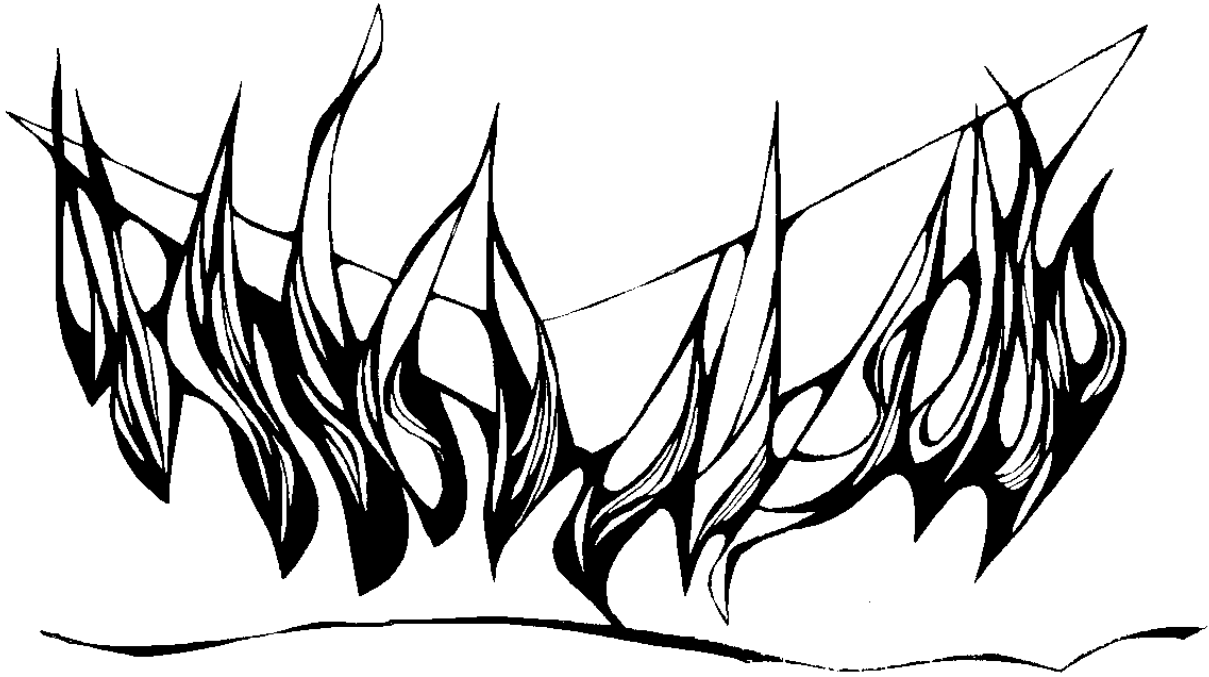


Morning Worship Rite II for the Feast of Pentecost
William Lyster Deanery



Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 10 am

Online or by phone on ZOOM:

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Opening Music

Ring Joyfully

St. John's Bell Choir (*recorded in 2018*)

Opening Acclamation

led by the Rev. Dr. Sue Carter

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

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

music from Dan Meikle, St. John's Clinton

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

led by the Rev. Sandy Benes

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 Lessons

The First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Reader : Cathy Bliss, St. Aidan's, Michigan Center

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear

them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Book of Common Prayer, p. 736

Led by Joyce Holden, Christ Church Adrian

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 Gospel: John 20:19-23

Deacon Cindy: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel is read first, in multiple languages, by members of St. Paul's Jackson *Then in English by The Rev. Dcn Cindy Corner, St. Michael & All Angels, Cambridge Junction*

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."

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

The Sermon

Melissa Congleton, seminarian, St. Paul's Jackson

Renewal of The Baptismal Covenant

Led by the Rev. Dan & Jan Buchin, Christ Church, Adrian

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

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

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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 led by members of St. John's Clinton

(from Sundays and Seasons published by Augsburg Fortress)

Rejoicing in the wonder of new life in Jesus Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

O God, holy flame, kindle in your church a spirit of proclamation. May we spread the good news of Christ's resurrection in speech and sign.

God of life, **hear our prayer**

O God, holy dove, send to your world a spirit of peace. May nations, tribes, races, and religions be set free from bonds of hatred and violence, and discover lasting peace.

God of life, **hear our prayer**

O God, holy advocate, fill your people with a spirit of justice, that we may care for the vulnerable and poor, and call upon the leaders of nations to serve the well-being of all people.

God of life, **hear our prayer**

O God, holy comforter, anoint the suffering with a spirit of healing. May the sick, the mourning, the sorrowful, and the dying be sustained by your saving breath.

God of life, **hear our prayer**

O God, holy one, unite this diverse assembly with your spirit. May we recognize the varied gifts of our members and, in the midst of competing commitments, work for the common good.

God of life, **hear our prayer**

O God, holy provider, give to frontline and essential workers and caregivers your blessed assurance. May they know your care for them as they minister to the needs of others.

God of life, **hear our prayer**

O God, holy wind, breathe into us a sense of your abiding grace and joy, as we give thanks for all the gifts and blessings of this life.

God of life, **hear our prayer**

O God, holy trinity, we remember with thanksgiving all those who have died. May we, with all the saints, be drawn into your divine communion which has no end.

God of life, **hear our prayer**


Accept these prayers and the praises of our hearts, O God, for the sake of the crucified and risen one, Jesus Christ, our redeemer. **Amen.**

Hymn


Come Gracious Spirit

The Hymnal 1982 #512


Musician: Mike Steveson, St. Michael & All Angels, Cambridge Junction



1 Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with light and
2 The light of truth to us dis - play, and make us
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing Way, nor let us
4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share full - ness of



com - fort from a - bove; be thou our guard - ian,
know and choose thy way; plant ho - ly fear in
from his pre - cepts stray; lead us to ho - li -
joy for ev - er there; lead us to God, our



thou our guide; o'er ev - ery thought and step pre - side.
ev - ery heart, that we from thee may ne'er de - part.
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
fin - al rest, to be with him for ev - er blest.

The Lord's Prayer

Led by Suzy Jagger, St. Peter's Hillsdale

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Savior taught us, saying,

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 Blessing & Dismissal

Led by the Rev. Judith Schellhammer & the Rev. Dcn Winnie Cook, St. Michael & All Angels, Cambridge Junction

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, and may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Deacon Winnie Cook dismisses and the people respond **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Thank you to everyone for participating in today's service! Please stay after worship for a chance to greet your Episcopal neighbors at our virtual coffee hour!

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