

**The Sunday after Ascension**  
**17 May 2026**  
**8 am Holy Eucharist**

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

***Collect of the Day***

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Holy God,**  
**send your promised Spirit of revelation and wisdom,**  
**so that, in the blessed freedom of hope,**  
**we may witness to the grace of forgiveness**  
**and sing with joy to the One who makes us one. Amen.**

***The Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23***

Reader: The Epistle is taken from the Letter to the Ephesians,

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God<sup>[b]</sup> put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Here endeth the Epistle.

**Gradual Psalm: 47**     *Omnes gentes, plaudite.*

<sup>1</sup> O clap your hands together, all ye peoples; /  
**O sing unto God with the voice of melody.**

<sup>2</sup> For the LORD Most High is to be feared; /  
**He is a great King over all the earth.**

<sup>3</sup> He subdued the peoples under us, /  
**and the nations under our feet.**

<sup>4</sup> He chose our heritage for us, /  
**even the glorious land of Jacob, whom he loved.**

<sup>5</sup> GOD is gone up with a merry noise, /  
**the LORD with the sound of the trumpet.**

<sup>6</sup> O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; /  
**O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.**

<sup>7</sup> For God is the King of all the earth: /  
**Sing ye praises with understanding.**

<sup>8</sup> God reigneth over the nations: /  
**God sitteth upon his holy throne.**

<sup>9</sup> The princes of the peoples are gathered together, /  
**with the people of the God of Abraham;**

<sup>10</sup> For the rulers of the earth belong unto God; /  
**he is very highly exalted.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

### ***The Gospel: Luke 24:44-53***

Presider: The Lord be with you,

**All: and with thy Spirit.**

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

<sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

### ***The Eucharistic Preface:***

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things, through thy most dearly beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his most glorious resurrection manifestly appeared to all his apostles, and in their sight ascended up into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying...

**Readings for Pentecost, May 24, 2026**

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23



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**Wednesday Midweek Morning Prayer, 9:30-10 am\***

**Wednesday Bible Study 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge**

**Thursday Vespers 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+**

**Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am-noon in the Hall**

**Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.\***

**Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.\***

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