



12 Disciples, Tongues of flame. Different sizes and colours represent the diversity of the pentecost community.  
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**May 31, 2020**

**Morning Prayer**

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

### **Opening Acclamation**

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*Priest*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *I John 1:8, 9*

### **The Confession of Sin**

*BCP 79*

*Priest*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Priest and People*

**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.**

*Priest*

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.**

# Opening Hymn *Blessed be the Name of the Lord (x3)*

Words and Music by  
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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line on a treble clef and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

**System 1:** Chords: F, Gm7, F<sup>2</sup>/A, F. Lyrics: Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, He is

**System 2:** Chords: Dm7, Gm7, C7. Lyrics: wor - thy to be praised and a - dored; So we

**System 3:** Chords: Cm7/F, E<sup>b</sup>/G F/A, E<sup>b</sup>/G F, B<sup>b</sup>maj7, Gm7. Lyrics: lift up ho - ly hands in one ac - cord, sing - ing

7 F/C Am<sup>7</sup> C/D D<sup>7</sup>

“Bless - ed be the name, bless - ed be the name,”

9 Gm<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$ /C C<sup>7</sup> F

bless - ed be the name of the Lord!”

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**The Invitatory and Psalter**    *BCP 80*

Priest            Lord, open our lips.  
*People*            **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*All*                **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Priest            Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:  
                       Come let us adore him. Alleluia.    *BCP 81*

## **The Collect of the Day**

Priest            The Lord be with you.  
**People**        **And also with you.**  
Priest            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 Lesson Acts 2:1-21**

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.**

**The Response    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 New Testament    1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

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.***

**Choral Anthem**    *Come, Spirit, Come*

**The Gospel            John 20:19-23**

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

***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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Reflection            The Rev. Jonathan Brice**

## **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**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**



### Prayers of the People: Pentecost Sunday

In the power of the Spirit who aids us in our weakness and teaches us to pray, let us offer to God our intercessions, thanksgivings, and the deep yearnings of our hearts, saying: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

For the church, for bishops, for clergy, and for all the people of God, that they may be made whole and free by the Spirit, and bear witness in every aspect of life to the full force of Christ's resurrection, we pray: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

For our world in its brokenness, that the peace of the risen Christ heal the wounds of all victims of injustice and exploitation, and transform the hearts of those who lead the nations and who make public policy, that they may truly become makers of peace, we pray: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

That liberal and conservative may be drawn together in truth by the Spirit and come to rejoice in their different gifts and points of view, we pray: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

For those weighed down by despair, suffering from addiction, or burdened by illness, that they may experience the freedom which the Spirit gives to the children of God, we pray: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome

**In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the people of Botswana and Zimbabwe

**In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the retired clergy of the diocese

We pray: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

**For Those Serving in the Armed Forces:** Devon Allen; Murphy Bright; Ben Dible; Coy Goodman; Michael Green; Harvey Hayselden; Drew Hunnicutt; Benjamin Karpinski; Patrick McAnerney; Alex Shaw; Jose Te'o; Brian Wichaël; Collin Kelly; Macauley Garton; Frank Bednar; Grant Bednar

We pray: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

**For the Homebound:** JoAnn Sherman

We pray: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

**For Health & Strength:** Mililani Hayselden; Courtney Canova; Sharon Cinelli; Curtis Smith; Dixie Moss; Jeremy Thomas; Sandy Blascyk; James Johann; Maxine Liebst; Elizabeth Appleyard; Frankie Woodman; Adam Griest; Barby Steelman; Roger Aton; Craig & Jeanette Burris; Anthony Straker; Jack Harris; "Spike" Speicher; Jaquish family; the Hoffmann family; Jim Baker; Florence Kirkland; Michael Siragusa; Jeanne McDowell; Maxine Haverfield; Ken Hoag; Matt Hunnicut; Joanne Diviney; Geraldine; Richard Mann; Don Hoffman; Patricia Miller; Bill Fiscus; Amad Gedi; and the Navajo Nation

We pray: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

**For Parishioners Moving Away:** Jerry, Amanda and Ella

We pray: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

**For Birthdays:** Elaine Dunn; Krista Sherman; Penny Hughes

We pray: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

In thanksgiving for the departed, and for all who witnessed to us of God's love poured into our hearts by the Spirit, and for the grace to be faithful to all they have been for us, we pray: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

### **The Collect**

Gracious God, receive our prayer; hear our hearts' deep yearnings, yet to be formed into words. Give us the courage to yield ourselves, all that we are and have yet to become, to the transforming motion of your Holy Spirit, and carry out in us and through us your work of new creation. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and living one. ***Amen.***

The Peace

Priest            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*           **And also with you.**

### **Birthday Prayer**

Watch over your children (N.), O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### **Anniversary Prayer**

O gracious and ever living God, look mercifully upon this couple who come to you seeking your blessing on this their anniversary, continue assisting them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep the promises and vows they have made; through Jesus Christ our Savior. ***Amen.***

### **The Offertory Sentence**

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

### **The Blessing**

May the joy of the resurrection fill your heart and renew your faith. May almighty God bless you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

## Closing Hymn *Spirit of the Living God (x2)*

Words and Music by  
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♩ = 80 CHORUS

F B $\flat$ <sup>6</sup> D/A Gm F/C C<sup>7</sup> F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

5 B $\flat$ <sup>6</sup> D/A Gm F/C B $\flat$ /C C<sup>7</sup> F B $\flat$

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Melt me,

10 F G<sup>7</sup>/F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>

mold me, fill me, use \_\_\_\_\_ me.

13 F B $\flat$ <sup>6</sup> D/A Gm F/C B $\flat$ /C C<sup>7</sup> F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

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### The Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**



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