

MORNING PRAYER

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

MAY 31, 2020

OPENING SENTENCE

You shall receive power when the Holy Ghost has come upon you; and you shall be my witness in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

V: Lord, open our lips.

R: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**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**

THE VENITE

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:
Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

The Psalm Appointed: Psalm 104:25-35, 37

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:
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen***

THE LESSONS

A READING FROM 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.' "

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

CANTICLE: A SONG TO THE LAMB

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;
 And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
 And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.

A READING FROM 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.

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God***HYMN #516: COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE**

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about

the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

THE SERMON

Robert Fruehwirth

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

V: The Lord be with you.

R: *And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Our Father, *who are in heaven*
hallowed by 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*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace let us pray to God, saying "God, hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world and for the well-being of the Church, let us pray.

God, hear our prayer.

For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Sam and Anne our bishops, and for all clergy and people, especially for Dickerson Chapel AME; and for these churches in our Diocese: St. Alban's, Littleton and St. Matthias' and St. Paul's, Louisburg; let us pray.

God, hear our prayer.

For the leaders of the nations and for all in authority, let us pray.

God, hear our prayer.

For Hillsborough and Orange County and for every city and community, let us pray.

God, hear our prayer.

For the good earth which God has given us, let us give thanks; and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray.

God, hear our prayer.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphaned, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray.

God, hear our prayer.

For deliverance from all affliction and strife, let us pray.

God, hear our prayer.

For the needs of those for whom our prayers have been asked, especially: Molly, Jim, Rowen & Jan, Bob, Ann, Anne, Daisy, Tom, Champe, Keyon, Janet, Bob, Andy & Barrie, Ed, Jim, Joseph, Patrick, Sarah, and Laura; and for others we now name, either silently or aloud.

[PAUSE]

Let us pray.

God, hear our prayer.

For the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us give thanks.

Let us pray.

God, hear our prayer.

For all our blessings, especially these thanksgivings we now name either silently or aloud.

[PAUSE]

Let us pray.

God, hear our prayer.

For all the departed, especially for Robert Henry Arnold & Jean Hachett Arnold; for George Floyd; and for others we now name either silently or aloud.

[PAUSE]

Let us pray.

God, hear our prayer.

In union with all the saints we commit our lives to Christ our Lord.

To you, O Lord our God.

Concluding Collect. *Amen.*

HYMN #511: HOLY SPIRIT, EVER LIVING

1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's
 2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's

ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing
 min - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing,

through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er
 set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er

form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with
 bind - ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -

end - less wor - ship for thy fruits and gifts un - priced.
 ship un - end - ing thee we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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

PRAYER LIST

We pray for all who are sick, or in any need or trouble, remembering especially the following members of our parish family: Molly Zaragoza, Jim Fesperman, Rowen & Jan Grant, Bob Morgan, Ann Burdette, Anne Weaver, Daisy Huffman, Tom Sinn, Champe Davis, Keyon Hutson, Janet Edwards, Bob Snyder, Andy & Barrie Wallace, Ed Eastman, Jim von St. Paul, Joseph Riddick, Patrick Craft, Sarah Troxell, and Laura Middlebrooks.

We pray for those in our parish family unable to join us in worship: Jackie Fredericks, Mildred Pruessing, Katherine Nelson, Lois Horn, and Tom Vail.

And others for whom our prayers are desired: Melanie Maupin, Betsy Zaragoza, Leonel Alvarado, Gene & Lillian Thompson, Derek Kendall, Harry Dula, Mathew Thomas, Arnold Thomas, Gail Clifford, Dorothy Garton, Tammy Mack, Erin Vaughan, Bob Caldwell, Baylor Pisano, John Charton, Lucy Gradowski, Ken Foland, Savannah Fonvielle, Colleen Paisley, Colin & Jimena McNease, Ben Mueller, Richard Haase, Linda Saterfield, Chip Joyner, John Logan, the Spurlocks, the Tuckers, John Thompson, Anna Lawrence & Dan Bass, Fred Edoughs, Timothy, Gogi, Bob, the families of Charles Krigbaum and David Boe, Laura Merrill, Jeannine Beardslee, Brooke Harnisch & Dan Roberts, and Amy.

Pray for all doctors and nurses. Pray for all service workers. Pray for inmates. Pray for the unemployed.