

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024 10:00AM YEAR B

Prelude

"We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost" Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

THE WORD OF GOD

Litany for Pentecost

Presider	Holy Spirit, Giver of Life: At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters; you breathe into every living being the breath of life.
People	Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.
Presider	Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets: You enflame all people with a passion for your truth, and through them call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.
People	Come, Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.
Presider	Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus: By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive.
People	Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.
Presider	Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher: You speak to us of our Lord and show us the depth of his love.
People	Come, Spirit of Truth, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.
Presider	Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame: You filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your word and to share your
People	good news. <i>Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witness of your redeeming love.</i>

Presider People	Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace: You break down barriers of language, race and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us. <i>Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.</i>
Presider	Holy Spirit, Giver of Life: At the close of the age all creation will be renewed to sing your praises.
People	Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.

Opening Hymn 516 "Come down, O Love divine" Blue 1982 Hymnal

Opening Acclamation

Presider	Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People	The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

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 S278MathiasBlue 1982 HymnalGlory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Presider	The Lord be with you.	
People	And also with you.	

Presider Together, let us pray. 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 2:1-21

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.' "

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Benedic, anima mea



25. O LORD, how manifold | are your | works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the | earth is | full of • your | creatures. 27. There move the ships, and there is | that Le- | viathan, * which you have | **made** | for the | sport of it.

29. You give it to | them; they | gather it; * you open your hand, and they are | filled with | **good** | things.

31. You send forth your Spirit, and they | are cre- |eated; * and so you re- | new the | face • of the | earth.

33. He looks at the earth | and it | trembles;* he touches the | mountains | and they | smoke.

26. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living creatures too | many • to | number, * --| creatures • both | great and | small.

28. All of them | look to | you * to give them their | food in | **due** | season. 30. You hide your face, and | they are | terrified; * you take away their breath, and they | die • and re- | turn to • their | dust.

32. May the glory of the LORD en- | dure for | ever; * may the LORD re- | joice in | all his | works.

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**. | Halle- | lujah!

The Lesson: Romans 8:22-27

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.

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to the ChurchesPeopleThanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn WLP 752 v. 1 &2 "There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place" see page 13

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to JohnPeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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.

DeaconThe Gospel of the LordPeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Michael Dunnington

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Presider Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. On this Day of Pentecost we renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Presider	Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People	I do.
Presider	Do you believe in God the Father?
People	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Presider	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.
Presider	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.
Presider	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.
Presider	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.

Presider	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People	I will, with God's help.
Presider	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People	I will, with God's help.
Presider	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.

The Presider concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen*.

Prayers of the People

Leader: In the power of the Spirit who aids us in our weakness and teaches us to pray, let us offer to God our intercessions, thanksgivings, and the deep yearnings of our hearts, praying:

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit which God instills in us to serve God's people all our days:

We give thanks for our lives, our families, our companions, and all those we love; We give thanks for those in our parish family celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week especially on his birthday with Thomas Diekemper and on their anniversary with Kim and Dawn Jungermann.

Let us give thanks to the God of Life, praying,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, your church, our clergy and bishops, and all ministers of the gospel, the lay people, the true ministers of the Church; we pray for all who lovingly serve the world as the community of the Church,

In the Diocesan cycle of Prayer, we pray for the people and ministry of Christ Episcopal Church in Cape Girardeau; In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Anglican Church of Canada; In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for the people and ministry of Parroquia San Andres, Apostol, in Mayaguez;

We pray for our Jubilee Ministry partner, Isaiah 58 Ministries, and our outreach partner, Doorways Interfaith Housing;

We pray for the holy churches in every place, that we may come to know the unity of faith, praying, Risen Lord, praying,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all your people in this troubled world, especially the people of Ukraine and the Middle East, and our nation that all may be unrelenting in work for justice and peace, praying,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all who are sick, all who suffer, and those who struggle with addiction or difficult demands of daily life. We pray for the hungry, the homeless, the oppressed, those in prison, and all immigrants and refugees. We pray for those on our parish prayer list and those we name either silently or aloud [pause], that the hope born of Easter may give them peace, acceptance and renewal, and closer communion with the God who redeems and restores, praying,

People: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader:Let us pray for those who have died, that they be welcomed to newand eternal life, embraced by God and the communion of saints, praying,People:Come, Holy Spirit.

The Presider offers this concluding collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider	The peace of Christ be always with you.
People	And also with you.

The Congregation greets one another with the peace of Christ. Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem "Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

Creator Spirit, heavenly dove, descend upon us from above; With graces manifold restore your creatures as they were before. To you, the Comforter, we cry; to you, the gift of God most high, True fount of life, the fire of love, the soul's anointing from above. In you, with graces sevenfold, we God's almighty hand behold; While you with tongues of fire proclaim to all the world God's holy name. Oh, make to us the Father known; teach us the eternal Son to own; And you, whose name we ever bless, of both the Spirit, to confess. Praise God, the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit, with them one; And may the Son on us bestow the gifts that from the Spirit flow. ©2010 Birnamwood Publications

Eucharistic Prayer from Enriching Our Worship

Presider	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Presider	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Presider	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. Through Jesus Christ who you raised to life triumphant. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit, who came with signs from heaven to lead your Church into all truth. In the power of the Spirit, and made ready with her gifts, we take the joy of the gospel into all the world.

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

Blue 1982 Hymnal

Holy, Holy S128 Mathias
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.

The Presider 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 his suffering and death, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: *Presider and People Christ has died.*

Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Presider 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. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. 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*.

The Lord's Prayer

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

People and Presider

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

Fraction Anthem S155NearAlleluia, alleluia, alleluia.Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;Therefore let us keep the feast.Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Blue 1982 Hymnal

The Ministration of Communion

All who hunger and thirst for God are welcome to receive the Holy Communion at this altar. Gluten free hosts are available. Please let the minister know that you require gluten free.

Communion Hymn WLP 751 "Every time I feel the Spirit" See page 14

Prayer after Communion

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.

The Blessing

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

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 them shine with the pure light of his presence. *Amen.*

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 him in word and deed. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen*

Closing Hymn 501 "O Holy Spirit, by whose breath" Blue 1982 Hymnal

Dismissal

DeaconAlleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the
power of the Spirit.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude "Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" J.S. Bach (1685-1750) Music reproduced under OneLicense #A-704954 ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

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Thank you to our Pentecost Readers.

English: Susan Goen	Latin: Marilyn Wiethop	Greek: Matthew Cashen
Norwegian: Margaret Hvatum	German: Barbara Raedeke	Italian: Melissa Edwards
Spanish: Carlos Carrillo	French: Teresa Danieley	

Sequence Hymn WLP 752 v. 1-2 "There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place"



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ANNOUNCEMENTS Peace Meal Volunteer's Needed

Our next Peace Meal at St. John's Episcopal Church is Saturday afternoon, June 1st. We are seeking volunteers for the second shift, 3:45 to 5:30. This shift primarily involves putting food in containers and distributing to guests who may either eat in the parish hall or take-out. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Deacon Jerre.

BIBLE STUDY

As part of our parish discernment, some people have requested Bible Study. Emmanuel Episcopal Church is opening up their long-standing weekly Bible Study to St. Markans. The Bible Study occurs over Zoom every Wednesday morning at 8:00. The scriptures studied are the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. If you would like to participate in this Bible Study, please let Deacon Jerre know, and he will get you the Zoom link to use to be able to participate. If you would like to have Bible Study, but this time does not work for you, let Deacon Jerre know that as well, and a second Bible Study time may be offered.

Hearts and Hands and Voices -- The Return!

If we were to reboot the Hearts and Hands and Voices festival event to be held in mid-September, does anyone:

Have any info, knowledge, or suggestions based on the previous events? Know any artists whom we could invite to sell their work?

Know any musician who would be willing to perform? Ideas regarding compensation for musicians?

Know anyone in storytelling, skits, or other performances? (Could our performers do another skit?)

Know a local vendor who might want to sell and promote their wares? Contact Sandra Olmsted at 314-503-0547 or sandraolmstedphd@gmail.com.

PHOTOS

We'd like to update some of the pictures on our website and we need your help! We were hoping parishioners could snap some pictures through the Easter Season and at Pentecost Sunday. We'd really appreciate pictures of the congregation during service and pictures that show our fellowship. Grab your cameras/phones and take a few snapshots. You can submit them on our Dropbox:

https://www.dropbox.com/home/2024

We Pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Deon our Bishop, for Michael, Teresa, and Jerre our Deacon, and for all the holy People of God;

In the Diocesan cycle of Prayer, we pray for the people and ministry of Christ Episcopal Church in Cape Girardeau;

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We pray for our Jubilee Ministry partner, Isaiah 58 Ministries, and our outreach partner, Doorways Interfaith Housing;

We pray for those who are ill, in trouble or distress of any kind, especially the Albrecht family, the Anderson family, Lynn Kiamie Bianchini, Cherie Blumenkamp, Evy Borowiak and her parents Kurt and Amy, Bruce Bramoweth & family, Steve Chamberlin, Alicia Crowe, John and Carol Dequire and Sophia, Kayla Deguire, Donna Duffy, Candace Farmer, Carol Garbs, Jeanne Gardener, Sue and Ty Garrett, Anne Hennig, Rob Heritage, Sherry Hicks and family, Carol Hohenberger and her mission team, Margaret and Sandy Hvatum and their family, Tor Hvatum, Doug Jeffery, Jodi Keuney, Guy Medley, Tim Miller, Donna Musgrave, David and Dana Nash, Francis Nuener, Nina Olmsted, Betty Orlando, Scott Schmidt, Joan Schneider, Becky Schroeder, Cheryl Schulz, Blair Schrautemeier, Mitchell and Tracy Shelton, Jeanette Swallow, Bonnie Tesson, Scott Thomas, Mary Totten, Kevin and Kathy Tracy, Marilyn Wiethop, Walter Zimmerman, Eric, Elizabeth, Leo, Jim.

We give thanks on his birthday with Thomas Diekemper and on their anniversary with Kim and Dawn Jungermann.

We pray for those serving in the armed forces, especially Jesse Foy, Robert McCarthy, Brandon George, Jon Moore, Paul Malabar, Logan Smith.

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