



May 24th 2026
Pentecost Sunday

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PRAAYER GARDEN

"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.

Romans 8:25, NRSV

On Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, often described in Scripture as wind and breath moving among us. Sometimes in seasons of grief, uncertainty, pain, or transition, we do not know how to pray or what to pray for – and yet the Spirit intercedes for us.

As part of our Pentecost celebration, we invite you to place a pinwheel in our Pinwheel Prayer Garden as a visible prayer, trusting that as the wind moves through the garden, the Holy Spirit is moving through our lives as well.



Holy Cross EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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Memorial Day Weekend

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The Service of the Word

Opening Voluntary: “Build my Life/Testify to Love”

Opening Hymn: “Come, O Holy Spirit, Come!”

*Come, O Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine! Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
Come, O Father of the poor! Come, O Source of all our
store! Come, within our bosoms shine!
Come O Holy Spirit, come!*

*You, of comforters the best; You, the soul’s most welcome
guest; Sweet refreshment here below: Come, O Holy Spirit,
come! In our labor, rest most sweet: grateful coolness in
the heat; Solace in the midst of woe. Come, O Holy Spirit,
come!*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People **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.*

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

Song of Praise: “Holy Spirit”

*Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord*

The Collect of the Day - *prayed by the Celebrant*

The First Reading: *Acts 2:1-21*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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, 28-32, 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.**
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.
37 Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!

Sequence Hymn: “Speak, O Lord”

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness.
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.*

The Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People **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.”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Message: The Fire

The Apostle’s Creed (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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. *Amen*
(*“catholic” means universal)

Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy catholic* Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the
nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or
trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

Above all, Father, we give you thanks for the great
mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
*To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the
Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Confession (p. 360 BCP)

*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.*

The Peace: Welcome & Announcements





The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. *All seeking God through Jesus are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited come forward, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church. For bread only, no wine, put one arm across your chest. Gluten Free available.*

Offertory: "Holy Spirit Rain Down"

(Chorus) Holy Spirit rain down rain down
O Comforter and Friend how we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit rain down rain down
Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down.

No eye has seen no ear has heard
No mind can know what God has in store
So open up heaven open it wide
Over Your church and over our lives (Chorus)

The Doxology 380: (v. 3)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving (p. 361 BCP)

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.
People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Sanctus - S129

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 Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People *Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.*

The Lord's Prayer (p. 364 BCP)

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn: "Here as in Heaven" (See last page)

Communion Hymn: "Spirit of the Living God"
(See insert)

Post Communion Prayer (p. 365 BCP)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: 296 "We Know that Christ is Raised"

The Dismissal

**NO ONE LEAVES HUNGRY
FROM JESUS' TABLE**



As an important extension of our worship, the Food Pantry is made available and we have a Community Hour following our 10:30 worship. Ask an usher or priest for more information.

Serving Today

8:00am: DOD: Kathy Bleeker. Readers: Hunter Walker, DeAnne Amacker. Chalice Bearer: Kathy Bleeker.

10:30am: DOD: Susan Karl. Acolytes: Ethan Andzulis, Andrew Momany. Chalice Bearers: Phillip Odom, Caroline Thompson. Readers: Rachel Holder, Eden Ridgeway.

Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Marguerite Byrd, Susan Bell, Jackie Lanier, Cindy Skeen, Aundria Rogers, JS, Dan Corritore, Willie Mae Norris, Emily Rice, and Arlene Sullivan.

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Anthony Robbins, Asa Ramsey, Ben Boyer, Bruce Gough, Cale Eggart, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Corbin Czek, Daniel Payden, David Boyer, Donald Gibbons, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Grant Hungerford, Harlin Cade Wright, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, James

Madden, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kevin Kahl, Kyle McChesney, Landen Haskins, Laz Bailiff, Marc Ruiz, Matthew Ramirez-Hayes, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Crimauodo, Nicholas Pinkston, Patrick Resler, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Steven Bonello, and Taylor Knueven.

Rest of the Soul

Brian James, Chloe James, Juniper Blessing, and Benny Lingsley.

We would love to honor your marriage and ever lasting love with your late spouse on your anniversary. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate.

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Communion Hymn: "Here as in Heaven"

Verse




The at-mos-phe-re is chang - ing now, for the Spir-it of the Lord is here.
A mir - a - cle can hap - pen now, for the Spir-it of the Lord is here.

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The ev-i-dence is all a-round, that the Spir-it of the Lord is here is here.
The ev-i-dence is all a-round, that the Spir-it of the Lord is here.

Chorus




O-ver-flow in this place fill our hearts with Your love, Your love sur-rounds us You're the rea-son we came

Bridge



to en-coun-ter Your love Your love sur-rounds us Spir - it of God fall fresh on us;
Your king - dom come Your will be done,



we need Your pres - ence
here as in Heav - en

Prayer in observance of Memorial Day

God, the King of Glory, in whose hands are the living and the dead:
We give you thanks for all those who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant them your mercy and the light of your presence through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, in whom all strife is resolved. Amen.

*“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends”
- John 15:13 (NRSV)*