

# The Day of Pentecost

Whitsunday

## Festival Mass of the Holy Spirit

May 31, 2020

### A Litany of the Holy Spirit

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who at the beginning of creation moved over the face of the waters,  
People: Create us anew with your life-giving power.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who inspired the prophets of old to speak boldly to a stiff-necked generation.

People: Enable us to hear your voice through the prophets of our day.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who came as a dove at the Baptism of Jesus, calling him, to serve in the Name of the Father,

People: Strengthen us as the baptized in our life in the world.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who led Jesus into the wilderness and supported him during his forty days of temptation,

People: Undergird us in the difficult times of life.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who on the day of Pentecost put fire into the lives of the early disciples,

People: Set us aflame to show forth the Risen Christ.

Leader: We need you, O Spirit of God, to move among us, for we are a people who sometimes forget that we are yours.

People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: We need to be called back to our life in Christ and our discipleship in his name. That we might dream dreams and see visions, and work to make them real.

People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might work to transform the world in which we live.

People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might deepen our sense of commitment to each other as members of Christ's body, the Church,

People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might rejoice in the bond of unity which comes from you in the  
midst of all our cultural and racial and political and economic diversity,  
People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That our sense of Christian community might grow as we share each  
other's joys and sorrows,  
People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might experience anew the joy of discovery, the wonder of  
creation, the excitement of spontaneity,  
People: Spirit of God, Move among us.

Leader: That we might be the Church,  
People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: Spirit of God,  
People: Renew us.

Leader: Spirit of God,  
People: Inspire us.

Leader: Spirit of God,  
People: Enflame us.

Leader: Spirit of God,  
People: Empower us.

Leader: Spirit of God,  
People: Unite us.

Leader: Spirit of God,  
People: Support us.

Leader: Spirit of God,  
People: Strengthen us.

Leader: Spirit of God,  
People: Guide us.

Leader: Spirit of God,  
People: Dwell in us.

Leader: Spirit of God,  
People: Posses us.

## Opening Hymn

No. 512

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, with light and comfort from above;  
be thou our guardian, thou our guide o'er every thought and step preside.

The light of truth to us display, and make us know and choose thy way;  
plant holy fear in every heart, that we from thee may ne'er depart.

Lead us to Christ, the living way, nor let us from his precepts stray;  
lead us to holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.

Lead us to heaven, that we may share fullness of joy for ever there;  
lead us to God, our final rest, to be with him for ever blest.

*Words: Simon Brown; Music: Methodist Hymnal 1821, adapt. And harm. Lowell Mason*

## 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

*Celebrant*           The Lord be with you.  
*People*               And also with you.  
*Celebrant*           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.”.

*Reader*                      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                        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.

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

## 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 Sermon

Father Mark Chattin

# 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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

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 178

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.*

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever.  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.*

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.*

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# 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 priest hood, 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.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.*

*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*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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*)

## **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 516

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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## The Dismissal

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

## Notes and Announcements May 31, 2020

### PRAYER LIST

Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the Dioceses Litoral Ecuador, St. Albans (England), and Gombe (Nigeria)...

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer for the Church of the Holy Spirit in Bellmawr, Lebanon, and Tuckerton; and for the Rev. Gregory M. Wilson...

Parish Calendar of Prayer for all First Responders throughout our community...

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

For those Celebrating Birthdays this week Kenny Lange, Jr. 6/3; Sharon Reilley 6/3; Carol Staszewski 6/5 ...

**For the Sick, Suffering & Infirm** Janis, Veronica, Barbara M., The Caya Family, Patrick, Charleen, Denise, Jaxson, Dan Sr., Dinny, Melissa, Janet, Rick, Bill, Rodney, Evelyn, Stephen, Cheryl, Matt, Lisa, Maryann, Craig, Steve K., Martin, Mark, Lori, Sue J., Tanya, Leslie & Chris, Jeannie, Barbara W., Francis, Lonnie, Terry, Kate & Rob, Kulin, Adam & Amanda, the Aregood Family, Sue, Marlene, Karen, Francine, Joseph, Sarah, Dot, Ed, Linda, Patrick C, Renee, Norma, Erik...

**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.

**NEW ARRIVALS IN MAY** – May was a very happy month for us at Holy Trinity as we welcomed two new arrivals.



Dena and Doug Moore welcomed this adorable little guy on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Baby Eli makes four boys for the Moores (let's keep them in prayer!). Mom, Dad, and all of Eli's big brothers (Doug, Max and Lucas) are happy and doing well.



Then on May 26<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Mark's daughter Charissa gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Ella Joy Poklikuha. Ella is Charissa and Joe's third child (along with big sister Ava and big brother Jack). This new little girl makes 10 grandchildren (and counting) for the Chattins!



**FEEDING FIRST RESPONDERS** – on an upcoming weekday in June, we will be taking lunch to the Collingswood Police and Fire Departments to thank them for their service to our community during this time of crisis. We welcome help covering the cost of this outreach, which may become monthly in the future. Please send donations marked "Feeding First Responders." Please keep all our local Police and Fire Departments in your prayers.



**THE GOOD BOOK CLUB FINAL WEEK-** Our study of the Gospel of Matthew concludes today, but there's still time to join us for our final discussion at 11:15 a.m. today. You may join the group by phone using our conference line (856-861-3864 - PIN 924 821).

**FORWARD DAY BY DAY DEVOTIONS MAY THROUGH JULY** – the new *Forward Day By Day* books have finally arrived and are available. If you would like one mailed to your home please call the Church at 856-858-0491 and leave a message for Charlotte or e-mail the Church at [holytrinity1@verizon.net](mailto:holytrinity1@verizon.net).

**NEW ONLINE GIVING OPTION** – To make it easier for folks to make their weekly offering while we are unable to be together in person, we have set up an online giving option through Vanco. Just follow the link on the Holy Trinity website and send your contribution electronically. (You are still welcome to mail your weekly offering if it is easier for you.) Thank you all for your continued financial support during these challenging times.