

# **Welcome in the Name of The Triune God**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

**Pentecost Sunday**



- **Prelude by  
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- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**

**Scripture Focus:  
The Council At  
Jerusalem**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign marked at baptism...*

**P: We confess our sins before God and  
one another.**

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**P: Risen Lord,**

# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**C: We admit that we are slow to believe, and even slower to follow where you lead us. We doubt your promise, divide your people, and fail to proclaim the power of your resurrection. We choose to live small lives when you have given us the biggest gift of all: your eternal life.**

# \* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**C: Forgive us. Raise us up to a place where we can serve you faithfully.**

# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P: Christ is arisen, bringing gifts of life, mercy and pardon for sin! Believe that you are forgiven, and go out and live in the joy of your Lord's resurrection in the power of God's Holy Spirit.**

**C: Amen.**

# \* Hymn of Praise

**Holy Spirit, Ever  
Dwelling**

**LBW 523**

*Verses 1 & 3 Only*



**1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling  
in the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding  
o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising  
those of earth to thrones on high;  
living, life-imparting Spirit,  
you we praise and magnify.**

**3 Holy Spirit, ever working  
through the church's ministry;  
quick'ning, strength'ning,  
and absolving,  
setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding  
age to age and soul to soul  
in communion never ending,  
you we worship and extol.**



# \* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**C: And also with you.**

# \* KYRIE

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**A:** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** Lord have mercy.

**A:** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** Lord have mercy.

**A:** For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** Lord have mercy.

# \* KYRIE

*The congregation may sing with facemasks on:*

**A:** For this Holy House, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** Lord have mercy.

**A:** Help, save, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C:** Amen.

# \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray... Uniting God, You have gathered your children from every corner of the earth and called us your own. Continue to bring us together as the body of Christ, for the purpose of living your love and spreading the gospel of our risen Lord.

**C:** Amen.

**K** **I** **D** **Z**  
**K** **O** **R** **N** **E** **R**



# The Day of Pentecost



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Let's pray...



# • Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture reading is from Acts Chapter 2 and from Galatians Chapters 4 and 5.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord! (*Spoken*)**

## • Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

<sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

## • Acts 2:1-4

<sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

- **Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

**My point is this: heirs, as long as they are minors, are no better than slaves, though they are the owners of all the property; <sup>2</sup>but they remain under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. <sup>3</sup>So with us; while we were minors, we were enslaved to the elemental spirits of the world. <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman,**

- **Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

<sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

[<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.<sup>17</sup>For

- **Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy,

- **Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions,  
<sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and  
things like these. I am warning you, as I  
warned you before: those who do such  
things will not inherit the kingdom of  
God. <sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the  
Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, generosity, faithfulness,  
<sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is  
no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those

- **Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.]

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** Praise to You, O Christ (*Spoken*)





# **Sermon**



# **Special Music**

# \* **NICENE CREED**

**C: 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.**

# \* **NICENE CREED**

**C: 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;**

# \* **NICENE CREED**

**C: 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.**

# \* **NICENE CREED**

**C: 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.**

# \* **NICENE CREED**

**C: 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 INTERCESSION

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: Holy Spirit,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**



# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** Incline your ear to our prayers and fill us with power to continue living out our faith, by the power of your Son our savior, Jesus Christ.

**C:** Amen.

# \* SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...*

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.



# Offering Prayer

# \* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Communion is by pre-filled kits. All the Baptized are welcome to celebrate this Holy Meal.*

*Please do not open the Communion Chalice until instructed to do so.*

# \* **DIALOGUE**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**P: Lift up your hearts.**

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**C: It is right to give him thanks and  
praise.**

# **\* Preface**

**P: It is indeed right...**

**...join their unending hymn**

# \* Sanctus

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

# \* Eucharistic Prayer

**P:** Holy, living, and loving God...

... in your holy Church, both now and forever.

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C:** Amen.



# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray as Jesus taught...

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: 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,**

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: 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.**

# \* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P: You gather all to your table, even when we keep some out. You welcome all to your supper even when we limit the guest list. Your grace and mercy are enough for all; now let us come at our savior's invitation.**

*Please dispose of the empty cup in the trash receptacle on your way out of the Sanctuary.*

# \* **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P: May this Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep, and unite us.**

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: Amen.**

# \* **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P: Let us pray... Gracious and abundant God, you have done great things for us, and we rejoice. In this bread and cup you give us life forever. In your boundless mercy, strengthen us and open our hearts to the world's needs, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

*The congregation may respond with facemasks on:*

**C: Amen**



# **Announcements**

# \* **SENDING BLESSING**

**P:** May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

# \* **SENDING SONG**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**LBW 165**

**Verses 1 & 2 Only**





- 1 Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy,  
merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons,  
blessed Trinity!**

**2 Holy, holy, holy!**

**All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
which wert and art and  
evermore shalt be.**

# \* **DISMISSAL**

**P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all.  
Amen!**

## **Postlude by Roxanne Groff**

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