

# The Day of Pentecost

## Whitsunday

### Festival Mass of the Holy Spirit

May 28, 2023



#### Opening Hymn

*No. 225*

*Hail thee, festival day! blest day that art hallowed forever,  
day when the Holy Ghost shone in the world with God's grace.*

Lo, in the likeness of fire, on those who await his appearing,  
he whom the Lord foretold suddenly, swiftly descends: *(Refrain)*

Forth from the Father he comes with sevenfold mystical offering,  
pouring on all human souls infinite riches of God: *(Refrain)*

Hark! for in myriad tongues Christ's own, his chosen apostles,  
preach to the ends of the earth Christ and his wonderful works: *(Refrain)*

Praise to the Spirit of Life, all praise to the fount of our being,  
light that dost lighten all, life that in all dost abide: *(Refrain)*

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, Music: *Salva Festa Dies*, Ralph Vaughn Williams  
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## The Word of God

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

*The following is said, all standing*

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.

## **The Collect of the Day**

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	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 Reading**

**Acts 2:1-21**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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.”.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

### **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!

## The Epistle

## 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

*A Reading from the First Letter of Peter*

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.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Cantor: Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
**People: and lighten with celestial fire.**

Cantor: Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
**People: who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.**

Cantor: Thy blessed unction from above  
**People: is comfort, life, and fire of love.**

Cantor: Enable with perpetual light  
**People: the dullness of our blinded sight.**

Cantor: Anoint and cheer our soiled face  
**People: with the abundance of thy grace.**

Cantor: Keep far from foes, give peace at home:  
**People: where thou art guide, no ill can come.**

Cantor: Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
**People: and thee, of both, to be but One,**

Cantor: that through the ages all along,  
**People: this may be our endless song:**

Cantor: praise to thy eternal merit,  
**People: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-23

*Priest*            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."

*Priest*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## 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 of the People**

*All remain standing.*

Peace be with you, brothers and sisters. In wonder and gratitude, let us pray, saying, "You send forth your Spirit: Come, Holy Spirit."

Holy God, by your Spirit you gave birth to your Church: may our many members be the one Body of Christ in this world. Give to each member of your Church the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

You send forth your Spirit:

*People: Come, Holy Spirit.*

Holy God, you gave your disciples the ability to speak in the languages of the people: may we also speak about your deeds of power throughout the world, that all may know of your salvation.

You send forth your Spirit:

*People: Come, Holy Spirit.*

Holy God, the earth is full of your creatures: may all who look to you be given food in due season. Open your hand in desolate places and fill the hungry with good things.

You send forth your Spirit:

*People: Come, Holy Spirit.*

Holy God, you poured out your Holy Spirit in your Holy City Jerusalem: pour out your Spirit in our own city. Raise up prophets and dreamers; give us vision.

You send forth your Spirit:

*People: Come, Holy Spirit.*

Holy God, you give the gift of healing by your Spirit: bring healing and wholeness to all those on our hearts and minds this day. You renew the face of the earth; bring renewal to those in need.

You send forth your Spirit:

*People: Come, Holy Spirit.*

Holy God, we pray for our sisters and brothers who were baptized into the one body, who were made to drink of the one Spirit, and who now have died in Christ. May those who have called upon your name, O Lord, be saved forever.

You send forth your Spirit:

*People: Come, Holy Spirit.*

## **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A period of silence is observed.*

*Celebrant and People together say*

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.

*The Priest stands and says*

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.

*All stand.*



## The Peace

*Celebrant*                      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*                         And also with you.

## Announcements

*The Celebrant says*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 5:2*

## Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 509

Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make this house thy home;  
descend with all thy gracious powers, O come, great Spirit, come!

Come as the light; to us reveal our emptiness and woe,  
and lead us in those paths of life whereon the righteous go.

Come as the fire, and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame;  
let our whole soul an offering be to our Redeemer's Name.

Come as the dove, and spread thy wings, the wings of peaceful love;  
and let thy Church on earth become blest as the Church above.

Spirit divine, attend our prayers; make a lost world thy home;  
descend with all thy gracious powers; O come, great Spirit, come!

Words: Andrew Reed

Music: *Nun Danket All Und*, Johann Cruger

# The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing.*

## Eucharistic Prayer B

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

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.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came  
down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead  
them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and  
giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the  
Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the  
company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

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 kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People together say*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;  
*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

*The Celebrant then continues*

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

*Celebrant 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.  
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 Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **Spiritual Communion**

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

*(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)*

## Communion Hymn

Hymnal 332

O God, unseen yet ever near, thy presence may we feel;  
and thus inspired with holy fear, before thine altar kneel.

Here may thy faithful people know the blessings of thy love,  
the streams that through the desert flow, the manna from above.

We come, obedient to thy word, to feast on heavenly food;  
our meat the Body of the Lord, our drink his precious Blood.

Thus may we all thy word obey, for we, O God, are thine;  
and go rejoicing on our way, renewed with strength divine.

Words: Edward Osler Music: St. Flavian

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

*The Celebrant and People together say*

Almighty and ever living 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.

## Festal Benediction for Pentecost

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 the 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

Hymnal 531

O Spirit of the living God, in all thy plenitude of grace,  
where'er the foot of man hath trod, descend on our apostate race.

Give tongues of fire and hearts of love, to preach the reconciling word;  
give power and unction from above, whene'er the joyful sound is heard.

Be darkness, at thy coming, light; confusion, order in thy path;  
souls without strength inspire with might, bid mercy triumph over wrath.

Convert the nations! far and nigh the triumph of the cross record;  
the Name of Jesus glorify, till every people call him Lord.

Words: James Montgomery  
Music: Melcombe, Samuel Webbe

## The Dismissal

<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit! Alleluia, alleluia.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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## Notes and Announcements

May 28, 2023

### PRAYER LIST

Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the Extra-Provincial Churches...

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer for the Church of the Holy Spirit in Bellmawr, Lebanon, and Tuckerton...

Parish Calendar of Prayer for all those who helped at Mayfair...

For Our sons and daughters in the military Nathan, Kenny, Zach, Jack, Garrett, Willie, Charley...

For those Celebrating Birthdays this week Teddy Ward 05/28; Jessica Greenfield 05/30; Sharon Reilley 06/03 ...

For the Sick, Suffering & Infirm Veronica, Denise, Dan Sr., Stephen, Matt, Mark, Tanya, Leslie & Chris, Marlene, Bernadette, Joseph, Dot, Renee, Julia, Olivia, Evelyn, Bea, Lisa, Craig, David, Caiden, Gage, Amanda, Rita, Brianna, John, Joe, Lyn, Hank, Sue, Nicole, Robyn, Bob, Dennis, Alex, Lisa, Ben, Lois M., Corinne, Naomi, Sharon, Peggy...

**PENTECOST** - Today marks the third major Holy Day in the Church year. The Feast of Pentecost celebrates the coming of God the Holy Spirit to the disciples and the birthday of the Christian Church. Red is the color that symbolizes the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has been likened to the wind that is invisible and blows where it wills. Balloons make visible the air currents of the Holy Spirit.

**PLEASE WELCOME** The Rev. Jeff Kirk who is filling in for us this week.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH FELLOWSHIP – Sunday School and Youth Fellowship will meet again NEXT WEEK.** Our June meeting dates will be 6/4, and 6/18. Plan to be with us on these days from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for a children's chapel service, followed by snacks and age-appropriate activities for children and youth from pre-K through middle school.

**DONATIONS STILL BEING ACCEPTED** – Please continue donating your unwanted items to Holy Trinity for our 2023 sales events. Throughout the year, we will be collecting gently used seasonal decorations, jewelry, handbags, books, puzzles, household items, etc. (No clothing or shoes) Please mark your donation as "Yard Sale". Thanks for your generosity! Questions? Call Carol – 856-858-5909.

**ONLINE GIVING**– To make it easier for folks to make their weekly offering, just follow the link on the [Holy Trinity website](#) or click [here](#) and send your contribution electronically through **Vanco**. (You are still welcome to mail your weekly offering if it is easier for you.) Thank you all for your continued financial support.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** - Don't forget we're still collecting various items for the Collingswood Food Pantry. For the month of May, we ask for donations of cleaning supplies. Please leave your donations in the tower and we will deliver them. If you have PB&J left over from last month, we will deliver that also.



**2023 ALTAR FLOWER CHART** – is hanging at the back of the Church. If you would like to sponsor flowers for the Altar on any Sunday, please sign next to the desired date, if available or call the office at 856-858-0491. Flowers are \$45.00.

**UPCYCLING GREETING CARD PROGRAM** – Please bring in no longer wanted greeting cards. They will be given to St. John of God Community Services in Westville. The Vocational Rehabilitation and Adult Services group will remove the front of each card to create a new greeting. You may leave your cards in the box at the back of the Church. For further information contact Craig Burgess at 856-667-2003.

**COVID SAFTY PROTOCOL UPDATE** Although transmission rates remain low, face masks are appropriate for indoor gatherings especially for people with higher risk factors. **THIS IS HOW WE LOVE EACH OTHER.**

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**TREASURERS WEEKLY REPORT**

Holy Trinity Weekly Expense \$ 3450.00

Week of May 21, 2023	
Contributions	\$1245.00
Other Income	\$382.00
Difference	\$1823.00

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