



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING—ARVADA, COLORADO

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY
HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO
MAY 19, 2024, 9:30 A.M.

Prelude

Gathering Hymn

Praise the Spirit in Creation *vss. 1-5*

Blue Hymnal 507

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, in those who listen, by a still small voice conveys.

Praise the Spirit, who enlightened priests and prophets with the word;
His the truth behind the wisdom 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.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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.**

Hymn of Praise

Glory to God

Blue Hymnal S-280

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.**

Collect of the Day

BCP 225

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts.

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 (*read responsively by half verse*)

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!

Second Lesson**Romans 8:22-27***Reader:* A reading from the Letter 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 Anthem****Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove****Blue Hymnal 510**

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

See how we trifle here below, fond of these earthly toys;
Our souls, how heavily they go, to reach eternal joys.

In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

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.****Sermon****The Rev. Dr. Austin Leininger****Nicene Creed****BCP 358**

**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.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: God of wind and fire, on this day of celebration and joy, we pray for your church: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Kym, our bishop; for all lay and ordained ministers; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. As we carry the inspiration of Pentecost into our troubled and uncertain world, utilize us as your agents of compassion, reconciliation, and love. God of wind and fire,

People: Hear our prayers for the church. *Add your prayers, silently or aloud*

Intercessor: God of justice and hope, we pray for our nation and for all the nations of the world: Through your enlivening spirit, guide us into reconciliation, peace, and unity across barriers of politics, language, color, and creed. May our world leaders, elected, appointed, and otherwise, strive for justice and equality, and serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred, to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love. God of justice and hope,

People: Hear our prayers for the world. *Add your prayers, silently or aloud*

Intercessor: God of creation and new life, we pray for all parts of this sacred earth, your creation entrusted to our care: For oceans and dry land, for oxygen renewing plant-life, for animals and all things that creep, swim, and fly, and for the breath of life that surrounds us. As the hands and heart of Christ in our world, remind us of our interdependence with the earth, and our calling to love, serve, and care for all that you have made. God of creation and new life,

People: Hear our prayers for the earth. *Add your prayers, silently or aloud*

Intercessor: God of reconciliation and love, we pray for hope and equity in this community: For our local leaders; for our schools and markets; for our neighborhoods and workplaces; for all impacted by hatred or injustice. As the Spirit's fire beckons us to renewed life, kindle in each of us a desire for equality, respect, and opportunity for all. Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home. God of reconciliation and love,

People: Hear our prayers for this community. *Add your prayers, silently or aloud*

Intercessor: God of healing and care, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: For those suffering from poverty or infirmity; for refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, the lonely and despairing; for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice; both for those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and those connected to us as part of the human family. As the Spirit's wind and flame awaken us to your presence and call, awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit to seek and serve Christ in all persons. God of healing and care,

People: Hear our prayers for all who are in need. *Add your prayers, silently or aloud*

Intercessor: God of respite and eternal life, we pray for those who have died; for saints in every generation who have worked for justice; for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died because of hatred; for all those departed this past year; and for all the communion of saints. As we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit,

make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light. God of respite and eternal life,

People: Hear our prayers for those who have died. *Add your prayers, silently or aloud*

Intercessor: God of blessing and abundance, we give thanks for the blessings of our lives and hearts—that give us hope, peace, blessing, grace, and fill us with love. Amidst this time of calling and renewal, let us offer our thanksgivings! God of blessing and abundance,

People: Hear our prayers of thanksgiving! *Add your prayers of thanksgiving, silently or aloud*

Concluding Collect

Presider: Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. As we venture forth inspired to do your will, make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Precious Spirit, Breath of Peace
Worshiping Voices Choir

by Joseph M. Martin

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer D

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Yellow CTK Songbook 3s

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.

Celebrant continues: We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the

good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Memorial Acclamation

Blue Hymnal S-140

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,
And we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant continues: Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Lords Prayer

Yellow CTK Songbook 5s

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
Now and forever. Amen. Amen.

Fraction Anthem

Blue Hymnal S-154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us,
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

People: In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we gather at your table, whether virtually or physically, to receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood. We beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts, Lord Christ; cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Distribution of Holy Communion

The wine is administered from either the main chalice or the gluten-free (GF) chalice. Standard reception is to take a sip from the cup. If you do not wish to sip from the cup, you may intinct (instructions to follow), or you may cross your arms over your chest to signify you do not wish to receive the cup (or you may always leave the rail before the cup comes to you). Remember that communion in one part is still full communion. If you wish to intinct (dip your wafer in the wine), leave your wafer in the open palm of your hand. The chalice minister (with a gloved hand) will intinct your wafer for you and return it to your open palm. GF wafer and chalice are available—let the celebrant (priest) know at the communion rail.

Communion Hymns

Spirit of the Living God

Yellow CTK Songbook 142

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Shield me, free me, call me, lead me.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit *(repeat as needed)* Yellow CTK Songbook 36

Refrain: Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. *(refrain)*

Jordan river chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul.
There ain't but one train runs this track, runs to heaven and runs right back. *(refrain)*

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving 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.

Day of Pentecost Blessing

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 that 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 God's 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 God 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

Come Down, O Love Divine

Blue 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.

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.**

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