



Prelude – Andante by F. Mendelssohn

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Acknowledgement

We begin by acknowledging that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples including the x^wməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlílwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. May our words and our actions reflect our awareness and appreciation of this.

Hymn - 638 O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breathe Mechlin Plainsong

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.
All **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Gloria 702 B. Senchur

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty and everliving God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal,
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
All **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading: Acts 2.1-21 read by Don Thomson

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** 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. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘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. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

All

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104.25-35

- 25** Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.
- 26** There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.
- 27** All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.
- 28** You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 29** You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 30** You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 31** May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever; may you rejoice in all your works;
- 32** you look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- 33** I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 34** May these words of mine please you; I will rejoice in the Lord.

35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Gospel Acclamation 715 Celtic Alleluia

The Holy Gospel John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

All The Lord be with you
And also with you

All The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁶ “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. ²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

⁴ But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷ 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.

⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ 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.

¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ 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 Christ

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon The Rev'd Philippa Segrave-Pride

Music for Reflection – 647 Spirit of the Living God by Daniel Iverson

Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,
We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the Community – led by Janet Brown

Confession

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

All Most merciful God,
**We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day.
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People. **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord.
In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us,
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.
You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.
Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all
those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus – 732 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord by R. Proulx

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,

for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into
righteousness, out of death into life.
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his
disciples, and said,
“ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the
remembrance of me.”
After supper he 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
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you
drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of
the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new, and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in one bread**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei: 745 by Senchur

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Loving God,
may we who receive this Eucharist
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Announcements – Suzi Noetzel

Hymn – 425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Ode to Joy, Beethoven

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God
All **Whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or
imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church
and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
through the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with us now and forever more.
Amen.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude Allegro (from Fireworks Music) by G.F. Handel

There is an opportunity to come and receive Communion outside of St Philip's between
11.30 and 12.30 today, Sunday 23 May, 2021.

Join us at 11:30 am PST on Sunday, May 23, 2021 for our Virtual Coffee Time on Zoom:
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