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# Pentecost: Whitsunday

at Christ Church Anglican

## WELCOME

### THE OPENING HYMN *Hail thee, festival day!*

Refrain

***Hail thee, festival day! blest day that art hallowed for ever,  
Day when the Holy Ghost shone in the world with God's grace.***

***Lo, in the likeness of fire, on those who await his appearing,  
He whom the Lord foretold suddenly, swiftly descends:*** (Refrain)

***Forth from the Father he comes with seven-fold mystical offering,  
Pouring on all human souls infinite riches of God:*** (Refrain)

***Hark! for in myriad tongues Christ's own, his chosen apostles,  
Preach to the ends of the earth Christ and his wonderful works:*** (Refrain)

***Praise to the Spirit of Life, all praise to the fount of our being,  
Light that dost lighten all, life that in all dost abide:*** (Refrain)

### THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

**People: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Celebrant: Your old men shall dream dreams,

**People: And your young men shall see visions.**

Celebrant: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

**People: That he is the Lord and there is none else.**

Celebrant: And it shall come to pass

**People: That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**

### 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.**

### THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

### THE KYRIE

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation 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 LESSON** *Acts 2:1-11*

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and 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 Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **THE GOSPEL** *John 14:8-17*

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

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE NICENE CREED**

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

*Celebrant and People*

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only-begotten 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,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Reader: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Mark Lawrence, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service [especially \_\_\_\_\_]. Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially \_\_\_\_\_]. Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, [especially \_\_\_\_\_], in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Dear Lord, we give thanks for our blessed long-term partnership with our brothers and sisters in Christ in the village of Gros Mangles on the island of La Gonave in Haiti. We are humbled by your inspiration and the ability to help fund teachers' salaries at an elementary school, support the repair of a school yard and playground, and assist in the construction of a cistern and water collection system for the village. We pray for peace, unity, and hopefulness as they struggle with poverty, unrest, and the effects of the global pandemic. Lord, we ask that You continue to stir up within us the passion to help others, all to Your glory.

**O mighty and most merciful God, in this time of the coronavirus pandemic and all other perils of our world, we flee to you for strength and protection. Deliver us, we beseech you, from our peril; give skill and success to all those who minister to the sick, by prospering the means made use of for their care and cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom which leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** - 1928 Book of Common Prayer, adapted

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN**

Deacon: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence*

**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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **THE COMFORTABLE WORDS**

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

### **THE PEACE**

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

**People: And with your spirit.**

## THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

**People: And of your own have we given you.**

## OFFERTORY HYMN *I want to walk as a child of the light*

*I want to walk as a child of the light.*

*I want to follow Jesus.*

*God set the stars to give light to the world.*

*The star of my life is Jesus.*

Refrain

*In him there is no darkness at all.*

*The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God.*

*Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God.*

*I want to look at Jesus.*

*Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,*

*And show me the way to the Father.* (Refrain)

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ.*

*I want to be with Jesus.*

*When we have run with patience the race,*

*We shall know the joy of Jesus.* (Refrain)

## THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ. 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:

## **THE SANCTUS**

*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.**

## **THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

*Celebrant 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 FRACTION**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**People. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

*Celebrant and People*

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your abundant and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under your table;  
but you are the same Lord  
whose character is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

### **THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**

Celebrant: 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.

*You are invited to receive the consecrated bread at this point in the service.*

*For those who are not able to receive the bread today, let us all join together in saying the Collect for Spiritual Communion.*

*Collect for Spiritual Communion (in unison)*

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

#### **THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Heavenly Father,**

**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.**

#### **THE BLESSING**

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

#### **THE CLOSING HYMN** *Go forward, Christian soldier*

***Go forward, Christian soldier, beneath his banner true:  
The Lord himself, thy Leader, shall all thy foes subdue.  
His love foretells thy trials; he knows thine hourly need;  
He can with bread of heaven thy fainting spirit feed.***

***Go forward, Christian soldier, fear not the secret foe;  
Far more o'er thee are watching than human eyes can know:  
Trust only Christ, thy Captain; cease not to watch and pray;  
Heed not the treacherous voices that lure thy soul astray.***

***Go forward, Christian soldier, fear not the gathering night:  
The Lord has been thy shelter; the Lord will be thy light.  
When morn his face revealeth thy dangers all are past:  
O pray that faith and virtue may keep thee to the last!***

#### **THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

# Prayers of the People

The Allen Family  
Phyllis & Jerry Althen  
John Auld  
Jan Aydlette  
Bernie & Linda Baker  
Lorna Barker  
Pat Barrie  
Scott Barrie  
Joshua Bellacicco  
Anne Belser  
Bill Cantrell  
Brooke Carter  
Scott Coker  
Frank Collins  
Ken Dandridge  
Dan & Betty Ann Davis  
Elvis Family  
Fisher Family  
Kim Flint  
Katie Frame  
Ann & Andrew Furmanchik  
Chris Goodson  
Richard Gray  
Jami Hemmenway  
Doug & Ginny Henderson  
Penny & Kelly Jenkins  
Maggie Kee  
Wayne Lackey  
Libby Lewis  
Bill & Louise Miller  
Bruce Padgett  
Louise Perry  
Gary & Ellen Pruitt  
Debbie Sweeney  
Gary White  
Patricia White & Family  
Nancy Willms

Those with job loss or  
reduction in hours and pay

## **Expectant Mothers**

Amanda Sito  
Sarah Bellacicco Zimbardi

## **Homebound**

Frances Cheatham  
Pat McCullough  
Sarah Miller  
Becky Tuten  
Grace Young

## **Deployed Military**

Brian Boyer  
Michael Dean  
Jordan Nabb  
Mary Emily Slott

Please pray for all men and women  
serving in the military; and for Bishop  
Qampicha and the Diocese of  
Marsabit, Kenya, especially our Tree  
Church Partners in Game, Elebor,  
Maikona, Goro Rukesa, and Badasa;  
and for our Haitian partners in the  
Church of the Holy Spirit.

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