

Welcome to this house of prayer.

May you find peace.



The FEAST of PENTECOST

May 28th 2023 at 11 am

*Pandemic precautions remain in effect.
You are encouraged to wear a mask
while inside the church building.*

Kindly silence your phones.

Children are welcome to be children.

The PRELUDE

Variations of Veni Creator | Maurice Duruflé

A READING

Book of Acts of the Apostles 2. 1-21.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The CHOIR INTROIT

Come, Holy Ghost | Orlando Gibbons

*Come, Holy Ghost, the Maker, come, take in the souls of thine the place;
Thou whom our hearts had being from, Oh, fill them with thy heavenly grace.
Thou art that comfort from above, the highest doth by gift impart;
Thou spring of life, a fire of love, and the anointing Spirit art.*

Alleluia! Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia!

The PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost | CP 637

**1 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart:**

**2 Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight:**

**3 Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace:
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come. ↗**

**4 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but One;
that through the ages all along
this may be our endless song,**

**5 Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The STATION at the CHANCEL STEPS

Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy, grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through your Son Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORY to GOD

Merbecke | CP 679

Glory be to God on high,
and in earth peace, good will towards all.
**We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory;
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**
**Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer.**
**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.**
**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The COLLECT PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to all nations 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.
Amen.

Please be seated. A READING is given, from the first Epistle to the Corinthians 12. 3-13, after which the reader says The word of the Lord, and the congregation responds **Thanks be to God.**

The PSALM

 104 | *Benedic, anima mea*


25 O Lord, how **ma-** | ni-fold are | your works! * in wisdom you
 have made them all; the earth is full **öf** yoür creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too **ma-**
 | ny to | num-ber, * creatures **böth** smäll and great.

27 There go the *ships*, † and there is **that** | Le-vi | -a-than, * which
 you have made **för** thë sport | of it. |

28 All of **them** look to you * to give them their food **in** düe sea-son.

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

30 You hide your face, and **they** | are ter | -ri-fied; * you take away
 their breath, and they die and re-**türn** tö their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they **are** cre-a-ted; * and so you
 renew the **fäce** öf the earth.

32 May the glory of the Lord en-**dure** for ev-er; * may the Lord re-
joice in all | his works. | ■

The acclamation is sung both before and after the Gospel reading.



The **GOSPEL** is read from the Book of John 20. 19-23.

The minister says *The Lord be with you, and the congregation responds **And also with you.*** The minister says *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, and the congregation responds **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*** At the end of the Gospel, the minister says *The Gospel of Christ, and the congregation responds **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

The **HOMILY**

The **NICENE CREED**

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 of 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 human.

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,
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.

The CHORAL ANTHEM

Veni Sancte Spiritus, K47 | Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Veni sancte Spiritus, reple tuorum corda fidelium et tui amoris in eis ignem accende, qui per diversitatem linguarum cunctarum gentes in unitate fidei congregasti. Veni sancte Spiritus. Alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love, that by diverse languages all peoples may gather in a unity of faith. Come, Holy Spirit. Alleluia.

The PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE

The CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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.

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.**

The PEACE

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

The OFFERTORY HYMN

Like the murmur of the dove's song | CP 635

**1 Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**2 To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**3 With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the pow'r to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.**

The PRAYER *over the* GIFTS

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.

The GREAT EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth. We give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. 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.

Merbecke CP 683

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh
in the Name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.*

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 children; 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. **Amen.**

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 for ever. Amen.

The BREAKING of the BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Merbecke | CP 685

*O LAMB of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace.*

The MOTET

O sacrum convivium | Giovanni Croce

*O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis eius; mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae, nobis pignus datur. Alleluia.*

O sacred feast, wherein Christ is received;
the memory of his passion is renewed;
our souls are filled with grace;
and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

If you wish a blessing instead, please come forward and, when reaching the priest, cross your arms over your chest.

If you need the sacrament brought to your seat, indicate so to our Greeters.

Gluten-free bread is also available.

The PRAYER after COMMUNION

Father,

may we who have received this eucharist

live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,

that we may show forth such gifts to all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The blessing of God almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you, and remain with you, now and always. **Amen.**

The ANNOUNCEMENTS

The RECESSIONAL HYMN

Come down, O love divine | CP **645**

The SENDING

Alleluia! Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

The POSTLUDE

Dialogue sur Veni Creator | Louis-Nicolas Clérambault



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