

# A Service of Ante-Communion with Renewal of Baptismal Vows

**The Day of Pentecost**

Sunday, May 31, 2020

*The Celebrant says*

*People*                    Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
                                  And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
                                  Amen.

*The Celebrant says*

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.*

*The following is said, all standing*

Glory to God in the highest,  
    and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
    we worship you, we give you thanks,  
    we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
    have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
    receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
    Jesus Christ,  
    with the Holy Spirit,  
    in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.

*People*            And also with you.

*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it 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.*

## First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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*            The Word of the Lord.  
*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!

## **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. 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. 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*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*             Thanks be to God.

## **Holy Gospel**

John 20:19-23

*Priest*             The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People*             Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.”

*Priest*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **Sermon**

### **The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

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

*People*            I do.

*Celebrant*        Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Celebrant*        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.

*Celebrant*        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.

*Celebrant* 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.

*Celebrant* 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.

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

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

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

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

*Celebrant* 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 Celebrant 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: The Response of the People to each Petition is '**Come, Holy Spirit**'

God pours out God's spirit upon all, and gives gifts to each for the common good. Trusting that God is with us, let us pray saying: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy God, by your Spirit you gave birth to your Church: may our members be the One body of Christ in this world. Give to each member of your Church the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good, and lead us by your Spirit in the ways of truth and love. We give thanks for the gifts that Deacon Michelle shared with us. Let us pray: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy God, you gave your disciples the ability to speak in the languages of the people; may we also speak about your deeds of power and love throughout the world in ways that people understand, so that all may know of your salvation. Let us pray: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy God, the earth is full of your creatures; may all who look to you be given food in due season. Open your hand in desolate places and fill the hungry with good things. Let us pray: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy God, you poured out your Spirit in your holy city Jerusalem; pour out your Spirit in our own city and community. Raise up prophets and dreamers; give us vision. May we use new and creative ways to share your gospel and connect with one another. Let us pray: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy God, lift up the lowly, the powerless, the poor. Send your justice to those victims of prejudice, exploitation, and violence so they may be set free. Empower and encourage us to strive for justice for all, near and far. Help us to honor our Baptismal vows to undo unjust structures in our society and heal our nation. We remember before you this day all those who serve and ask for your protection and guidance for them, particularly our first responders and health care professionals. We lift up to you this day: Pat, Chris, Bonnie, Jessie, Candy, Cass, Erin, Nick, Phil, Jeremy. Let us pray: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy God, you give the gift of healing by your Spirit; bring healing and wholeness to all those on our hearts and minds this day. In your might and mercy, renew the face of the earth; bring renewal and healing to those in need. We remember before you this day Pam M., Mandy, Susan, Al, Bob, Becky, Sally, Clara J., Mike, Ciara, Bob T., Richard, Julie and family, Babs, Bill M., Megann, Nicola, Jodie and family, Jason, Mike, Walter and family, Ginny, Steve and Mike, Andrew, Jim C., John, Alyssa and family, Bobbie, Jason, Walter and family, Joe D., Dennis, Kyle, Noelle, Diana, Erin S., Emily, Cathy, Maria, Helena, Janet, Barbara, Dorothy, Maureen, Julie, Robert, Denise, Ryland, Dan, Valerie, Felix, 'G', Iain, Molly, Lisa, Natalie, Thomas, Marie, Larry, Susan, Clara, Rita, Joe and his family, Cecilia, Doree, Doug, Samuel, Jack, Bob, Carol, Lydia, Norman, Alex, Charlie, Chris, Diane, Donald, the Passaro family, as well as all Covid19 victims. Let us pray: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Holy God, we pray for our sisters and brothers who were baptized into the one body, as well as those whose faith is known to you alone. May we and all who have entered in your joy rest in your presence forever. We remember this day: George Floyd, Deacon Michelle, Alyssa, Millie, Mike, Jimmy, Richard, Lois, and those who have died alone in a hospital or nursing home, and ask your comfort upon all who mourn, particularly Sonia and Michelle's family and friends, including this Parish family and the Diocesan family; the Cunniffe, Thomas, Gardener, Dashkavich, Ross and Eppich families, Millie's family, and Julie and family and the broken and hurting community of Minneapolis—and this nation. Let us pray: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

We invite your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving at this time, either silently or aloud...

We remember: health care workers, hospital workers, police, fire, EMT's;  
Essential workers—store clerks, restaurant and repair persons, delivery and postal workers, landscapers, teachers, government workers, outreach volunteers. We also ask for protection for those starting work again recently, such as auto dealer workers, retail workers, construction workers, those working in our parks, on boats, beaches and boardwalks;  
Those struggling with mental illness and addictions;  
Parents, particularly single parents;  
Students, especially those with special needs and those graduating;  
The unemployed, underemployed and small business owners;  
Government leaders, scientists and researchers.

Celebrant: We trust that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Hear our prayers and petitions, and send your Holy Spirit into our hearts. Give us the courage to live the gospel message boldly and use our gifts wisely. All this we ask in the name of the your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence.*

*Minister and People*

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.

*The Priest alone says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant then continues*

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

*People and Celebrant*

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.

### **Blessings and Thanksgivings**

*Birthday and Anniversary Blessings—please type names in comments or email Mother Debbie in advance at [mother.debbie@comcast.net](mailto:mother.debbie@comcast.net)*

### **Blessing**

*The priest blesses the people, saying*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant*            Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People*                Thanks be to God.

*Announcements may be made at this point in the service.*

#### Order of Services throughout June (unless notified otherwise):

10:15 a.m.	Sundays:	Sunday Ante-Communion* or Morning Prayer
9:00 p.m.	Tuesdays:	Compline
10:00 a.m.	Wednesdays:	Healing Service Prayers
9:00 p.m.	Thursdays:	Compline

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\*Ante communion is the first part (Liturgy of the Word) part of Sunday Eucharist, and then closing with the Lord's prayer, Blessings, Dismissal.

*As of Friday morning, May 28, we do not have any information on when our buildings can be reopened, or when we can resume in-person services, meetings or events. It is understood that Diocesan Guidance will be released later this coming week, and our parish will then use those guidelines to formulate a plan. Each parish's plan MUST be approved by the Diocese before re-opening and is, of course, subject to the State of New Jersey allowances. While we strive to do that as safely and expediently as possible, we will continue to gather on line.*

*Please be prepared that when gathering is once again allowed, it will look and feel very differently—social distancing, disinfecting, etc. will be the order of the day.*

**THANK YOU!** To the many who have sent in contributions during these tough times. We are grateful for each and every donation.

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## All Saints' Virtual Coffee Hour!

Topic: All Saints' Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom

Time: May 31, 2020 11:15 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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