

ST. MARY'S Episcopal Church

MAY 19, 2024

DAY OF PENTECOST - WHITSUNDAY



A SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST AND BAPTISM AT 10AM

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MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

The ministers of St. Mary's are all the people.

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Burke, Rector

Celebrant: The Rev. Israel Portilla-Gomez, Associate Rector

Gospel Reader: The Rev. Betty Glover, Mgr., Thomas Center for Senior Leadership

Readers: April Kuiper and Tracey Burke

Voice of the People: Al Alvarez

Prayers of People: Maggie Wilkinson

Musicians: Praise Singers

Media Specialist: Seth Eggleston

Flowers: Kristina Reza, *in thanksgiving of family*

Donuts: Sandra DeHart-Mayor

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF GOD

GATHERING MUSIC • *Various selections from the Liturgical Music* • Praise Singers

GATHERING MUSIC • *Flame of the Spirit* • W. H. Miller

[VERSE ONE] I'll tell a true story of faith and of glory,
Of communication both stunning and bold.
Of how we were given the voices of heaven
Just so all the strangers could know what was told
Jerusalem you are the pearl of the nations,
Your past tribulations have scattered the fold.
But now back among us the song you have sung us
Is heard by all nations, as one, as of old.

[CHORUS] Come join in the chorus, the Spirit's before us,
The Spirit's above us, it burns like a flame.
The Spirit will guide us, the Spirit's inside us,
It speaks to all nations in God's holy name.

[VERSE TWO] On the day that we mention it was our intention
To stroll through the square in a casual way.
With folk from all nations amid jubilation

Of hustle and bustle and commerce that day.
 When in that enjoyment there came a deployment
 Of darts of pure fire burning over our heads.
 Our hearts were on fire for our dear Messiah
 It was our desire to teach all He said.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[VERSE THREE] In language strange to us, the Spirit came to us,
 It roared through the square so that all understood.
 In Latin, in Hebrew, in Greek so we all knew
 The Spirit was clear and the lessons were good.
 It speaks through your cell phone, the laptop in your home,
 A street preacher's megaphone, it's all the same.
 To find us and reach us and guide us and teach us
 In pure love it greets us in God's holy name.

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[LEADER] It speaks to all nations!

[ALL] It speaks to all nations!

[LEADER] It speaks to all nations!

[ALL] It speaks to all nations!

It speaks to all nations in God's holy name.

WELCOME • The Rev. Michael Burke

*OPENING HYMN • *We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing* • Hymnal #433

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing:
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his Name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!
 thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Priest Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People ***Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.***

Priest 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 Savior. ***Amen.***

SERVICE OF THE WORD
***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Priest God be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Priest Let us pray.

Priest 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.***

FIRST READING • Acts 2:1-21

Reader 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.

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.

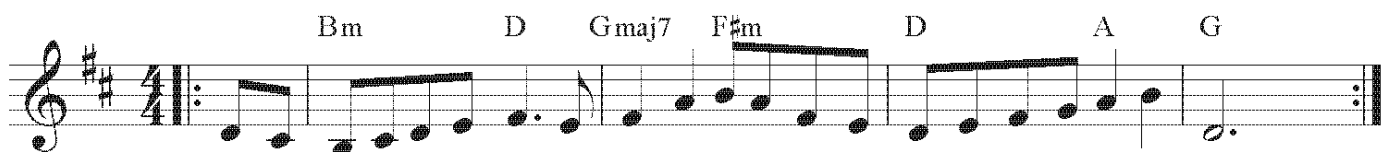
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 104:25-35

ANTIPHON



May the glo-ry of the Lord en-dure for-ev-er may the Lord re-joice in all His works.

25 O God, 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 made for sport.
- 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.
Hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath, and they die
returning to dust.
- 30 Send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

ANTIPHON (ALL SING)

- 31 May the glory of God endure forever;
may God rejoice in all works.
- 32 God looks at the earth and it trembles;
God touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 33 I will sing to God as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 34 May these words of mine be pleasing;
I will rejoice in God.
- 35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth,
and the wicked be no more.
Bless God, O my soul.
Hallelujah!

ANTIPHON (ALL SING)

SECOND READING • Romans 8:22-27

Reader A Reading from Romans.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL HYMN • A Mighty Sound from Heaven • Hymnal #230**

1 A might - y sound from hea - ven at Pen - te - cost there came,
2 In Sa - lem's street was gath - ered a crowd from man - y a land,
3 Then come, all Chris - tian peo - ple, keep fes - ti - val to - day,

and filled the place of meet - ing with rush - ing wind and flame:
and all in their own tongues did the Gos - pel un - der - stand:
for God the Ho - ly Spi - rit dwells with the Church al - way:

what Christ had prom - ised now oc - curred as each A - pos - tle
 for by the tri - umph of the Son the curse of Bab - el
 and grieve him not, O Chris - tian soul, his grace with - in shall

spoke the word be - neath the Spi - rit's thun - der, and to the
 was un - done when God did send the Spi - rit; so to the
 make you whole in bo - dy, mind, and spi - rit, un - til you

ears of all who heard pro - claimed sal - va - tion's won - der.
 bless - ed Three in One be hon - or, praise, and mer - it.
 reach the prom - ised goal, a king - dom to in - her - it.

***GOSPEL • John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to John.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Priest 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.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON • The Rev. Michael Burke

HOLY BAPTISM

Celebrant The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Infants and Younger Children: Candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by Parents and Godparents.

Parents and Godparents I present Lyla to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God’s help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer *I do.*

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer *I do.*

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer *I do.*

Celebrant (to congregation): Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People *We will.*

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People *I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*

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

People *I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People *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.*

Celebrant 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.*

Celebrant 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.*

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

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

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

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

Celebrant 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.*

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth [and for those (this person) who have renewed their commitment to Christ.]

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

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

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, God, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life

of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE BAPTISM

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying,

Celebrant (Name), I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious and Life-Giving God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one,

Celebrant (Name), you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

*We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim the resurrection,
and share with us in Christ's eternal priesthood.*

The Wardens, Vestry members, and Thomas Center Chaplain now come forward.

COMMISSIONING OF WARDENS AND MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

Rector: I present to you *these persons* to be admitted to the ministry of Warden and/or Member of the Vestry of St. Mary's.

Antiphon (said by all)

The Lord gives wisdom;

from the mouth of the Lord comes knowledge and understanding;

The Lord stores up sound wisdom for the upright;

The Lord is a shield to those who walk in integrity.

Wardens and vestry members together:

I am your servant, O Holy God;

Grant me understanding, patience, and wisdom:

That I may serve you in our faith community.

Rector: Let us pray. *(Silence)*

O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage:

Enlighten with your grace the Wardens and Vestry of this congregation, and so rule their minds, and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and promote the mission of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the Name of God and of this congregation. I commission you as Wardens or Members of the Vestry of St. Mary's.

COMMISSIONING OF THE CHAPLAIN TO THE THOMAS CENTER

Residents, staff, and volunteers of the Thomas Center for Senior Leadership come forward and say, together:

We present The Rev. Dave Boling to be commissioned as Chaplain in Residence of the Thomas Center for Senior Leadership.

Rector: Do you believe this person is qualified and called to this position of leadership, compassion, and counsel?

Residents, staff, and volunteers of the Thomas Center for Senior Leadership:

We do! And we believe Dave has faithfully answered this call from God to walk alongside us through times both difficult and joyous, living in intentional community among us as our Chaplain and Resident Advisor.

General Manager Rev. Betty Glover:

On behalf of us all at the Thomas Center we, the gathered community, do hereby commission you in the name of God as our Chaplain and companion on the Way.

Closing:

ALL: May the doors of this church, and the Thomas Center for Senior Leadership, and the hearts and minds of we the faith community of St. Mary's, always be open to all persons, in God's name we pray. Amen.

***THE PEACE**

Priest The peace of Christ be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Then the People may greet one another in the name of God.

SERVICE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING

Offerings toward the work and ministry of St. Mary's may be made by texting StMarysAK to 73256, at GodsView.org, or by using this QR code:

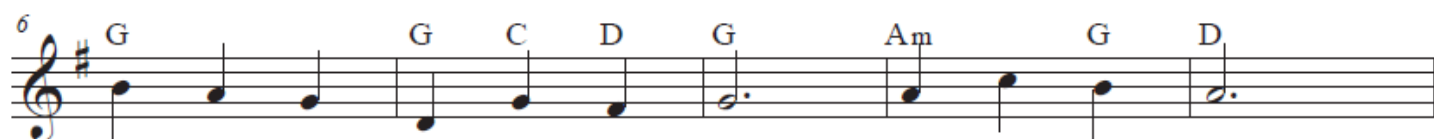


OFFERTORY HYMN • *People of God* • Patricia. B. Clark

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Peo - ple of God ga - ther to - ge - ther, come, let us
 Hear - ing God's word, heed - ing the mes - sage, come and re -
 Bear - ing your gifts, en - ter Gods pre - sence, come, let us
 Wo - men and men, har - mon - ny blend - ing, come, swell the



sing on this glo - rious day. Shout - ing a - broad
 joy as we an - swer the call. With one ac - cord,
 share in the hea - ven - ly feast. Mend - ing all rifts
 cho - rus in lov - ing ac - cord. Rais - ing a - gain



praise to the Mak - er come and with bo - dy and soul let us pray.
 made in Gods' im - age, come in com - mu - ni - ty, wel - com - ing all.
 heal - ing di - vi - sions come and from sor - rows and hurts be re - leased.
 thanks ne - ver end - ing, come to the One who is Wis - dom and Word.

Refrain



Come, let us join in the hea - ven - ly dance,



17 prais - ing in joy - ous ce - le - bra - - - - tion

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Priest God be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

The priest continues

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your own children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS • WLP 858

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

A priest continues

Blessed are you, gracious God,
 creator of the universe and giver of life.

You formed us in your own image
 and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care
 that we might be your faithful stewards
 and show forth your bountiful grace.


But we failed to honor your image
 in one another and in ourselves;
 we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
 and so we violated your creation,
 abused one another,
 and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us,
 and prepared the way of salvation for all people.


Through Abraham and Sarah
 you called us into covenant with you.

You delivered us from slavery,
 sustained us in the wilderness,
 and raised up prophets
 to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time,
 you sent your eternal Word,
 made mortal flesh in Jesus.
 Born into the human family,
 and dwelling among us,
 he revealed your glory.
 Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
 he triumphed over evil,
 opening the way of freedom and life.
 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.” 

A priest says Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.


A priest continues

Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation
this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts
may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ's Body in the world.

At the last day, bring us with all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come,
into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.** 

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Priest As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, singing:

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Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your

Name, your king-dom come, your

will be done, on earth as in heav-en.

Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-

give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-

gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,

and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the

king-dom, the pow-er, and the glo-ry are

yours, now and for-ev-er. A-men, A-men.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE

This is Christ's Banquet.

It is made ready for those who love God,

and for those who want to love God more.

So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little,
you who have been here often, and you who have not been here
long, you who have tried to follow, and you who feel you have
failed. Come, because it is Christ who invites you.

COMMUNION HYMN • *Hail Thee Festival (Instrumental)*

(Second Communion hymn on next page)

COMMUNION HYMN • *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* • Hymnal #470

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
 2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;
 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure of the mind;

there's a kind-ness in his jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
 there is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;
 There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed;
 If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;

there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
 there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
 and our life would be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

After Communion, a priest says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and people

Loving God,

we give you thanks

for restoring us in your image

and nourishing us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth

a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;

that we may proclaim your love to the world

and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING OUT EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: (Name), in the name of this congregation, we send you to share our Eucharist with _____. May you take the prayers of all of us as you deliver the sacrament of Christ's presence.

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share in the one cup!

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS

Watch over your child, O God, as their days increase; bless and guide them where ever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful, raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding, abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES

Send, O God, your blessing upon these your servants. Sustain them in their love and commitment to each other, that their home may be a place of peace and hospitality now and always. Amen.

SOBRIETY

Bless, O God, your servant in their work or recovery; defend them in their sobriety; and bless them with strength and wisdom now and always. Amen.

WORK TRANSITION OR RETIREMENT

Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servant who has enriched this community and brought gladness to friends and family; now bless and preserve them at this time of transition. Guide them in the continued use of your gifts; provide sustenance for temporal and spiritual needs, friends to cheer the way, and a clear vision of the ministry to which you are now calling them. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

BLESSING SONG

May the blessing of God be upon you, the blessing of the Father and the Son. And may the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Love, be with you all your days.*

**Spirit of Peace [second verse]*

***RECESSIONAL HYMN • Stand and Be Counted • W. H. Miller**

[VERSE ONE] *(Just like) Daniel standing
in the lions' den,
Like Jonah thrown upon the waters,
Like Lazarus alive again,
We are God's sons and daughters.*

[VERSE TWO] *You are not abandoned
and you're not alone
You're not an orphan in the maelstrom,
We stand our chance before God's
throne,
As members of the Kingdom.*

[CHORUS] *Stand and be counted!
Before that mighty throne,
Stand and be counted! You do not
stand alone.*

*Stand and be counted! Our voices now
we raise,
Stand and be counted! A hymn of joy
and praise.*

[VERSE THREE] *(Just like) Paul and Silas
in the prison dark,
Like Jesus talking to St. Thomas,
Like Noah floating in the Ark,
We have received God's promise.*

[VERSE FOUR] *With Holy Spirit burning
bright as flame,
With love's pure energy abounding,
We lift our voices in His name,
Our joyous songs resounding.*

[REPEAT CHORUS]

DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

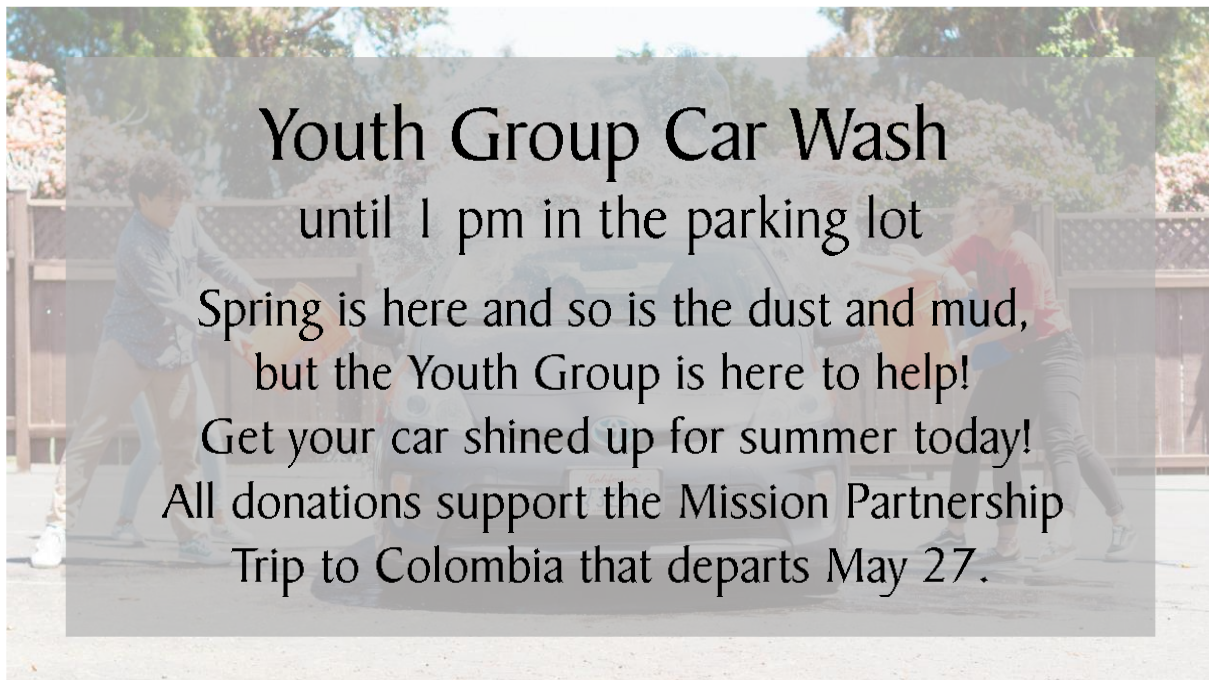
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Those on Zoom are invited to join breakout rooms for conversation and fellowship. Those on campus are invited to Waldron Hall for refreshments, conversation, fellowship, and...



Parish Picnic Fiesta
Following the 10 am service
Waldron Hall

School is almost out and it's time to celebrate our children and youth! Join us after the service for a fiesta complete with a taco bar and a piñata!



Youth Group Car Wash
until 1 pm in the parking lot

Spring is here and so is the dust and mud,
but the Youth Group is here to help!
Get your car shined up for summer today!
All donations support the Mission Partnership
Trip to Colombia that departs May 27.

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May 19-26, 2024



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Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost

- 8 am **Service of Holy Eucharist**
Chapel
- 9 am **Colombia Prep Meeting**
Youth Group Room (downstairs)
- 10 am Service of Holy Eucharist
& **Commissioning of the Vestry**
Sanctuary & online; ID 940 3189 1877
- 10 am **Godly Play & Sunday School**
Downstairs classrooms
- 10 am **Pop-Up Peanut Butter Shop**
Narthex
- 11:30 am **Parish Picnic Fiesta**
Waldron Hall
- 4 pm **Evening Prayer**
Sanctuary

Monday, May 20

No scheduled events

Tuesday, May 21

- 5:30 pm Dreaming Our Future Team
Cay's Room and Online;
ID 844 4476 7936

Wednesday, May 22

- 7 am Service of Holy Eucharist
Sanctuary & online; ID 584 949 088
- 6:15 pm **Choir Rehearsal**
Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Women's Book Club
Online; ID 864 8947 7980

Thursday, May 23

- 7 am **Men's Group**
Waldron Hall
- 7 pm Bible Workbench
Online; ID 821 8564 8348

Friday, May 24

No scheduled events

Saturday, May 25

- 10 am **Bazaar Workshop**
Waldron Hall

Sunday, May 26

- 8 am **Service of Holy Eucharist**
Chapel
- 9 am-1 pm **Youth Group Car Wash**
Parking Lot
- 10 am Service of Holy Eucharist
Sanctuary & online; ID 940 3189 1877
- 11:20 am **Fellowship Hour**
Waldron Hall
- 11:20 am **Sermon Circle**
Cay's Room
- 4 pm **Evening Prayer**
Sanctuary