



## **Pentecost**

May 19, 2024

*Liturgy for the Contemporary Service*

*The Anglican Church in North America*

### **About Participating in the Eucharist**

This altar is God's altar. This is a family table. All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive the Sacrament. If you are not baptized you are still invited to the table for prayer.

We believe in something called "the real presence of Christ" which means that we know he is present in communion, but we aren't going to require you to speculate on exactly how he does that.

To receive, come forward to the rail, and kneel to receive unless you are unable. Kneeling or standing, place your hands flat, and in a cruciform shape, palms up. The clergy will place the bread on your palm.

A chalice bearer will follow with a small cup with the wine. At present we are not drinking from the chalice but "intincting" from the small cup. You take the bread between your fingers, and dip it slightly into the wine, before placing it in your mouth.

If you only take the bread and want to by-pass the wine, that is still a valid sacrament. You don't need to wait for the cup to come by but you may remain at the rail as long as you want.

Adults who are not baptized, or who are not going to receive, can come forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to do so, as you are kneeling, cross your arms over your chest, hands by you shoulder and the clergy will pray for you.

Baptized children are welcomed to receive communion, but parents can choose to allow their child to receive. If your children are not baptized, or will not be receiving, they can receive a blessing, by crossing their arms.

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE BELL

OPENING SONGS

### King of Kings

*(Verse 1)*

*In the darkness we were waiting,  
without hope without light  
Till from heaven You came running,  
there was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets,  
to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory,  
to a cradle in the dirt*

*(Chorus)*

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

*(Verse 2)*

*To reveal the kingdom coming,  
and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation,  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering,  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation,  
Jesus for our sake You died*

*(Verse 3)*

*And the morning that You rose,  
all of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good,  
for the Lamb had conquered death*

*And the dead rose from their tombs,  
and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come,  
to the Father are restored*

*(Verse 4)*

*And the Church of Christ was born,  
then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old,  
shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name,  
His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ,  
who has resurrected me*

*Waiting Here For You*

*(Verse 1)*

*If faith can move the mountains  
let the mountains move  
We come with expectation,  
waiting here for You  
I'm waiting here for You*

*(Verse 2)*

*You're the Lord of all creation  
And still you know my heart  
The Author of Salvation  
You've loved us from the start*

*(Chorus)*

*Waiting here for You,  
with our hands lifted high in praise  
And it's You we adore, singing Alleluia*

*(Verse 3)*

*You are everything You've promised  
Your faithfulness is true  
And we're desperate for Your presence  
All we need is You*

**(Bridge)**  
**Singing Alleluia, Alleluia**  
**Singing alleluia, Alleluia**

Minister: The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

**People: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Minister: Your old men shall dream dreams,

**People: And your young men shall see visions.**

Minister: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

**People: That he is the Lord and there is none else.**

Minister: And it shall come to pass

**People: That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Minister: Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

### Acts 2:1-21

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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

***People: Thanks be to God***

### **Psalm 104:24-35**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

25 Here is the sea, great and wide,  
which teems with creatures innumerable,  
living things both small and great.

26 There go the ships,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

27 These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.

28 When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.  
30 When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.  
31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works,  
32 who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke!  
33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.  
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.  
35 Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
and let the wicked be no more!  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
Praise the Lord!

**All: *Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.***

### **1 Corinthians 12:4-13**

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. 12 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. 13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: *Thanks be to God***

**The Gospel** (*congregation standing*)

***In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand***

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

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

**John 14:8-17**

8 Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ 9 Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 15 ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

***There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ***



## THE SERMON

### THE NICENE CREED *(congregation standing)*

***We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten 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,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(congregation standing or kneeling)*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Mark, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. We pray for the election of a new Archbishop, for his family and for his diocese.

Father, we ask that you continue to bless our search process for a new rector. Raise up for us, we pray, a priest and pastor who will boldly proclaim your Gospel, faithfully administer your sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion, that we may be a home for spiritual orphans and seekers.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially Joe, our president, Andy, our governor, and Linda, our mayor.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

*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 neighbors 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, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE *(congregation standing)*

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

Minister: Let us greet one another and share the peace of Christ.

## THE OFFERTORY

**The Doxology** (*congregation standing*)

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.***

## THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** ***And with your spirit.***

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**People:** ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel t

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## THE SANCTUS

***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of

death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

***Amen.***

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Our Father in heaven,***

***hallowed be your Name,***

***your kingdom come,***

***your will be done,***

***on earth as it is in heaven.***

***Give us today our daily bread.  
And 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 FRACTION**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

***People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

#### **THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**

he gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

#### **THE PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. ***Amen.***

#### **THE PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***Heavenly Father,***

***We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.***

***And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.***

***To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **THE RECESSIONAL** *(congregation standing)*

## **CLOSING SONG**

### So Will I

*(Verse 1)*

*God of creation, there at the start  
Before the beginning of time.  
With no point of reference,  
You spoke to the dark  
And fleshed out the wonder of light*

*(Chorus 1)*

*And as You speak  
a hundred billion galaxies are born  
In the vapor of Your breath the planets form.  
If the stars were made to worship so will I.  
I can see Your heart in everything You've made  
Every burning star a signal fire of grace  
If creation sings Your praises so will I*

*(Verse 2)*

*God of Your promise,  
You don't speak in vain  
No syllable empty or void.  
For once You have spoken  
all nature and science  
Follow the sound of Your voice*

*(Chorus 2)*

*And as You speak  
A hundred billion  
creatures catch Your breath  
Evolving in pursuit of what You said*

*If it all reveals Your nature so will I  
I can see Your heart in everything You say  
Every painted sky a canvas of Your grace  
If creation still obeys You so will I*

*(Bridge)*

*If the stars were made to worship so will I  
If the mountains bow in reverence so will I  
If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I  
For if everything exists to lift You high so will I  
If the wind goes where You send it so will I  
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I  
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy  
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times*

*(Verse 3)*

*God of salvation, You chased down my heart  
Through all of my failure and pride  
On a hill You created the light of the world  
Abandoned in darkness to die*

*(Chorus 3)*

*And as You speak,  
a hundred billion failures disappear  
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here  
If You left the grave behind You so will I  
I can see Your heart in everything You've done  
Every part designed in a work of art called love  
If You gladly chose surrender so will I  
I can see Your heart, eight billion different ways  
Every precious one a child You died to save  
If You gave Your life to love them so will I  
Like You would again a hundred billion times  
But what measure could amount to Your desire  
You're the One who never leaves the one behind*

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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