor* Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us today in our thoughts and our prayers.
- People* Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us in our words and our deeds; bless us as we sing your praises today and always! Amen.

**THE SERVICE OF THE WORD CONTINUES
ON THE NEXT PAGE WITH THE OPENING HYMN**



1. Spir-it of God come down, your peo-ple bless, we pray. Grant
 2. Spir-it of God this day, help us to be gin a - new. With
 3. Spir-it of God come down, and fill our hearts al - ways. So



pow - er, peace, and love to__ us on this most ho - ly day. We
 hope in fu - ture burn - ing_bright our lives we give to you. Like
 we in one ac - cord may_live, and bold - ly sing your praise. That



seek to do your will, to bless your tri - une name. In
 those in ag - es past, on fire with news di - vine. Help
 Je - sus Christ is Lord, Good News we must pro - claim. 'Til

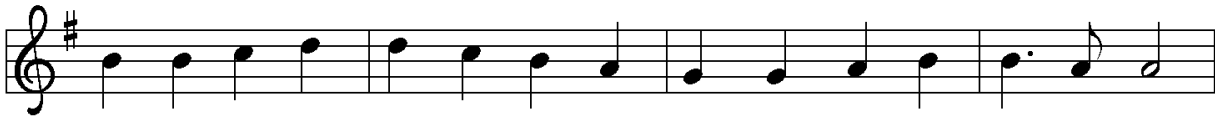


all we do your grace in - still, with hearts of praise the same.
 us to live in gra - ti - tude, and al - ways bright - ly shine.
 all the world with voic - es strong, for - ev - er praise your name.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Dave

Pastor O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending your Holy Spirit, the breath of life. Help us to proclaim the wondrous things that you have done and continue to do in our lives. Bless our world during this ongoing time of consternation and need and give your people strength and courage to share the Good News of your love and presence. For we ask in Jesus' name.

People Amen.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Pastor Dave

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking

Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In 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. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

After the Lesson:

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-23

Pastor The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Saint John, the twentieth chapter.

People Glory to you, O Lord.

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹When 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.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

After the Lesson:

Pastor The Gospel of The Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

THE HOMILY

Pastor Dave

PROFESSION OF FAITH

(Read in Unison)

The Apostles’ Creed

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. 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. Amen.

THE OFFERING

During this time, we invite everyone to participate in the offering. You may give electronically or by way of US Mail. Your gift is used to fund our day-to-day operational budget, our missions, and for the care of those in need.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Spirit of the Living God”

arr. T.M. Horton

SERVICE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Pastor

During this time of communion we remember that the Lord is with us and so, we lift our hearts to Him. Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord, our God.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord. This day we give you thanks because in fulfilment of your promise you pour out your Spirit upon us, filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth, and uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith. Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father, to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name, for ever praising you and saying:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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, forever and ever. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor Life-giving God, you have fed us with your word, and our hearts burn within us. Through this meal you have opened us to your presence. Now send us forth to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit with all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

GOD OF TEMPEST, GOD OF WHIRLWIND

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1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

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■ BLESSING & BENEDICTION ■

Pastor May the breath of God, led by the Holy Spirit, which 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.
Blessings upon you now, in the name of the Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

POSTLUDE

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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Cantor

Bob Drumm

Cantor

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Altar Flowers

Bob & Marianne Drumm

Media Technician

Sara Wetz

Lighthouse Shelter Update:

The Lighthouse Shelter has recently paused their meal service/ingredient drop-off program for breakfast and dinner. If you are able, they are asking for a monetary donation through their donation portal on their website <http://www.annapolislighthouse.org/ways-to-give>. They currently have residents at the shelter and at several hotels in the area. The Bistro will be providing meals to their residents both on-site and off-site. This allows the Bistro employees to remain employed and to continue their training. They are providing meals to their residents and others in need in the county.

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