



*Pentecost*  
SUNDAY

HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY!  
A DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST  
MAY 31, 2020

# HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE TWO: THE WORD OF GOD

*A service of ante communion*

## Opening Hymn

**Hail Thee, Festival Day! (Hymn 225)**

*Judy Langford (St. Mary's, Middlesboro)  
Clara Atkins Pope (Christ Church, Harlan)  
Richard Giles (Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington; vocals)  
Matilda Middleton (Good Shepherd, Lexington; organ)*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.**

## Song of Praise

**Gloria in Excelsis (Peruvian Gloria)**

*Sallie Razor (Ascension, Mt. Sterling)  
John Worsham (Holy Trinity, Georgetown)  
Elizabeth Loiacono (St. Patrick, Somerset; vocals)*

1. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

To God be glory for ever!

To God be glory for ever!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

2. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!

To God be glory for ever!

To God be glory for ever!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

3. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!

To God be glory for ever!

To God be glory for ever!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray,  
Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it 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 Lessons

### A Reading from Acts

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.

*The Rt. Rev. Manuel  
Ernesto (Bishop, Diocese  
of Nampula, Province of  
Southern Africa)  
Acts 2: 1-4  
(Mantua)*

And 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, Pontius 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."

*Lucinda McMurry  
(St. Mark's, Hazard and  
Christ Church, Harlan)  
Acts 2: 5-11  
(English)*

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.

*Rob Coulston  
(St. Augustine's Chapel,  
Lexington)  
Acts 2: 12-15  
(Biblical Greek)*

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,

*Regina Bailey  
(St. Michael's, Lexington)  
Acts 2: 16-21  
(German)*

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.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:25–35, 37 (Tune: Land of Rest)**

*Elise Hyder (Trinity, Covington; vocal)*

1. O Lord, how manifold your works,  
You wisely made them all;  
The great, wide sea is filled with life  
And creatures great and small.

2. The ships go there; Leviathan  
Is there as you decreed,  
And all of these depend on you  
To satisfy their need.

3. You give them food; they gather it;  
They eat what you supply;  
But when you turn away, they fear  
And turn to dust and die.

4. But when you send your Spirit forth,  
The whole earth is restored;  
May all God's glory long endure;  
May all things praise the Lord.

5. The whole earth trembles at God's touch;  
The mountains smoke and blaze;  
Yet while I live will I sing praise  
To God through all my days.

6. May all these words of mine please God;  
Rejoicing I will praise  
The Holy One; O bless the Lord,  
My soul sing out God's praise.

**A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (12:3b-13)**

*Natalie Napier  
(Calvary, Ashland)*

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.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (20:19-23)**

*The Rev. Dcn. Tom Runge  
(St. Paul's, Newport)*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Homily**

*The Rt. Rev. Mark Van Koevering, Bishop of Lexington*

**Sharing of the Spirit**

*Voices from our diocese:  
Gary and Shaunne Borland (St. Raphael's, Lexington),  
Geri Foley (Resurrection, Jessamine), Lisa Garrison (St. John's, Corbin),  
Jimmy Insko, Steven Osborne, The Rev. Dcn. Paula Ott, Joyce Shew,  
The Rev. Keila Thomas, Ann Thompson, Bob Thompson (St. Peter's, Paris)*

## **The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

*The Celebrant bids the renewal with these words:*

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, as we celebrate this feast of Pentecost, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
**I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**  
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**  
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**  
**He descended to the dead.**  
**On the third day he rose again.**  
**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
**the holy catholic Church,**  
**the communion of saints,**  
**the forgiveness of sins,**  
**the resurrection of the body,**  
**and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
**I will with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
**I will with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
**I will with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
**I will with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will with God's help.**

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Prayers**

### **Intercessions**

In the power of the Spirit who aids us in our weakness and teaches us to pray, let us offer to God our intercessions, thanksgivings, and the deep yearnings of our hearts. God, bless your world,

**And fill us with your spirit.**

Thomas Becker  
(Trinity, Danville)

For the church, for bishops, for clergy, and for all the people of God, that they may be made whole and free by the Spirit, and bear witness in every aspect of life to the full force of Christ's resurrection. We pray especially for our diocese of Lexington, for all our faith communities, that we might continue to be the church and be the change. God, bless your world,

**And fill us with your spirit.**

Tracey Herzer Huston  
(St. John's, Corbin)

For our world in its brokenness, that the peace of the risen Christ heal the wounds of all victims of injustice and exploitation, and transform the hearts of those who lead the nations and who make public policy, that they may truly become makers of peace. God, bless your world,

**And fill us with your spirit.**

Izak McKenzie  
(Calvary, Ashland)

For our local communities, that people on different sides of issues may be drawn together in truth by the Spirit and come together to rejoice in their different gifts and points of view. We give thanks for all medical personnel and essential workers. God, bless your world,

**And fill us with your spirit.**

Carter Leer  
(Good Shepherd,  
Lexington)

For those weighed down by despair, especially in this time of Covid-19, for those who are burdened by illness, those who suffer from addiction, and for their families and friends, that they may experience the freedom which the Spirit gives us as God's children. We lift up those we now name aloud or in our hearts. God, bless your world,

**And fill us with your spirit.**

Rachel Long  
(Christ Church Cathedral,  
Lexington)

In thanksgiving for the departed, especially those who have died in this time of physical distancing who weigh heavy on our hearts, and for all who witnessed to us of God's love poured into our hearts by the Spirit, and for the grace to be faithful to all they have been for us—we lift up those we now name aloud or in our hearts God, bless your world,  
**And fill us with your spirit.**

Bruce Cory  
(St. John's, Corbin)

Gracious God, receive our prayer; hear our hearts' deep yearnings, yet to be formed into words. Give us the courage to yield ourselves, all that we are and have yet to become, to the transforming motion of your Holy Spirit, and carry out in us and through us your work of new creation, and empower us to be the church and be the change. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and living one. **Amen.**

### Hymn

**Thy Kingdom Come**

*Thy Kingdom Come*

### The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

### Pentecost Blessing

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### Choral Blessing

**The Blessing**

*The UK Blessing - Choirs from around the UK*

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Closing Hymn

**Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit**

*Lynn Vera (St. Andrew's. Lexington; piano)*