

June 9 2019 PENTECOST

GATHERING SONG: *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*

Celebrant: *(from the back of the church).*

Words of welcome ...

GATHERING

Celebrant: God's Spirit fills this place of gathering

All: The whole earth is full of God's glory.

Celebrant: Come, let us worship.

Please stand as we join our voices singing...

OPENING SONG: *God, My Hope on You is Founded CP 529*

GRACE

Celebrant: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Almighty God...

All: to you all hearts are open

all desires known

and from you no secrets are hidden.

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.

First Reading : Genesis 11: 1-9 **All: ...Thanks be to God**

PSALM 104 25-37

(responsively by the half verse)

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.**

36 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, * **and the wicked be no more.**

37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. * **Hallelujah!**

PSALM 104-PRAYER

Celebrant: Together we pray...

All: O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands, and all creation sings your praise and beauty.

As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Second Reading: Acts 2: 1-21 **All: Thanks be to God!**

Celebrant: Let us prepare our hearts to hear today's Gospel reading by singing together...

SONG BEFORE THE GOSPEL: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God CP 649*

GOSPEL

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 14: 8-17

...The Gospel of Christ...

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

REFLECTION SONG: *God's Spirit is Here (tune CP 380)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Celebrant: We say together....

**All: You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.
You, O God, are infinitely generous,
Good beyond all measure,
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
Your love for us in Jesus Christ,
Who lived, and died, and rose again.
You are with us now,
You are God.
You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are God. We worship you.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Eternal Spirit, flow through our being and open our lips

People: That our mouths may proclaim your praise

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, counselor, and touch our lips that we may proclaim your word.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high, make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones of this exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth, strengthen us in risk of faith.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come

Leader: Living God, eternal Holy Spirit, let your bright, intoxicating energy

which fired those first disciples, fall on us to turn the world again.

People: Amen.

PRAYER FOR ST. PAUL'S (as needed)

Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself.

Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name.

Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

CONFESSION

Celebrant: In God there is forgiveness.

**People: Loving and all-seeing God,
Forgive us where we have failed to support one another and to be what we claim to be.**

Forgive us where we have failed to serve you; and where our thoughts and actions have been contrary to yours, we ask your pardon.

Celebrant: God forgives us, let us forgive ourselves, and be at peace.

Rejoice and be glad for Christ is resurrection.

**People: We shall all be one in Christ,
one in our life together.**

Praise to God who has created us. Praise to God who has accepted us.

Praise to God who sends us into the world.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of God be with you all.

People: In God's justice is our peace.

Celebrant: Let us share God's peace with one another...

OFFERING SONG:

Here I Am, Lord

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Together we pray...

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER - Pentecost

Celebrant: The Spirit of God 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 unto the Lord our God.

People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is indeed right, always and everywhere...

... And so we proclaim your glory as we sing...

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the One who comes

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: To you indeed be the glory, almighty God,

...

Do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Therefore, loving God, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, ...

...to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory,
now and for ever.

**People: Blessing, honour and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and
for ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD 1

Celebrant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never
be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

LAMB OF GOD and THIS IS THE BODY OF CHRIST

COMMUNION SONGS

*There is a Longing in our Hearts
Holy Spirit Rain Down*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Blessed be God who calls us together

People: Praise to God who makes us one.

Celebrant: Blessed be God, whose Holy Spirit calls all nations, races and languages to
welcome the great things you have done.

**People: Through the Holy Spirit you have brought the good news to our
land.**

Celebrant: Blessed be God who alone has called us.

People: Therefore we offer all we are and all we shall become.

Celebrant: May the holy, healing, enabling Spirit of God be with you every step of the
way, and be your guide as your road changes and turns,
and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you this day
and always.

People: Amen.

DOXOLOGY (sung)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

>Given by the Priest<

CLOSING SONG:

Rejoice the Lord Is King CP 379

DISMISSAL – Pentecost

Celebrant: Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Amen. We go in the name of Christ and
in the power of the Holy Spirit.**