

The Day of Pentecost

June 5, 2022

Hymn of Invocation #650

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,
Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,
Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,
ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we
ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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Confession and Absolution

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Kyrie

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.
C Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P** Let us confess our sin to God:
C O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities. Especially do I acknowledge my neglect of prayer, my indifference to Your Word, and my seeking after worldly luxury and self-promotion. I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them; and I pray, of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, forgive me all my sins, and be gracious and merciful to me. Cleanse me through Your Spirit by the blood of Jesus Christ, and give me more and more power and willingness to strive after holiness, for You have called me to be holy and blameless before You in love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- P** Because of Jesus, God has forgiven all our sin. Hear the gospel of Christ from Romans 5:
"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."
C Amen.

Reflection on God's Forgiveness

Romans 5:8-11

- P** God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
C Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.
- P** For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.
C More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 143

- P** Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
- C** **Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.**
- P** For the enemy has pursued my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.
- C** **Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled.**
- P** I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands.
- C** **I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**
- P** Answer me quickly, O LORD! My spirit fails! Hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit.
- C** **Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.**
- P** Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD! I have fled to you for refuge!
- C** **Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!**
- P** For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life! In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!
- C** **And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies, and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am your servant.**
- C** **Glory be 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**

Gloria

To the tune Mendelssohn ("Hark! The Herald Angels Sing")

Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"
God who flung the stars in space, God who formed the human race,
God the mind and God the cause, God the source of nature's laws,
God of wisdom, pow'r, and love, God of gods, all gods above.
Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

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God who saw your creatures fall, loved them still, and loved them all,
Gave your only Son to prove what is mercy, what is love;
And the Spirit, given free, recreates your family.
Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1–9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Acts Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Sermon Hymn

For Your Gift of God the Spirit

For your gift of God the Spir - it, power to make our lives a -
 He who in cre - a - tion's dawn - ing brood - ed on the life - less
 He, him - self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to life the sac - red -
 He, the might - y God, in - dwells us: his to strength - en, help, em -
 Fa - ther, grant your Ho - ly Spir - it in our hearts may rule to -

new, Pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - iour,
 deep, Still a - cross our na - ture's dark - ness moves to
 Word, reads with us its ho - ly pag - es and re -
 power; his to o - ver - come the temp - ter, ours to
 day, grieved not, quenched not, but un - hin - dered, work in

we would wor - ship You, Crown - ing gift of res - ur -
 wake our souls from sleep. Moves to stir, to draw, to
 veals our ri - sen Lord. He it is who works with -
 call in dan - ger's hour. In his strength we dare to ho - ly
 us his sov - ereign way. Fill us with your

rec - tion sent from Your a - scen - ded throne, Full - ness
 qui - cken, thrusts us through with sense of sin; Brings to
 in us, teach - ing reb - el hearts to pray, he whose
 hat - ble all the rag - ing hosts of sin, and by
 full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son; in us,

of the ve - ry God - head, come to make your life our own.
 birth and seals and fills us, sa - ving Ad - vo - cate with - in.
 ho - ly in - ter - cess - ions rise for us both night and day.
 him a - lone we con - quer foes with - out and foes with - in.
 through us, then, for - e - ver, shall your per - fect will be done.

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²³Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Credo

To the tune St Denio (“Immortal, Invisible”)

**Great God, our Creator, from whom all receive
Their being and blessing, in you we believe.
Almighty, all-knowing, all-gracious, all-true,
Provider and Father, our trust is in you.**

**And you, Jesus Christ, we affirm as our Lord,
True son of the Father, by angels adored;
Redeemer incarnate, you paid for our sins,
And, joined in your rising, our new life begins.**

**Free Spirit of wisdom and power and love,
On us, as on Christ, you descend from above;
You call us, you cleanse us, you open our eyes,
You keep us in peace, you restore paradise.**

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Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

G **hear our prayer.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose true promise, the Holy Spirit came down with a sudden great sound, as it had been a mighty wind, in the likeness of fiery tongues, lighting upon the Apostles, to teach them, and to lead them to all truth; giving them both the gift of tongues and also boldness with fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; whereby we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious Name; evermore praising you, and singing...

Sanctus

To the tune Nicaea ("Holy, Holy, Holy")

"Holy, holy, holy!" all the saints in glory

Fill your temple with their song around your golden throne;

"Holy, holy, holy!" with them we adore Thee;

God in three persons, all in Christ as one.

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Lord's Prayer

C **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 forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

To the tune Olivet ("My Faith Looks Up to Thee")

Meek, slaughtered lamb of God,

Bearing the sinners' load

To buy our peace:

Now risen and enthroned,

With life and glory crowned,

To all the lost and found

Please grant your peace.

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Distribution Hymn

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, most gra - cious
 I need Thee ev - 'ry hour; stay thou near
 I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, in joy or
 I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, teach me Thy
 I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Most Ho - ly

Lord; no ten - der voice like thine can peace af -
 by; temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r when Thou art -
 pain; come quick - ly and a - bide, or life is
 will; and Thy rich pro - mis - es in me ful -
 One; O make me Thine in - deed, Thou Bles - sed

ford.
 nigh.
 vain. I need thee, O I need thee; ev - 'ry hour I need thee. O
 fill.
 Soul

bless me now, my Sa - vior; I come to thee.

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Distribution Hymn

My Savior's Love

What tongue could tell my Sav - ior's love What
 What tune could car - ry on its wings The
 And when in death this tongue is stilled, My

song of an - gels could de - scribe; Could end - less prais - es be e - nough To
 beau - ty of that fi - nal breath; What words dare paint the awe - some scene When
 song of life has reached the end; Though as a flow - er I may wilt This

c - cho full His sac - ri - fice? How wor - thy is the Lamb of God Be -
 God stood in the stead of man? When Je - sus Christ the ra - diant One Took
 ev - er - last - ing truth will stand. No death or life could se - pa - rate Me

yond all might or skill of pen; Still we con - fess and strain to - wards Such
 on the sha - dows of our hate; Then rose a - gain just as the sun With
 from the love of Christ my Lord; This hope is sure from age to age My

mys - tery and mag - ni - fi - cence.
 light and power in full - est grace. My
 song will be for - ev - er - more.

Sav - ior's love, My Sav - ior's love. What
could com - pare, what tongue could tell My Sav - ior's love.

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Distribution Hymn #437

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, And
2 Was it for crimes that I had done He
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And
4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While
5 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The

did my sov - 'reign die? Would He de - vote that
groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y,
shut his glo - ries in When God, the might - y
His dear cross ap - pears, Dis - solve my heart in
debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give my -

sa - cred head For such a worm as I?
grace un - known, And love be - yond de - gree!
mak - er, died For His own crea - tures' sin.
thank - ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.
self a - way: 'Tis all that I can do.

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The Dismissal

Closing Hymn #924

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling
joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,
Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C** **Amen**

Announcements

Today

- **Adult Bible Study and Sunday School** - 10:30 AM Downstairs
- **Sunday Evening Prayer** 5:30 PM
- [New Member Class 6:00 PM](#)

Tuesday

- [Men's Bible Study](#) 6:30 – 7:30 AM
- [Youth Group](#) 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday

- [Zoom Group Study "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis - 7:00 PM](#)

Saturday

- [Women of Faith Bible Study](#) 9:00 AM

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[Youth Yard Sale – Saturday, June 18, 2022 8am -1pm](#)

This fundraiser will help offset costs for students participating in the LCMS Youth Gathering this summer in Houston. As you clean out those closets, drawers, and cabinets; or dig through your basement or garage, consider setting aside items to donate for our sale. Then come see what treasures you can find at the sale!



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