



Day of Pentecost
May 31, 2020 at 10 a.m.

Virtual Holy Eucharist Rite II &
Renewal of the Baptismal
Covenant

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Prelude

Organ Hymn in 5 parts on *Veni Creator Spiritus* *Nicholas de Grigny (1672-1703)*
Opening Chant, Grant Furgieuele, Tenor

Hymn 48

O day of radiant gladness *Tune: Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*
Organ introduction and descant: *Charles Raines*

1 O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and
 2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its
 3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture
 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim

light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most
 birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ
 hear; his liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through
 way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our

beau - ti - ful, most bright; this day the high and
 rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -
 Bread and Wine made near. We jour - ney on, be -
 end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our

low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,
 to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and
 liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might, from
 prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

“Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” to the great God Tri - une.
 thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.
 grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blest day of light.
 Church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

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THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God’s call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

Welcome

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Lector 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.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

The psalm is read responsively, breaking at the asterisk.

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 Leviathan, *

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 return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *

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 mountains 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 rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. *

Hallelujah!

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Lector 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.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

John 20:19-23

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant 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 some of their fellow Jews, and others, who opposed the Jesus movement, 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.”

At the conclusion of the Gospel reading:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates, Bishop of Massachusetts

Choral Meditation

A Million Nightingales

Linda Hirschhorn

Sung by The Christ Church Youth Choir

THE RENEWAL OF OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Please stand as able.

Celebrant Let us join one another to recommit ourselves to Christ and to renew our Baptismal Covenant.

Leader Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil, and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Leader Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People 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.

Leader Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Leader Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Leader Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Leader Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Leader Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant Let us now pray for one another, that we may continue living into our Baptismal Covenant, serving Christ by serving the whole Creation.

Intercessor Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open our heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor Send us into the world in witness to your love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Intercessor Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that we who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live into the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

Lector May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of working from home
Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.
May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when schools are closed,
Remember those who have no options.
May we who have had to cancel our trips
Remember those who have no safe place to go.
May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market
Remember those who have no margin at all.
May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home.
As fear grips our country,
Let us choose love.
During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.
Hug someone in your house if you can!

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer C

Book of Common Prayer, p. 369

Celebrant The Lord 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 to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob, Rachel and Leah, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal.

Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

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

All 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 Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore let us keep the feast. **Alleluia.**

The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Until such time as we can again receive these gifts together in this place, I invite us to pray this prayer in unison:

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

All My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come now spiritually into my heart. Believing that you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen.**

The consecrated elements will be buried in our Memorial Garden, thus being returned to the earth from which they came.



1 Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the
 2 To the members of Christ's Bo - dy, to the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the

chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the
 branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -
 cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and

wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger
 sem - bled, to her midst as gift and
 wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -

might: come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
 sign: come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
 pare: come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

Phrase 1 of each stanza may be sung by one group, with a contrasted group singing phrase 2, and all joining for the final phrase.

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Post-Communion Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, p. 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food through our earnest prayer for his presence in our hearts. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you, with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Bishop Gates

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

Bishop 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 your hearts shine with the pure light of that presence. Amen.

Bishop 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 God in word and deed. Amen.

Bishop And the blessing of God Almighty—Creator, Christ, and Spirit—be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

Lord, you give the great commission

Words: Jeffery Rowthorn (b. 1934)

Tune: *Rustington*
C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)
adapted: Charles W. Raines

- 1 Lord, you give the great com-mis - sion: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
- 2 Lord, you call us to your serv - ice: "In my name bap - tize and teach."
- 3 Lord, you make the com-mon ho - ly: "This my bo - dy, this my blood."
- 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they do, for - give."
- 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you to the end."



Lest the Church ne - glect its mis - sion and the Gos - pel go un - heard,
That the world may trust your prom - ise, life a - bun - dant meant for each,
Let your priests, for earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward,
Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure all that you so free - ly give.
Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing, may we serve as you in - tend,



help us wit - ness to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;
give us all new fer - vor, draw us close - er in com - mun - i - ty;
ask - ing that the world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty;
May your care and mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty;
and, a - mid the cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty;



with the Spi - rit's gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

The Dismissal**Celebrant** Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**Postlude**Toccata on *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

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The Christ Church Youth Choir
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Prayers of the People

This week in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia and The Most Revd Leonard Dawea - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Temotu. Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Alan and Gayle, our Bishops; Amy, Dean of our Cathedral; Carol, our Regional Canon; and Nick, our priest. Also, our companion parish at St. Luc's, Laxil, Haiti and our siblings at the MANNA Community in Boston.

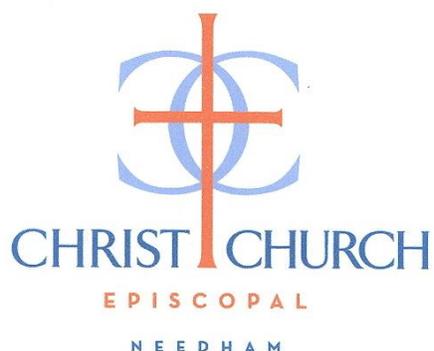
This week in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the parishes of Merrimack Valley Deanery: St. Andrew's Church, Methuen; St. Paul's Church, Newburyport; St. Paul's Church, North Andover; Merrimack Valley Project; and Deacons.

Altar flowers today are given in memory of Natalie Graham.

In the Needham Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Congregational Church of Needham and the Needham Police Department.

Your prayers are requested for Bill, Ed, Ruth, Linda, all singers and instrumentalists whose ministry is vital at this time, John, James, Nick M., Gayle, Marianne and family, Linda Evans, and for all serving our country – especially, remembering Sean, Ian, Jack, Colin, Tim and Andrew.

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