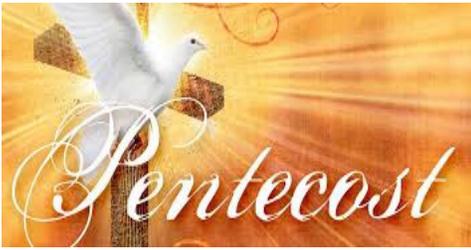

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Day of Pentecost

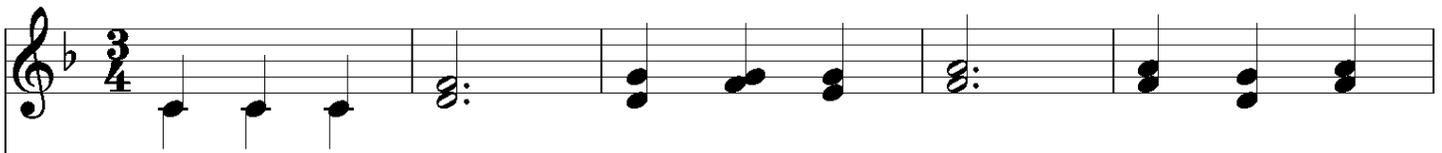
May 31, 2020

10 a.m. Rite II Service

Pre-service Music

Glenn Walp, pianist

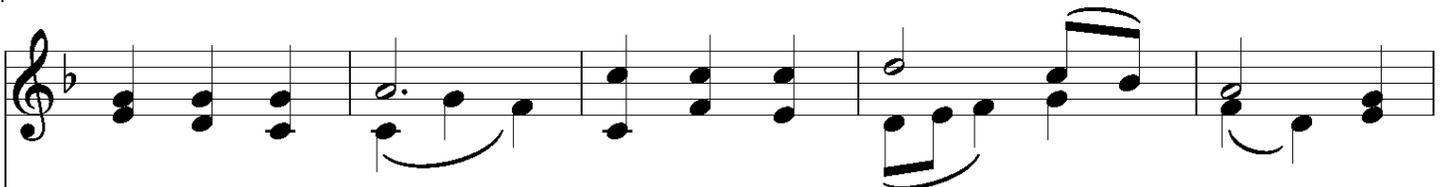
Entrance Hymn *Come, Holy Ghost*



1. Come, Ho - ly ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone, Know we the
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly



1. hearts_ take up_ thy rest;_ Come with thy grace____
2. gift_ of God_ most high;_ Thou fount of life,____
3. Fa - ther and_ the Son;_ Be this our firm____
4. Spir - it with_ them one;_ And may the Son____



1. and heav'n-ly aid_____ To fill the hearts_ which_ thou hast
2. and fire of love,_____ And sweet a - noint - ing_ from a -
3. un - chang-ing creed,_____ That thou dost from_ them_ both pro -
4. on us be - stow_____ All gifts that from_ the_ Spir - it



1. made,_____ To fill the hearts_ which_ thou_ hast made.
2. bove,_____ And sweet a - noint - ing_ from_ a - bove.
3. ceed,_____ That thou dost from_ them_ both_ pro - ceed.
4. flow,_____ All gifts that from_ the_ Spir - it flow.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

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.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

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

- 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 Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *A Mighty Sound From Heaven*

Hymnal 230

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1 A might - y sound from hea - ven at Pen - te - cost there came,
2 In Sa - lem's street was gath - ered a crowd from man - y a land,
3 Then come, all Chris - tian peo - ple, keep fes - ti - val to - day,

and filled the place of meet - ing with rush - ing wind and flame:
and all in their own tongues did the Gos - pel un - der - stand:
for God the Ho - ly Spi - rit dwells with the Church al - way:

Hymn continues on the next page.

what Christ had prom - ised now oc - curred as each A - pos - tle
 for by the tri - umph of the Son the curse of Bab - el
 and grieve him not, O Chris - tian soul, his grace with - in shall

spoke the word be - neath the Spi - rit's thun - der, and to the
 was un - done when God did send the Spi - rit; so to the
 make you whole in bo - dy, mind, and spi - rit, un - til you

ears of all who heard pro - claimed sal - va - tion's won - der.
 bless - ed Three in One be hon - or, praise, and mer - it.
 reach the prom - ised goal, a king - dom to in - her - it.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel

John 20:19-23

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."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Hymn *Come Gracious Spirit*

Hymnal 512

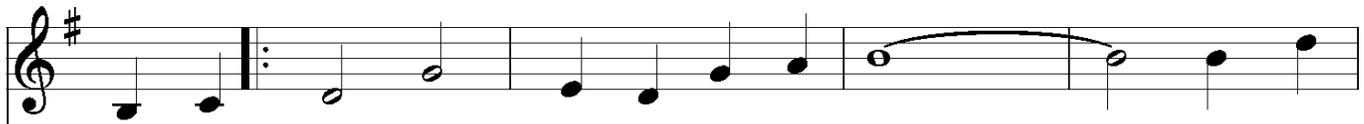
1 Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with light and
2 The light of truth to us dis - play, and make us
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing Way, nor let us
4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove; be thou our guard - ian,
know and choose thy way; plant ho - ly fear in
from his pre - cepts stray; lead us to ho - li -
joy for ev - er there; lead us to God, our

thou our guide; o'er ev - ery thought and step pre - side.
ev - ery heart, that we from thee may ne'er de - part.
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
fin - al rest, to be with him for ev - er blest.

A time of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*



1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____ And I
 (2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive _____ Till you
 (3. If you) say He saved you from your sin, _____ Now you're



1. know that it's the Spir - it of _____ the Lord. _____ There are
 2. know Him in His full - ness, and _____ be - lieve. _____ You're the
 3. weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, _____ you can



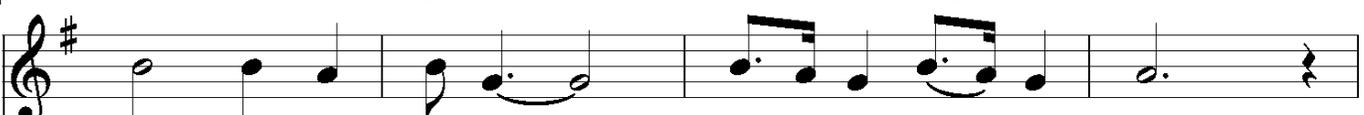
1. sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ And I
 2. one to pro - fit when you say, _____ "I am
 3. make it right if you will yield; _____ You'll en -



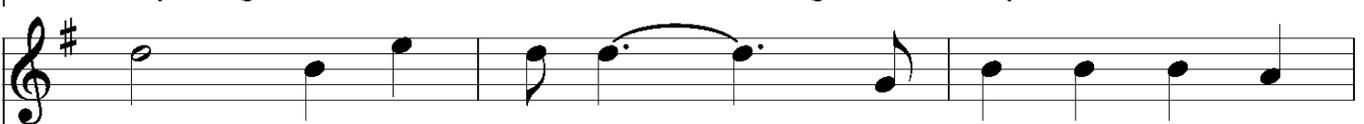
1. know they feel the pres - ence of _____ the Lord. _____
 2. going to walk with Je - sus all _____ the way." _____
 3. joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that _____ we feel. _____



Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,



Stay right here with us, _____ fill - ing us with your love.



And for these bless - ings _____ we lift our hearts in

Hymn continues on the next page.

praise; With-out a doubt we'll know that we have
 been re-vived when we shall leave this place. 2. There are
 3. If you place.

The Nicene Creed

**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.**

The Lord's Prayer *(all say)*

**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 Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Blessing

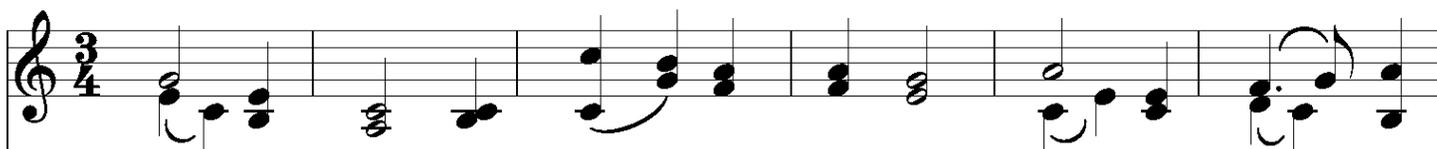
May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. *Amen.*

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 his presence. *Amen.*

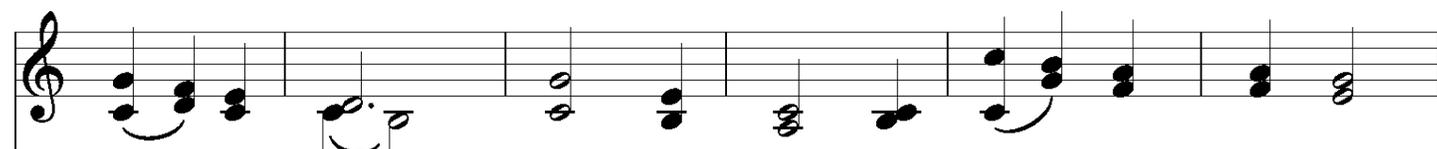
May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. *Amen.*

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 *Gracious Spirit, Give Us Your Servants*



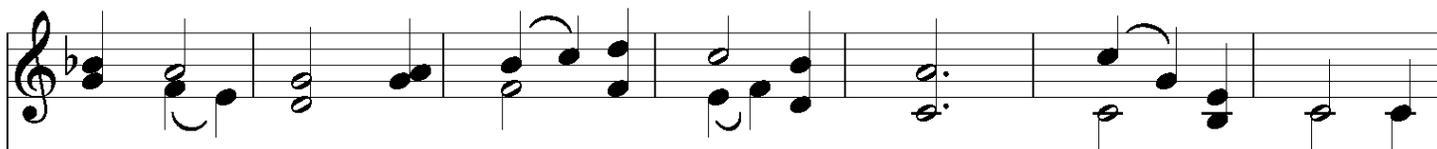
1. Gra - cious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's
2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our
3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing -
4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing,



cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,
great high priest, tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture
ness of space, kin - dling life where all was emp - ty,
un - be - gun, bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice,



peace to share love's li - ber - ty. Through us bring your balm of
to re - deem the last and least: let your cour - age and com -
turn - ing cha - os in - to grace: when we feel con - fused and
right - eous and for - giv - ing One: so en - fold us in you



glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed; help us claim and
pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries; as our Sav - ior
fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night; give us faith's im -
mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite; through us may the



show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.
and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.
ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.
world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

Dismissal

The Leader will dismiss the people.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Assisting in Today's Service

Celebrant: The Rev. Annie Mertz

Preacher: Grace Flint

Lector: Bob Lawson

Prayers of the People: Mittie Railsback

Music: Glenn Walp

Videographer: Jorge Castaneda

Prayers for Healing

Bob V.

Ann

Ruben

Prayers for the Repose of the Soul

Peter Mohr

Birthdays

Dale Kilbourne, Dawson Urban,

Bruce Adams

Anniversaries

Art & Donna Patey

*Prayers for Those Serving
in Our Armed Forces*

PFC Toby Williams, U.S. Army

PVT Andrew Contreras, U.S. Army

Warrant Officer Brandon Niemann,
U.S. Army

AB Andrew Severa, U.S. Air Force

SA Michelle Severa, PA,

Air National Guard

Jake Sackett, U.S. Air Force

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Visit June 14

Our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair, will make an official visit to St. Paul's on June 14. She will preach and join us for coffee hour. Don't miss it!

Cards and Well Wishes for Grace

Our seminarian, Grace Flint, just graduated from CDSP and is now living in Chico, where she will soon begin her new position as Assistant Rector at St. John's. If you have any cards or well wishes you'd like to send her, please leave them in the church office mail slot by Friday, June 5. We will be mailing a package to her the following week.

Coffee Hour — Sundays at 11 am

After the service, head over to Zoom for coffee hour! Check your Friday email from St. Paul's for secure Zoom log-in information.

Morning Prayer – Weekdays at 9 am

This half-hour service of scripture reading and prayers will start your day off on the right foot. It's a wonderful anchor in uncertain times! Check your Friday email from St. Paul's for secure Zoom log-in information.

Bible Study – Wednesdays at 11 am

Join us as we dive into next Sunday's readings while enjoying fellowship, deep conversation, and entertaining tangents. Remember – you can always call into the meeting by phone, no computer required! Check your Friday email from St. Paul's for secure Zoom log-in information.

This Week @ St. Paul's

CONNECT WITH US ON ZOOM

Monday, 6/1/2020

9 am +Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 6/2/2020

9 am +Morning Prayer

Wednesday 6/3/2020

9 am +Morning Prayer
11 am Bible Study
4:30 pm Community Meal Take Out

Thursday 6/4/2020

9 am +Morning Prayer

Friday, 6/5/2020

9 am +Morning Prayer

Saturday, 6/6/2020

Pentecost 1—Trinity Sunday, 6/7/2020

10 am +Church Service—
via Facebook Livestream
11 am Coffee Hour

Serving This Week

Altar Guild

Lorraine Ndusha

Flower Guild

Linda Tremain

Verger

Bill Markley

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