

**Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**

*Mass in G Major, Hob. XXII:3: 6. Agnus Dei*

Hayden

**Communion Anthem**

*Mass in A major, Op. 12: 5. Panis angelicus*

César Franck (1822-1890)

**Holy Communion**

*(Be seated while you wait to be invited forward to receive Christ’s body and blood. As you come forward, form a semi-circle. There, we partake of the sacrament together with each other and the saints who have come before us. All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.)*

**Post-Communion Canticle** ~ LBW p. 92 *Thank the Lord and sing his praise*

*(We stand and sing once everyone has received the sacrament. In this song or chant, we offer our thanks and express our faith in what God has done for us and promised to do for us in the future.)*

**+WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD+**

*(In the final part of our liturgy, we are sent out as evangelists into the world, bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.)*

**Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction** ~ LBW p. 94

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Pastor (chanting): Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Congregation (chanting): Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** ~ LBW Hymn #488 – *Breath on Me, Breath of God* DURHAM

*(We stay standing and sing. As the cross is carried out, we turn to follow it as we sing. Now nurtured through God’s word and sacrament, we are ready to go forth into the world again.)*

**Dismissal**

Assisting Minister: Let us go in peace. The Word has been fulfilled.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Organ Postlude**

CALENDAR

**Sunday, May 28** – Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School for adults and children

11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist

**Monday, May 29**

*Happy Memorial Day*

**Saturday, June 3**

**9:00 – 2:00 pm** (Lunch provided)

NALC Mission District Annual Gathering, Saint Paul Lutheran, Rosenberg

**Sunday, June 4** – Holy Trinity Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School for adults and children

11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist

CHURCH STAFF

Evan McClanahan, Pastor

Mario Aschauer, Organist

Jimmy Paz, Choir Director

Amanda McClanahan, Director of First Friends

Cheri Santibanez, Office Administrator

Bright Igwenagu, Sexton

Pr. Edwin Peterman, Pastor Emeritus

WORSHIP ENABLERS TODAY

Karen Douglass

Assisting Minister

Rob Douglass

Crucifer/Server

Lydia Brogan

Acolyte

Tim Baker, David Hokanson

Usher

Caroline Hokanson, Eric Olson

Altar Guild

Jimmy Paz

Choir Director

Grant Smith

Organist

Evan McClanahan

Liturgist, Preacher



PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ MAY 28, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

**+WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP+**

**Organ Prelude**

**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**, p. 77 *(stand)*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Children’s Sermon**

*(Children are invited forward for a message just for them. After the message, they can go next door to the nursery with Mrs. Bella.)*

**The Ringing of the Bell**

**Introit** *(Choir)*

*Tempus Paschale: Dominica Pentecostes: Spiritus Domini*

Ant. The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the earth, alleluia: and that which containeth all things, knows every language spoken by men, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (Wisdom 1:7)

V. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; and let those who hate him flee before his face. (Psalm 67:2)

*(We stand and turn to face the cross at the back of the church as the choir sings. “Introit” means “to enter.” Here we begin our church service with the theme of the day announced.)*

**Processional Hymn** ~ LBW Hymn #161 – *O Day Full of Grace* DEN SIGNEDE DAG

*(We all sing the hymn and turn to follow the cross as it moves to the altar.)*

**Greeting** ~ LBW p. 78

*(Be seated.)*

**Kyrie**

*Mass in G Major, Hob. XXII:3: 1. Kyrie*

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

**Hymn of Praise**

*Mass in G Major, Hob. XXII:3: 2. Gloria*

Joseph Haydn

*(Stand)*

**Prayer of the Day** ~ LBW p. 23

Pastor: Let us pray ...

**Congregation: Amen.**

*(Be seated.)*

## +WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD+

*(In the second part of our liturgy, we hear and respond to God’s word. You may be seated.)*

### The First Lesson ~ Acts 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.”

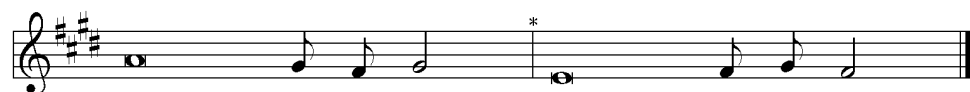
But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet 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.’

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### The Psalmody ~ Psalm 104:24-35 *(chanted responsively)*

*The choir will chant the odd numbered verses and the congregation will respond with the even numbered (bolded) verses.*



<sup>24</sup> Man goes forth | to his work\*

and to his labor un- | til the evening.

<sup>25</sup> **O Lord, how manifold | are your works!\***

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

<sup>26</sup> Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too man- | y to number,\*  
creatures both | small and great.

<sup>27</sup> **There move the ships, and there is | that Leviathan,\***  
**which you have made for the | sport of it.**

<sup>28</sup> All of them | look to you\*

to give them their food | in due season.

<sup>29</sup> **You give it to them; they | gather it;\***

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

<sup>30</sup> You hide your face, and | they are terrified;\*

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

<sup>31</sup> **You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;\***

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

<sup>32</sup> May the glory of the Lord en- | dure forever;\*

may the Lord rejoice in | all his works.

<sup>33</sup> **He looks at the earth | and it trembles;\***

**he touches the mountains | and they smoke.**

<sup>34</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long | as I live;\*

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

<sup>35</sup> **May these words | of mine please him;\***

**I will rejoice | in the Lord.**

### The Second Lesson ~ 1 Corinthians 12:3-13

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and 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.

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *(choir only)* The congregation is invited to join the “Alleluias”

Ant. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Come, holy Spirit; kindle the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love.

### The Gospel ~ John 7:37-39 (KJV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

**C: Praise to you O Christ. Alleluia!**

## The Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** ~ LBW Hymn #472 – *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*

VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS

**The Nicene Creed** ~ LBW p. 84

### The Prayer of the People

Assisting Minister: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*(Each petition will end with the response:)*

Assisting Minister: Lord, in Your mercy. **Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Congregation: Amen.**

### The Greeting of Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

*(We repeat this greeting to those around us as you are comfortable.)*

### Offertory

*Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben, BWV. 147: 10. Jesus bleibet meine Freude*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*(Be seated as ushers collect the offering and the choir sings. Having heard God’s word, we thus respond in faith and thanksgiving through this act.)*

### Offertory Hymn ~ LBW Hymn #565 *Praise God, from Whom...*

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## +WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR+

*(Here, Christ comes to us in the sacrament or “sacred act” of the altar. We believe that God brings himself and his forgiveness to us “in, with, and under” the bread and the wine.)*

### Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface ~ LBW p. 88

*(Be seated)*

**Sanctus** ~ *Mass in G Major, Hob. XXII:3: 4. Sanctus & 5. Benedictus* Hayden

*(Stand)*

### Eucharistic Prayer #33 and Words of Institution ~ LBW p. 90

Pastor: Blessed are you ... in his holy supper.

**Congregation: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed ... remembrance of me

**Lord’s Prayer** ~ LBW p. 91

*(Be seated)*