

# Pentecost Sunday

## 31 May 2020



Welcome and Announcements:

Opening Hymn/Song *"Like the murmur of the dove's song"*

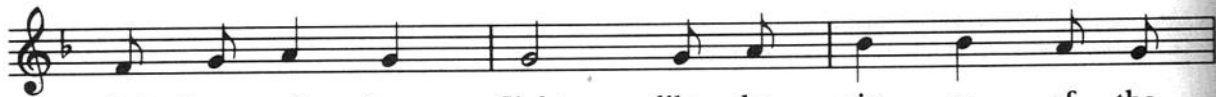
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The Holy Spirit



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the  
2 To the mem - bers 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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Music: *Bridegroom*, Peter Cutts (b. 1937)

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**Opening Acclamation:**

BCP p. 355

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Presider 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.**

**Gloria in Excelsis #S280**

*(Words found in BCP p. 356)*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly




King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we




give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



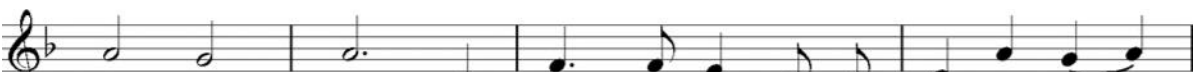
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy




on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -




ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day:

BCP p. 357

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

*(BCP p. 227)*

People **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.**

## The Lessons

**First Lesson:** A reading from the book of the **Numbers (11:24-30):**

**M**oses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

*Exsurgat Deus*

*(Read aloud in unison)*

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

**Second Lesson: A reading from Acts (2:1-21):**

**W**hen 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.' "

**Reader** The Word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God



**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People: Form VI**

*(BCP p. 388)*

**Leader:** *In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;*

**People:** **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*For this community, the nation, and the world;*  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*For the just and proper use of your creation;*  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;*  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*For the peace and unity of the Church of God;*  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;*  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**



*In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia.*

**May God bless and keep them.**

*In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St Paul's, in Winslow.*

**May God bless and keep them.**

*We also pray for the first peoples of this land, especially the Apache and the Pascua Yaqui who call this area of Arizona their home.*

**May God bless and keep them.**

*For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.*

Leader: *Hear us, Lord;*

**People: For your mercy is great.**

Leader: *We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.*

*(The People may add their own petitions, aloud or silently)*

Leader: *We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever. We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. (people remember those who have died)*

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*Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;*

**People Who put their trust in you.**

Leader: *We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.*

**All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider *Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

Presider: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

Presider *And because we are currently fasting from the Lord's Supper, let us also pray for our spiritual Communion:*

**All My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

Presider *As Jesus taught us, we now pray: (Lord's Prayer) BCP p. 364*

**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.**

Presider *Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Presider *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People And also with you.**

# Blessing

Presider: *May the peace which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you now and always.*  
**Amen.**

## Closing Hymn/Song

#507 "Praise The Spirit In Creation"



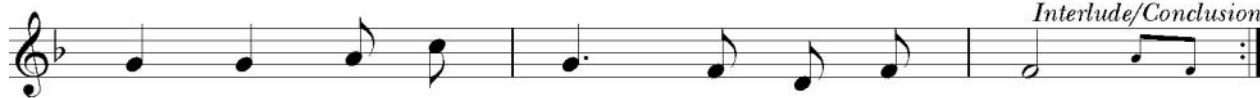
1 Praise the Spi - rit in cre - a - tion, breath of God, life's or - i -  
2 Praise the Spi - rit, close com - pan - ion of our in - most thoughts and  
3 Praise the Spi - rit, who en - light-ened priests and pro - phets with the  
4 Tell of how the a - scend - ed Je - sus armed a peo - ple for his  
5 Pray we then, O Lord the Spi - rit, on our lives de - scend in  
6 Praise, O praise the Ho - ly Spi - rit, praise the Fa - ther, praise the



1 gin: Spi - rit, mov - ing on the wa - ters, quick - ening  
2 ways; who, in show - ing us God's won - ders, is him -  
3 word; his the truth be - hind the wis - doms which as  
4 own; how a hun - dred men and wo - men turned the  
5 might; let your flame break out with - in us, fire our  
6 Word, Source, and Truth, and In - spi - ra - tion, Trin - i -



1 worlds to life with - in, source of breath to all things  
2 self the power to gaze; and God's will, to those who  
3 yet know not our Lord; by whose love and power, in  
4 known world up - side down, to its dark and fur - thest  
5 hearts and clear our sight, till, white - hot in your pos -  
6 ty in deep ac - cord: through your voice which speaks with -



1 breath - ing, life in whom all lives be - gin.  
2 lis - ten by a still small voice con - veys.  
3 Je - sus God him - self was seen and heard.  
4 cor - ners by the wind of hea - ven blown.  
5 ses - sion, we, too, set the world a - light.  
6 in us we, your crea - tures, call you Lord.



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## Dismissal

Deacon: *Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, (Alleluia!)**