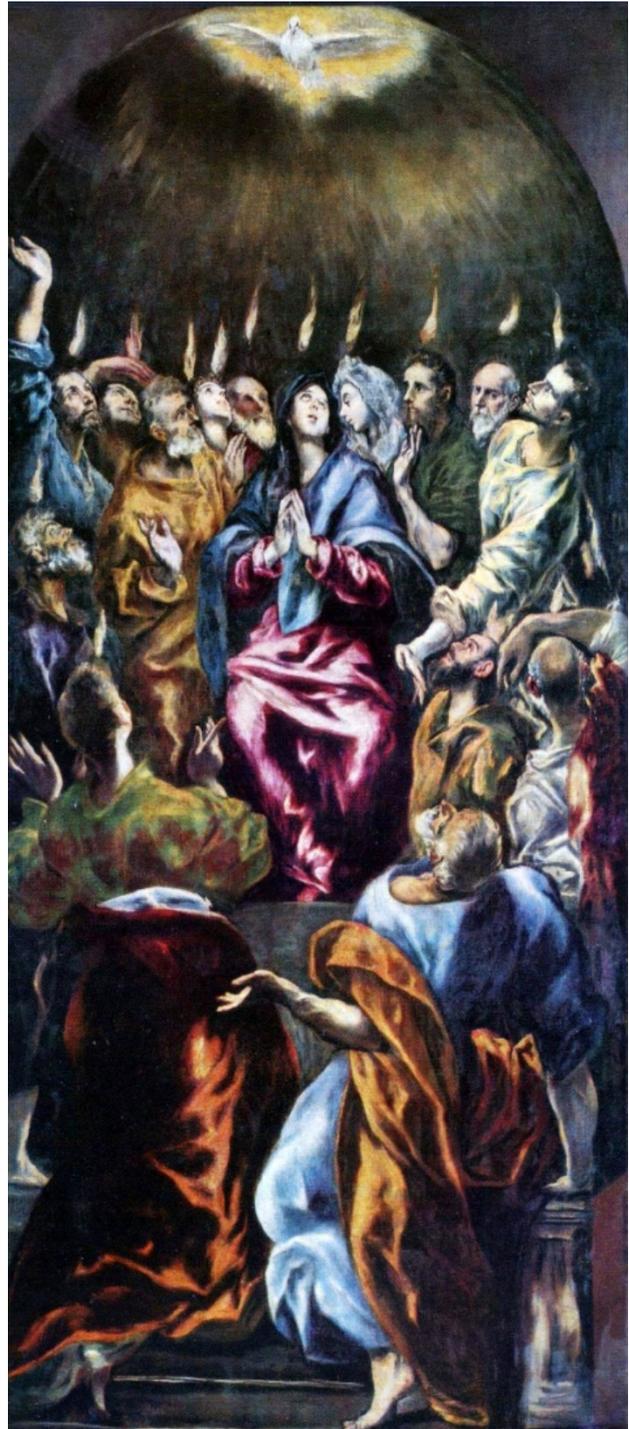


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Day of Pentecost

Sunday, 23 May 2021

Service of Holy Eucharist



Descent of the Holy Spirit
El Greco, 1541?-1614
Museo del Prado, Madrid

The Liturgy for Pentecost

Prelude Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott

D. Buxtehude

Hymn Holy Spirit, living breath

A & M 249, vv.1 & 3

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see,
give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show your power once again on earth,
Cause your church to hunger for your ways.
May the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
may be clear for all the world to see.

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Welcome

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

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.*

Invocation of the Holy Spirit: *Veni Creator Spiritus*

The Collect for Pentecost

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 Lesson

Acts 2:1-12

Richard and Virtual Reading

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.

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."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn Holy spirit, gift bestower

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Holy Spirit, gift bestower,
breathe into our hearts today.
Flowing water, dove that hovers,
Holy Spirit, guide our way.
Love inspirer, joy releaser,
Spirit, take our fears away.
Reconciler, peace restorer,
move among us while we pray.

Holy Spirit, Christ proclaimer,
wisdom bringer, light our way.
Fire that dances, wind that whispers,
Holy Spirit, come today.
Ease disturber, comfort bearer,
move among us while we pray.
Truth revealer, faith confirmer,
rest within our hearts today.

Author Unknown

The Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to his 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 judgment: 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 judgment, 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.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Michael Rusk

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, 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

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come

Has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Sentence

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is,
the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name.

The Offertory

What shall I Render unto The Lord?

Sung by Jane Pittet

Twi langTwi language - Ghana

What shall I render unto Lord; for all that he does for me day by day?

What shall I return to the Lord, for all His goodness to me?

I will lift high the cup of Salvation and proclaim His name to all nations.

I will bless His name and testify about all His goodness to me.

The Agape Blessing

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You create the fruit of the vine and bring forth food from the earth; bless this wine, bread, and fruit that we now share in our homes and gather your Church in every place into the kingdom of your Son. To you be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

The Holy Eucharist

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim your Name.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

On the night before he died for us,
our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, 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."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said:

“Drink this, all of you:

This is my blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

We now celebrate, O God, the memorial of Christ our Savior.

By means of this holy bread and cup,
we show forth the sacrifice of Christ’s death,
and proclaim the resurrection,
until Christ comes in glory.

Gather us by this Holy Communion
into one body in the Risen One,
and make us a living sacrifice of praise.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

**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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

*During the ministration of Communion the following hymn is sung: She sits like a bird by
John L. Bell and Graham Moule*

She sits like a bird,
brooding on the waters,
hovering on the chaos of the world's first day.
she sighs and she sings,
mothering creation,
waiting to give birth to all the Word will say.

She wings over earth,
resting where she wishes,
lighting close at hand or soaring through the skies;
she nests in the womb,
welcoming each wonder,
nourishing potential hidden to our eyes.

She dances in fire,
startling her spectators,
waking tongues of ecstasy where dumbness reigned;
she weans and inspires
all whose hearts are open,
nor can she be captured, silenced, or restrained.

For she is the Spirit.
one with God in essence,
gifted by the Saviour in eternal love;
and she is the key
opening the Scriptures,
enemy of apathy and heavenly dove.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Let us pray.

Lord of the Feast, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table and we lament our distance now. Be present Lord Jesus as you were present with your disciples, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and may your Holy Spirit sustain us and all your Church until we can gather together again. We ask this for the sake of your love. **Amen.**

The Announcements

The Pentecost Blessing

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
Give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
And strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and always. **Amen.**



1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt. Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
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Let us go forth into the world,
 Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
 Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude Choral Various sur le thème du "Veni Creator"

Today's Ministers:

Celebrant	The Rev. Michael Rusk
Gospeller	The Rev. Deacon Richard Cole
Organist/Choir	Shauna Beesley
Intercessor	Ann Goslin
Readers	Richard Cole: <i>English</i>
Liana Koch: <i>Koiné Greek</i>	Kilian Bartsch: <i>High German</i>
Cyrus Gunalan Veloo: <i>Malay</i>	Andreas Koch: <i>Arabic</i>
Elias and Gabriel Wittrup: <i>French</i>	Nadiya Dzyubynska: <i>Ukrainian</i>
Robinah Were: <i>Luganda</i>	Cydne Gyarfes: <i>Catalan</i>
Edith Tanner: <i>Swiss-German</i> (<i>Baseldytsch</i>)	Sroda Bédarida: <i>Fante</i>
Nadiya Dzyubynska: <i>Czech</i>	Nelle Alegre: <i>Tagalog</i>
Samuel Mbele-Mbong: <i>Duala</i>	Christopher Koch: <i>Swiss-German</i> (<i>Bärndütsch</i>)
Maria Acosta: <i>Spanish</i>	Tigest Desta: <i>Amharic</i>
Maureen Bartsch: <i>Chinese</i>	Sam Hammond: <i>Ga</i>
Innocent Urassa: <i>Kiswahili</i>	Agnes Kalinga-Maye: <i>Lambya</i>
Cyrus Gunalan Veloo: <i>Indonesian</i>	Nadiya Dzyubynska: <i>Russian</i>
Alain Filliol: <i>Italian</i>	
Usher	Vicky Maltby
Altar Guild	Harriete Ndagire Jjuuko
Video technicians	Andrew Close & Noel Urassa

Announcements

The Altar flowers today are offered by the Mbele-Mbong Family, to the glory of God, in thanksgiving for, and celebration of, Samuel's 79th birthday.

United Thank Offering

As you remember all those things you are thankful for, think of dropping a few coins in your UTO box, that it may grow heavier and bring joy to others.

Forward Day by Day

Is available on the stand in the narthex. Please notify the church or Michael if you would like a copy posted to you.

Prayers of Intercession: This week, we are praying for Alice, Anne, Bob, Carole and her family, Cheryll, Cyrus, Eddie, Ennis, Ernest, Esther, Jane, Janet, Jessica and her family, John and Mary, John and Oscar, Julien, Kevin and Aileen, Laura, Lesley and David, Marie-Noëlle, Alessandra and her family, Milki, Monique, Myrna, Nehemiah, Nevin, Patricia, Paul, Peggy, Rose, Rosemarie, Rosemary and her family, Terry, Vincenzo, William, and the Younan family.

In the Convocation Prayer Cycle we pray for Christ Church, Charleroi; Saint-Esprit, Mons, Saint-Servais, Namur, Belgium The Rev. Sunny Hallanan, Vicar and Grace Church, Montpellier, France Mary Faigle, Pastoral Lay Leader

Mission Statement

Living as Emmanuel, God with us, we are called to recognize the presence of God within ourselves, in each other, and in the world; to share our spiritual journey; to gather as a Eucharistic community to receive God's grace and to equip one another to be the radiant presence of Christ as we go out into the world.

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