

# The Day of Pentecost - Whitsunday

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two and Holy Baptism

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### 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.

*Leader* Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia.

*People* In the Name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia!

## The Word of God

### 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)

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Music: *Salve Festa Dies*, Ralph Vaughan Williams

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*All standing, the Celebrant says*

Alleluia. Christ is Risen  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

The Celebrant then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* There is one hope in God's call to us;  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* One God and Father of all.

## **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.

## 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**

**Romans 8:22-27**

*A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans*

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.

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

**Gradual Hymn**

**No. 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!

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**The Holy Gospel**

**John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15**

*Priest*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
*People*            Glory to you, Lord Christ

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."

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

## Presentation of the Candidates

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The Parents and Godparents say*

I present *Morgan Alan Thompson* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism

*The Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Then the Celebrant asks*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this child* in his life in Christ?

People        We will.

Let us join with *Morgan* who is being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

Celebrant    Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant    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.

Celebrant    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.

Celebrant    Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking  
                  of the bread, and in the prayers?

People        I will, with God's help.

Celebrant    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.

Celebrant    Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People        I will, with God's help.

Celebrant    Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People        I will, with God's help.

Celebrant    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.



## Prayers for the Candidates

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Procession to the font.*



Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love

People Lord, hear our prayer

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory

People Lord, hear our prayer

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The Baptism

*Morgan Alan*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Morgan Alan*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this child the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world, the star of my life is Jesus.

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

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*The Celebrant then says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified,  
proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

### **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*

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, in every need thou bringest aid;  
Thou comest forth from God's great throne, from God the Father and the Son,  
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, increase our faith in our dear Lord;  
Unless thy grace the power shall give, none can believe in Christ and live;  
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, make us to love thy sacred word;  
The holy flame of love impart, that charity might warm each heart;  
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God, enlighten us by that same word;  
Teach us to know the Father's love, and his dear Son, who reigns above;  
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God

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## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing.*

### Eucharistic Prayer A

*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*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.]*

### **Agnus Dei**

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## 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

No. 511

Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ;  
thee we praise with endless worship for thy fruits and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;  
quicken, strengthening and absolving, setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age, and soul to soul,  
in a fellowship unending thee we worship and extol.

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## Post Communion 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. *Refrain.*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.

Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain.*

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever. *Refrain.*

Come, let us praise the living God,

Joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain.*

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## 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 you 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

No. 506

*To the tune of No. 344*

Praise the Spirit in creation, breath of God, life's origin:  
Spirit moving on the waters, quickening worlds to life within,  
source of breath to all things breathing,  
life in whom all lives begin.

Praise the Spirit, close companion of our inmost thoughts and ways;  
who, in showing us God's wonders, is himself the power to gaze;  
and God's will, to those who listen,  
by a still small voice conveys.

Praise the Spirit, who enlightened priest and prophets with the word;  
his the truth behind the wisdoms which as yet know not our Lord;  
by whose love and power, in Jesus  
God himself was seen and heard.



Tell of how the ascended Jesus armed a people for his own;  
how a hundred men and women turned the known world upside down,  
to its dark and furthest corners  
by the wind of heaven blown.

Pray we then, O Lord the Spirit, on our lives descend in might;  
Let your flame break out within us, fire our hearts and clear our sight,  
Till, white-hot in your possession,  
we, too, set the world alight

Praise, O praise the Holy Spirit, praise the Father, praise the Word,  
Source, and Truth, and Inspiration, Trinity in deep accord;  
through your voice which speaks within us  
we, your creatures call you Lord.

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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 19, 2024

### PRAYER LIST

Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the Anglican Church of Canada...

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer for High School and College Graduates...

Parish Calendar of Prayer for our Lectors and Lay Readers...

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

For those Celebrating Birthdays this week Jeffrey Danielewicz 05/22; Jonathan Danielewicz 05/22

For the Sick, Suffering & Infirm Denise, Dan Sr., Stephen, Matt, Mark, Tanya, Benadette, Joseph, Dot, Renee, Julia, Olivia, Bea, Lisa, Craig, David, Amanda, Rita, John, Lyn, Sue, Nicole, Bob, Dennis, Alex, Lisa, Ben, David, Sylvia, Joe, Gus, Briana, McKensie, Margie, David R, Bill, Virginia, Jan & Rob, Bridgid, Sharon C, Kate, Louise, Dorothy, Karen, Janie, Megan, Lisa & Frank, Mindy...

**WE WELCOME** into God's family, the Church, through Holy Baptism, **Morgan Alan Thompson**. Congratulations to his parents and godparents - Sara and Thomas Thompson, Grace Charatz and Sean McKelvey.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO WELCOME** The Rev. Martin Gutwein who is with us again this week.

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 21 - Vestry Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 25 - Mayfair

Saturday, June 15 - Collingswood House and Garden Tour

**PENTECOST** - Today marks the third major Holy Day in the Church year. The Feast of the 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 and incense and bubbles make visible the air currents of the Holy Spirit.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH FELLOWSHIP** will meet Sunday, June 2 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Activities include a children's chapel service, followed by age-appropriate activities for children and youth from pre-K through high school. If you are interested in helping or have children or grandchildren who might be interested in attending, feel free to join us or contact Theresa Hoyt-Chattin (609) 941-1651 for more information.

**2024 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.

**ONLINE GIVING** – To make it easier for folks to make their weekly offering, just follow the link on the Holy Trinity website to 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 of the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity Church.

**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.

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