

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2020

Litany for Pentecost

Presider Holy Spirit, Giver of Life:

At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters;
you breathe into every living being the breath of life.

People ***Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.***

Presider Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets:

You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth,
and through them call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.

People ***Come, Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.***

Presider Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus:

By your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor
and release to those held captive.

People ***Come, Liberating Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.***

Presider Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher:

You speak to us of our Lord and show us the depth of his love.

People ***Come, Spirit of Truth, abide in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.***

Presider Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame:

You filled disciples with joy and courage,
empowering them to preach your word and to share your good news.

People ***Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witness of your redeeming love.***

Presider Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace:

You break down barriers of language, race and culture,
and heal the divisions that separate us.

People ***Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ.***

Presider Holy Spirit, Giver of Life:

At the close of the age all creation will be renewed to sing your praises.

People ***Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.***

Opening Hymn 516 "Come down, O love divine" (*see next page*)

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Trisagion

Presider: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

People: ***Have mercy upon us.***

Hymn 516

Down Ampney

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,
 and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;
 O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place
 and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

God of wind and flame, send your life-giving Spirit upon your people: give fire to our words, strength to our witness and boldness to our proclamation of your wondrous work in Christ; who, with you and the Spirit, lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen**

The First Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

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

The Epistle: Act 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: '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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 513 "Like the murmur of the dove's song"

Bridegroom



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the



chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the
branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -
cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and



wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger
sem - bled, to her midst as gift and
wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



might: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
sign: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
pare: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

Phrase 1 of each stanza may be sung by one group, with a contrasted group singing phrase 2, and all joining for the final phrase.

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Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel: John 20:19-23

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." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

The Rev. Mark Kozielec

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Presider Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. On this Day of Pentecost we renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People ***I do.***

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

The Presider concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

Prayers of the People

Leader: In the power of the Spirit who aids us in our weakness and teaches us to pray, let us offer to God our intercessions, thanksgivings, and the deep yearnings of our hearts, praying:

People: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit which God instills in us to serve God's people all our days:

We give thanks for our lives, our families, our companions, and all those we love;

We give thanks for those in our parish family celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, Audrey LaBeaume, Nick Simon, Guy Crouch and Chad White. Let us give thanks to the God of Life, praying,

People: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, your church, our clergy and bishops, and all ministers of the gospel, the lay people, the true ministers of the Church; we pray for all who lovingly serve the world as the community of the Church, praying,

People: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all your people in this troubled world and our nation in the grips of pandemic that all may act out of consideration for the health of others and be unrelenting in work for justice and peace, praying,

People: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all who are ill with the COVID-19 virus, those who are isolated away from loved ones, those who struggle financially, and those who mourn the loss of loved ones. We pray that you shield from harm our health care providers, first responders, and all those who have put their own health at risk to serve your people, praying,

People: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: Empower with your Spirit, O Lord, all who are sick, all who suffer, and those who struggle with addiction or difficult demands of daily life. We pray for the hungry, the homeless, the oppressed, those in prison, and all immigrants and refugees. We pray for those on our parish prayer list and those we name either silently or aloud [*pause*], that the hope born of Easter may give them peace, acceptance and renewal, and closer communion with the God who redeems and restores, praying,

People: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Leader: As we commemorate and commend to God the more than 100,000 people in our country who have died from COVID-19, let us pray for all who have died, that they be welcomed to new and eternal life, embraced by God and the communion of saints, praying,

People: ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

The Presider offers this concluding collect

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Presider and People

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Presider: In unity with those at home as we join in worship and acknowledge our spiritual communion we all pray:

People: ***In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.***

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

We greet each other in the name of the risen Christ.

The Blessing

Presider May the God who Creates, Liberates, and Sustains, bless you and keep you, this day and always.

People ***Amen.***

Closing Hymn "Every time I feel the spirit" (from *Wonder, Love and Praise*)

Harmony



Ev' - ry time I feel the spir - it, mov - ing
in my heart, I will pray. Ev' - ry time I feel the
spir - it, mov - ing in my heart, I will pray. **Fine**

unison



1. Up on the moun - tain my Lord spoke, out of his
2. Jor - dan ri - ver chil - ly and cold, chills the
mouth came fire and smoke. All a - round me looked so
bod - y but not the soul. There ain't but one train runs this
fine, asked my Lord if all was mine.
track, runs to heav - en and runs right back. **D.C.**

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The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

Lectors: Kathy Tracy, Susan Goen

Responses: Ed Rich

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Re-gathering for Worship Survey

As St. Mark's begins to carefully formulate a plan to re-gather for worship **we want your input.** Please take a few minutes to answer this survey which will

help to guide us as we prepare to re-open once the viral metrics consistently point to safely doing so. **Thank you! CLICK to begin Survey:**

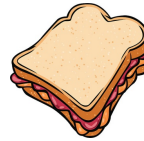
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QWK8MHV>

Bishop Ordination and Consecration on June 13th at 11:00 a.m. **Watch the livestream** from your computer, tablet or phone from any of these sources:

- ♦ The Diocesan Website: <https://www.diocesemo.org/>
- ♦ Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EpiscopalDioceseofMissouri/>
- ♦ YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLRxyp9Gyfrs-m_Qe0dcww

Church Reopening Guidelines - Please see this week's "Markings".

ECW Virtual Meeting - The Diocesan Episcopal Church Women Board has planned a get together for women from different parishes so that we could start forming connections with other Episcopal women in our area. They have put together a virtual meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m.. A flyer with the information is at <https://tinyurl.com/ybkarxsw> or see this week's Markings.



Please see the "Markings" for information on **Sandwich Ministry for the Unhoused.** In conjunction with Christ Church Cathedral (CCC)

St. Mark's has the opportunity to provide sandwiches to the unhoused population in downtown St. Louis. This would be an ongoing, weekly ministry.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Deon our Bishop-elect, for Mark our Rector, for Jerre our Deacon, and for all the holy People of God;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Thomas Deaf Episcopal Church, Kirkwood;

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia;

In our companion Diocese of Lui, we pray for the anniversary of the new nation of South Sudan;

In our local Ecumenical cycle of Prayer, we pray for our sisters and brothers at the House of Prayer;

We pray for our ministry outreach partner Doorways Interfaith Housing, its clients, staff, volunteers and supporters.

We pray for those who are ill, in trouble or distress of any kind, especially Vickie B., Lynn Kiamie Bianchini, Jessica Bueler, Marianne and Steve Chamberlin, Peggy Collins, Nathan Crone, Tim Crone, Karen D., Laura Elder, Bob Frish, Carol Garbs, Andrea Gross, Matthew Jefferys, Gary & Kathy Makely, Rita Mauchenheimer, Robin Mendica, Nina Olmsted, Nancy Raedeke, Susan Raedeke, Chris Reeves, Gene Rich, Holly Schoenbeck, Linda Schroeder, Mark Sellars, Jeanette Swallow, Danielle Thien, David Thigpen, Ann Vannier, Karla Voth, Lindsay Watts, Jessica Winstead, Logan, Audrey, Nicholas, Ashley, Susan, Keith, Marsha, Jen, Jessica, Ethan, Kathleen, Torri, Laurie, Gary, Lisa, Mike, Brenda, Becky, Elizabeth, Eric, and Lauren.

We pray for those serving in the armed forces, especially Brett Murray, Jon Foy, Alec Garbs, Robert McCarthy, Brandon George, Jon Moore, Paul Malabar, Chris Weinrich, and Matthew.

We give thanks on their birthdays with Audrey LaBeaume, Nick Simon, Guy Crouch and Chad White.

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