

Welcome to St. George's
The Day of Pentecost
Morning Prayer on-line Service

Please introduce yourself as you arrive and feel free to chat with others. Once the service starts, we will mute your microphone so everyone can hear the service.

If you would like us to pray for you or someone else by name, send us a prayer request via the chat box marked:

Prayers-Tracy

There will be welcome and a brief introduction at 10:27am.

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





THE DAY OF PENTECOST
AN ONLINE SERVICE OF
MORNING PRAYER

Sunday, May 23, 2021

10:30am

PRELUDE

Veni Creator en taille à 5

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

Played by *André Isoir* (1935-2016)





Opening Responsories

Officiant: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Officiant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

People: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.**

HYMN 637

Come Holy Ghost



Collect for the Day of Pentecost

Officiant: Almighty and everliving God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal,
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

***All:* Amen.**



Psalm 104.25-35.37b

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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.

37b Hallelujah!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.
Amen.**

New Testament Reading

(Read in French)

***Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Acts (Acts 2.2-21)**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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: Acclamons la Parole du Seigneur.

***People:* Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.**

A moment of silence is observed.

Veni Sancte Spiritus – Taizé



A Reading from the Gospel of John (John 15.26, 27, 16.4b-15)

Jesus said to the 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 judgement: 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 judgement, 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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**



A short time of silence is observed to ponder the readings and psalms.

Homily: The Rev. Karen Egan

HYMN 645

Come Down O Love Divine





Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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Officiant: I believe in God,

People: the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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.

Amen.



The Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us pray for the whole Church, whose life is the breath of the Holy Spirit.

We pray to you,

All: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Prayers for the church are offered

Leader: Father, send Your Spirit upon the Church and endow her with those gifts that the Spirit inspires for her good. May your Holy Spirit inspire us to live each breath, in fulfillment of your will for us.

We pray to you,

All: **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Leader: We pray for this world, whose life came into being by the breath of God.

Prayers are world are offered.

Leader: Father, breath upon all humanity. As the Spirit broke the walls of enmity and division on the first Pentecost, may it inspire all to seek peace, understanding and mutual respect.

We pray to you:

***All:* Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Leader: We pray for God's Spirit to cleanse those who are sick and suffering
Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Prayers for the sick are offered

Leader: Father, we pray for wholeness and well-being; for courage and
patience in all sorrow, and for good to be distilled from all painful
experiences.

We pray to you:

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: We pray for those who have died, that their spirits may enter into paradise.

The names of those who have died are offered

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

***All:* And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

***All:* Amen.**

Leader: In the twilight years and the facing of death, in lives well-lived and now breaking into eternity, in the broken hearts of those who mourn their beloved.

We pray to you:

***All:* Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Leader: Gracious God,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the Kingdom of your risen Son:
grant that, as his death has recalled us to life,
so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy;
through Christ our Lord.

***All:* Amen.**



The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

People: **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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Hail Thee Festival Day





Blessing

Priest: God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and remain with you always.

People: **Amen.**

Deacon: Go in the peace of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



POSTLUDE

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, heiliger Geist (BWV 667)

(Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Played by *Anton Heiller* (1923-1979)

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Thank You!



Announcements

- Mid-week Online Worship Wednesday @12:15pm
Bible study on same link immediately follows.
- Celebrating the diversity of the Anglican Tradition, Global and Local
June 2nd, 9th, 16th- 7:30-9:00pm via Zoom.

Contact the office for the link to register, or for details to connect through the phone. More info on email and Facebook.

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