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The Day of Pentecost

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## Prelude

### Processional Hymn *Please Stand*

“Voices Raised to You We Offer”

- ♪ Voices raised to You we offer; Tune them, God, for songs of praise.  
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute For Your gifts through all our days.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!
- ♪ All creation joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your works display.  
Art and music, gifts You lend us, We return to You today.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! God, Creator, source of life!
- ♪ Christ, the song of Love incarnate, Touching earth with heaven's grace,  
For Your living, suff'ring, dying, For Your rising, hear our praise!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life!
- ♪ Spirit, flaming through creation, Kindle faith within each heart.  
Lift our voices high in chorus; Through our hands Your love impart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Spirit, Helper, breath of life!
- ♪ How can any praise we offer Measure all the thanks we owe?  
Take our hearts and hands and voices— Gifts of love we can bestow.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!

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## Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*Matthew 28:19b*

**Amen.**

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.”

**Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, “Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”**

Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive. *John 7:37–39*

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. *John 15:26–27*

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

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.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me.

*John 16:12–14, 16*

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

Holy and gracious God,

**I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Hymn of Praise** *Please Be Seated*

“Beautiful Savior”

- ♪ Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- ♪ Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- ♪ Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.
- ♪ Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration Now and evermore be Thine!

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## Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1–9

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup>And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” <sup>8</sup>So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Pentecost Reading

Acts 2:1–21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants

in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’  
This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

- ♪ Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.
- ♪ Let me see my Savior’s face, Let me all His beauties trace;  
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.
- ♪ Holy Spirit, pow’r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin’s bondage set me free.
- ♪ Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.
- ♪ Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev’ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.

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## Holy Gospel *Please Stand*

John 14:23–31

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles’ Creed

## Children’s Message *Please Be Seated*

## The Hymn

“When Peace, like a River”

- ♪ When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
- ~It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul), It is well, it is well with my soul.

- ♪ Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate And hath shed His own blood for my soul. ~It...
- ♪ He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!~It...
- ♪ And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; Even so it is well with my soul. ~It....

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## Proclamation of the Word

“More Than a Greeting”

John 14:23–31

## Offering and Musical Offering

## Reception of New Members

Michael Villalovoz & Brooklyn Konesheck

**Prayer of the Church** *Please Stand Each petition is concluded with the following:*

Lord, in Your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

## Lord’s Prayer

## Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on You with favor and + give You peace.

*Numbers 6:24–26*

**Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** *Please Be Seated*

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

- ♪ Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,  
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.
- ♪ Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- ♪ Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.  
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- ♪ Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

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## Postlude