

**The Liturgy for the
Proclamation of the Word of God and
Celebration of Holy Communion**

9:30 a.m.

*Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday
Holy Baptism*

May 24, 2015

*On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it – Psalm 118:24
All are welcome to this time of worship where together we experience the presence of God. As you enter into
worship please be mindful of others in prayer, saving conversation for after worship. Please silence all
electronic devices. Please inquire of an usher for any assistance.*

Voluntary

Chorale Prelude on “Down Ampney”

Herbert Sumsion

Processional Hymn 225

Hail thee, festival day!

Salve festa dies

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now, and forever. Amen.
There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God’s call to us;
One LORD, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

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.

All sit.

Lesson

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.' "

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37



O LORD, how manifold are your / works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is / full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to / number, *
creatures / both small and great.

There move the ships,
and there is that Le/viathan, *
which you have made / for the sport of it.

All of them / look to you *
to give them their food / in due season.

**You give it to them; they / gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are / filled with good things.**

**You hide your face, and they are / terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and re/turn to their dust.**

**You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre/ated; *
and so you renew the / face of the earth.**

**May the glory of the LORD endure for /ever; *
may the LORD rejoice / in all his works.**

**He looks at the earth and it / trembles; *
he touches the moun/tains and they smoke.**

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I / live; *
I will praise my God while / I have my being.**

**May these words of mine / please him; *
I will re/joyce in the LORD.**

**Bless the LORD, O my / soul. *
/Hallelujah!**

Lesson

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. 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. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 512

Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Mendon

Holy Gospel

All stand.

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But, now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rick Vinson

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP p. 301

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP p. 304

When all have been baptized the Celebrant then says: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Peace

Offertory Anthem

Borning Cry

John Ylvisaker

This anthem was given to the music library by Debra Wagner in honor of her children Alana, Alicia, and Eric.

Presentation Hymn 579

Almighty Father, strong to save

Melita

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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All are invited to receive communion. This is the Lord's Table. All who hear His call, come and partake of this holy meal. Some may choose to receive the bread only or to have a blessing. Please indicate this to the communion minister.

Sanctus S-129

Communion Anthem

Sicut cervus

Giovanni Palestrina

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

Chamber Choir

Communion Hymn 508

Breathe on me, Breath of God

Nova Vita

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Post Communion Hymn 516

Come down, O Love divine

Down Ampney

Announcements

Those who wish to make an announcement, gather at the piano, step to microphone, state your name and make announcement clearly and briefly.

Dismissal

Voluntary

Chorale Prelude on "Come, Holy Ghost"

J.S. Bach
