



WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AS A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER, WE GATHER ON THE TRADITIONAL AND UNSURRENDERED TERRITORY OF THE HALQ'EMÉYN-SPEAKING COAST SALISH PEOPLES. WE SEEK TO WALK A PATH OF RECONCILIATION AND HEALING WITH ALL.

**10 am Eucharist  
The Day of Pentecost  
24 May 2026**

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*Whether you have been a lifelong Anglican or are new to our tradition, we welcome you this morning! If you are not familiar with Anglican worship, simply allow the words, music and symbols to speak to you. Participate as fully as you feel comfortable in doing. We stand to sing and sit to listen. Some people kneel for prayer, some sit and some stand. Please do what is comfortable for you. You are invited to join in the words in **bold type**. Music for the songs is found in the blue Common Praise or green Songs for a Gospel People hymnbooks in the pews.*

*Prelude*

*Welcome*

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

### ***Gathering Hymn***

**'O Glorious Day'**

***Common Praise 253 (tune Yorkshire)***

**O glorious day when God's love overflowed  
and all its beauty on the earth bestowed:  
the Spirit gave all creatures life and health  
and on them breathed the life of God's own self.  
In all creation, in each tiny flower,  
In every life we see God's living power.**

**More glorious still that day of storm and flame  
when God on Sinai's mount to Moses came;  
when Israel from the waters brought ashore  
received its calling and God's holy law.  
For on that day of God, the great I AM,  
the Spirit on the chosen people came.**

**Most wonderful of all that holy dawn  
in which the Saviour of the world was born!  
The Spirit rested on a Hebrew maid  
and God in human form came to our aid.  
Then, Holy Spirit, your great love excelled  
when we our God in flesh and blood beheld.**

**Christ rose from death, victorious over sin;  
the ascended Lord now reigns, the world to win;  
and on the Church that it may witness give,  
God's love was poured, that through it all might live.  
On this fresh Pentecost, life giving Lord, come,  
spread through us your saving love abroad!**

## ***Greeting***

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: We gather here from many places on land that is the traditional and unsundered territory of the Halq'emeyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

**People: May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.**

## ***Young People's Time***

### ***The Collect of the Day***

Presider: Let us pray,

All: **Holy God, pour out your Spirit to the ends of the earth,  
so that your children may return from exile  
as citizens of your commonwealth  
and our divisions may be healed  
by your word of love and righteousness;  
for with the same Spirit and the Word incarnate  
you are one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### ***The First Reading: Acts 2:1-21***

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles,

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

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

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

<sup>17</sup>"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.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

***The Psalm: 104:24-34***

<sup>24</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*

**In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>25</sup> Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \*

**creatures both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup> There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \*

**which you have made for the sport of it.**

<sup>27</sup> All of them look to you \*

**to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they gather it; \*

**you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

<sup>29</sup> You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*

**you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*

**and so you renew the face of the earth.**

<sup>31</sup> May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever; \*

**may you rejoice in all your works;**

<sup>32</sup> you look at the earth and it trembles; \*

**you touch the mountains and they smoke.**

<sup>33</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*

**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup> May these words of mine please you; \*

**I will rejoice in the Lord.**

## ***The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13***

Reader: A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians,

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### ***Gospel Hymn***

**'Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song'**  
*Common Praise 635 (tune Bridegroom)*

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

**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.**

## ***The Gospel: John 20:19-23***

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### ***Gospel Hymn continued***

**With the healing of division,  
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
with the power of love and witness,  
with the peace beyond compare:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.**

***Teaching***

The Rev. Peter Smyth

### ***The Prayers of the People***

Leader: In the power of the Spirit, let us pray to the Lord. To the bidding, God of wind and fire, please respond, 'fill our hearts'.

Guide the Church, blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, to preach the good news to all nations. Give to your people words of power, words of comfort, words of life. Bless your clergy and people who preach the way of salvation and challenge the wrongs of the world. God of wind and fire,

**All: Fill our hearts.**

Leader: God, who has been heard and praised in many tongues, speak now to a world torn by divisions, hostilities, and greed. We remember those places and situations where leaders have failed to listen and understand and people are suffering...

Break down the barriers that hold people apart, so that your wonderful works shall be known. God of wind and fire,

**All: Fill our hearts.**

Leader: May we be granted a share in the gifts of the Spirit to fit us for our work in sharing Christ's way with our families, friends, and neighbours, and all whose lives touch our own. We give thanks for the people we know that inspire and support us in our service. God of wind and fire,

**All: Fill our hearts.**

Leader: Be the Comforter of all whose lives are limited by suffering, discrimination, oppression, or exile. We name those we know silently or aloud...

Draw near and be present with your healing wings. God of wind and fire,

**All: Fill our hearts.**

Leader: We ask forgiveness for the ways we have hurt others and ourselves through thoughts, words, and actions that do not reflect your love. Cleanse us through your Holy Spirit and create in us new hearts. God of wind and fire,

**All: Fill our hearts.**

Leader: We give thanks for those whose lives were led by your power and for their prophetic voices which still give us courage. May we like them rejoice after our life on earth where all tongues give praise to the One who made us. God of wind and fire,

**All: Fill our hearts.**

Leader: Christ, who breathes upon us the Spirit of life, receive our prayers.

**All: Amen.**

## ***The Exchange of the Peace***

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours,  
respecting their comfort with distance and touch.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### ***Offering Hymn***

**'Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness'**

*Songs for a Gospel People 108 (Green hymnbook)*

***Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
Blow through the wilderness, calling and free.  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.***

**You moved on the waters, you called to the deep.  
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
And over the aeons you called to each thing:  
Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. *Refrain***

**You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
And you goaded your people with a law and a land:  
And when they were blinded with their idols and lies,  
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain***

**You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
Then whispered in silence when the whole world was still:  
And down in the city you called once again,  
When you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain***

**You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,  
From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams;  
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,  
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain***

## ***The Prayer over the Gifts***

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: 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 Thanksgiving***

*EP 3*

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 our thanks and praise.**

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, Creator of heaven and earth: we give your 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**

*Common Praise 735 (Schubert)*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Presider: 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 for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider: 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***

Presider: In the language closest to your heart,  
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

*You are invited to use either the traditional or contemporary version in English or the language you find most helpful for prayer.*

**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 today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day 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**

## ***Agnus Dei***

*Common Praise 747 (Schubert)*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world,  
Give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God's wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **The Communion**

*You are invited to come forward to receive bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available. You receive the fullness of Christ's love if you prefer to take one kind (just the bread or the wine). If you would prefer to have a blessing, please let the priest know.*

### **During Communion**

**'O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath'**  
*Common Praise 638 (tune Veni Creator)*

**O Holy Spirit, by whose breath  
life rises vibrant out of death,  
Come to create, renew, inspire;  
come kindle in our hearts your fire.**

**You are the seeker's sure resource,  
of burning love the living source.,  
Protector in the midst of strife,  
the giver and the Lord of life.**

**In you God's energy is shown;  
to us your varied gifts made known.  
Teach us to speak, teach us to hear;  
yours is the tongue and yours the ear.**

**Flood our dull senses with your light;  
in mutual love our hearts unite.  
Yours power the whole creation fills;  
confirm our weak, uncertain wills.**

**From inner strife grant us release.  
Turn nations to the ways of peace.  
To fuller life your people bring,  
that as one body we may sing:**

**Praise to the Father, Christ his Word,  
And to the Spirit: God the Lord.**

## **THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

### ***The Prayers after Communion***

Presider: Let us pray:

**All: Creator,  
May we who have received this eucharist  
Live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,  
That we may show forth your gifts to all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider: 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, now and forever. Amen.**

### ***Announcements***

*The Sunday volunteer schedule for June and July has been released. Electronic versions have been emailed to volunteers. Some physical copies available in the cathedral for pickup.*

### ***Sending Hymn***

**'Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow'  
Common Praise 249 (tune Aberystwyth)**

**Wind who makes all winds that blow- gusts that bend the saplings low,  
gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves-  
aim your breath with steady power on your church, this day, this hour.  
Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.**

**Fire who fuels all fires that burn- suns around which planets turn,  
beacons marking reefs and shoals, shining truth to guide our goals-  
come to us as once you came; burst in tongues of sacred flame!  
Light and power, might and strength, fill your church, its breadth and  
length.**

**Holy Spirit, wind and flame, move within our mortal frame,  
make our hearts an altar pyre; kindle them with your own fire.  
Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways  
speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall understand.**

## **The Dismissal**

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

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## ***Postlude***

*The flowers in the church today are donated to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Betty McRae by Doug McRae*



## **Liturgical Ministers today**

Greeter & worship assistant, 8:00 am:	Sandra Wrigley
Greeters, 10 am:	Gerry Stensgaard & Susan Switch
Reader:	Allison Clavelle
Chalice Administrators:	Sybil Collett & Susan Stensgaard
Presider & Preacher:	The Rev. Peter Smyth, Mission to Seafarers
Server:	Greg Kennelly
Crucifer:	Linda Gravlin
Guest Musician:	James Dekker & the Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir

## **THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL**

**Wednesday Midweek Morning Prayer, 9:30-10 am\***  
**Wednesday Fellowship Time, 10-10:30 am in the Lounge**  
**Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge**  
**Thursday Vespers, 5:30-6 pm via 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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### **Next Sunday's Readings for Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026:**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;

Matthew 28:16-20