



The Feast of Pentecost

31 May 2020 AD

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

Hymn 435 “At the Name of Jesus”

1. At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him, King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure, we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
2. Humbled for a season, to receive a Name
from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he passed;
3. bore it up triumphant, with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.
4. Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,
name with awe and wonder and with bated breath;
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshiped, trusted, and adored.
5. In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true:
crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

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Kindling the Fire of Pentecost

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who said, “Out of darkness let light shine,” has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation—the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

The Celebrant says the Prayer for Light

Grant us, O God, the lamp of charity which never fails, that it may burn in us and shed its light on those around us, and that by its brightness we may have a vision of that holy City, where dwells the true and never-failing Light, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The candles at the Altar are now lighted as a hymn of praise is sung.

Gloria in Excelsis metrical version [tune: Ode to Joy]

Glory be to God in heaven, peace to those who love you well;
 on the earth let all your people speak your grace, your wonders tell:
 Lord, we praise you for your glory, mighty Father, heaven's king;
 hear our joyful adoration and accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father, Lamb who takes our sin away,
 now with God in triumph seated - for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
 Jesus Christ, most high and holy, Savior, you are God alone
 in the glory of the Father with the Spirit: Three-in-One!

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.*

Lesson

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 2:1-21

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. [People: Thanks be to God.]

Gradual Hymn 511 “Holy Spirit, Ever Living”

1. 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.
2. Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;
 quickening, 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.

Epistle

A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. [People: Thanks be to God.]

Sequence Hymn 512 “Come, Gracious Spirit”

1. Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, with light and comfort from above;
be thou our guardian, thou our guide o’er every thought and step preside.
2. The light of truth to us display, and make us know and choose thy way;
plant holy fear in every heart, that we from thee may ne’er depart.
3. Lead us to Christ, the living way, nor let us from his precepts stray;
lead us to holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
4. Lead us to heaven, that we may share fullness of joy for ever there;
lead us to God, our final rest, to be with him for ever blest.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. [People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.]

John 20:19-23

The Gospel of the Lord. [People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.]

The Sermon *silence follows the sermon*

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

My dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, we are gathered as members of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We are part of the whole community of the new covenant. The Church is described as the Body of which Jesus Christ is the head and of which all baptized persons are members. It is called the People of God, the New Israel, a holy nation, a royal priesthood and the pillar and ground of truth. The Church is described as **one**, because it is one Body, under one Head, our Lord Jesus Christ. The Church is described as **holy**, because the Holy Spirit dwells in it, consecrates its members and guides them to do God’s work. The Church is **catholic**, because it proclaims the whole Faith to all people, to the end of time. The Church is **apostolic**, because it continues in the teaching and fellowship of the apostles and is sent to carry out Christ’s mission to all people in restoring them to unity with God and with each other in Christ. We pursue our mission as we pray and worship, proclaim the Gospel, and promote justice, peace and love. The Church carries out its mission through the ministry of all its members - lay persons, bishops, priests and deacons.

Now on this great day, do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

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 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.

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

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.*

Prayers of the People

The Leader concludes each petition with: Lord of Life,

And everyone responds: Abide with us we pray.

Leader We pray for God to fill us anew with the Holy Spirit, that we may be strengthened to be a blessing in our time. —*silence*—

Come, Holy Spirit, creator God, and renew the face of the earth: [*brief silence*]
Lord of Life,

People: Abide with us we pray.

Come, Holy Spirit, counselor, and touch our lips that we may proclaim your mighty word and deeds: [*brief silence*] Lord of Life,

People: Abide with us we pray.

Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high; make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness: [*brief silence*] Lord of Life,

People: Abide with us we pray.

Come, Holy Spirit, bearer of unity: Remember our friends in *The Anglican Church of Melanesia in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer* and the *Church of the Good Shepherd in the city of Summerville in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*. [*brief silence*] Lord of Life,

People: Abide with us we pray.

Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones around us, and make us a living people, holy and free: [*brief silence*] Lord of Life,

People: Abide with us we pray.

Come, Holy Spirit, bearer of healing and grace, give health and strength to all who suffer and are broken, especially those affected in any way by the pandemic, and those we now name _____ (*silence*) _____ : Lord of Life,

People: Abide with us we pray.

Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom of God, guide the leaders of the world to find truth and concord, especially our President, the Congress and the Courts: [*brief silence*] Lord of Life,

People: Abide with us we pray.

Come, Holy Spirit, send us out in your power to live and work to God's praise and glory; through him to whom we belong. [*brief silence*] Lord of Life,

People: Abide with us we pray.

The Peace *Reach out to someone today to share God's peace.*

Hymn 450 "All Hail the Power"

1. All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
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- 2 Crown him ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!

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3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!
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6 Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
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The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

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 priesthood, 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.

Then 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.

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Officiant 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

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

A time of Spiritual Communion is offered, please join in the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to God, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come

spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul together, with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church. Let me never be separated from you. Amen.

After a period of devotion marked by instrumental music, the Celebrant says

The Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty be upon you and those you love, both on earth and in paradise, this day and forever. *Amen.*

Dismissal

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude



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