



PENTECOST

May 24, 2026 9am

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Thank you for joining our community in worship today.

If you are interested in baptism or wish to become a member of the parish, please speak to a member of the staff. We would be delighted to have you join our family. If you are not yet an Episcopalian, please feel free to ask someone near you for assistance during the worship service. Visitors, please sign the guest book.

The entire text for the Eucharist may be found in the **Book of Common Prayer**.

The Word of God – pages 355–358

Holy Communion – Eucharistic Prayer A – page 361

The Breaking of the Bread and Post-Communion Prayer – pages 364–365

All hymns and service music are included in the bulletin for your convenience.

The hymns with numbers are found in the **Hymnal 1982**.

ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

Choral in A Minor: beginning

César Franck

Opening Hymn 225

Hail Thee Festival Day

SALVE FESTA DIES

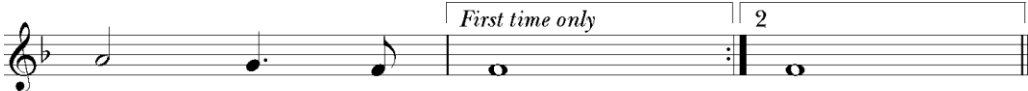
Refrain



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for



ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the



world with God's grace. *First time only* 2 grace.



1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his —




wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the

Repeat Refrain



Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:



2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold —
4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the



my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man
fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en —

Repeat Refrain

souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:
all, life that in all dost a - bide:

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?-600?); tr. *English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.
Music: *Salve festa dies*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Easter Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

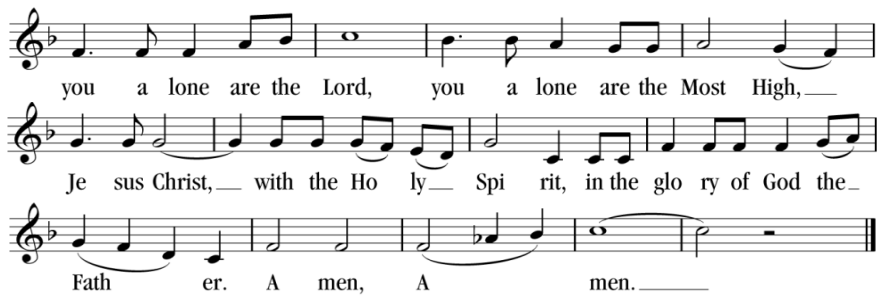
The Celebrant continues

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.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Malcolm Archer

Glo ry to God in the high est, and peace to his peo ple on
earth. Lord God, — heav en ly King, al migh ty God — and —
Fath er, we wor ship you, we — give you thanks, we
praise you for — your — glo ry.
Lord Je sus Christ, on ly Son of the Fath er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a way the sin of the world: have mer cy on us; you are
seat ed — at the — right hand of the Fath er: — re ceive our —
prayer. — For you a lone are the Ho ly One, —



The 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.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples 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

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day, a
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed to
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve, on
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go, re -
 band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray. A
 un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised. What
 wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive. That
 kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow. O
 might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air, and
 u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here? That
 Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power. The
 give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise, so

tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 peo - ple of all na - tions glad songs of joy shall raise.

Words: Jane Parker Huber, (1926-2008)
 Music: *Munich*, adapt. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

The Holy Gospel *All standing*

John 20:19-23

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glorify 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."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Denzil J. Luckritz

The Nicene Creed

All standing

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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: Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, especially for Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Paula our Bishop, for all priests,
and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially, those on our parish prayer list; and those whose names are offered, either aloud or in silence;

Lord, keep them in your care.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence may be kept.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The minister and people greet one another.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

William L. Dawson

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, Moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, Out of his mouth came fire and smoke; Looked all around me, It looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit... Jordan river is chilly an' cold, It chills the body, but not the soul, There ain't but one train upon this track, It runs to heaven an' right back. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit...

Doxology with Alleluias

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting people of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Malcolm Archer

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Ho ly, Ho ly, Ho ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
hea ven and earth are full of your glo ry, Ho san na in the high est.
Bles sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the name of the
Lord. Ho san na in the high est, ho san na in the high est.

The People stand and the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**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. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace: and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.**

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

HYMNAL S119

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.

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

Malcolm Archer

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have
 mer cy up on us. Lamb of God, you
 take away the sins of the world; have mer cy up on
 us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
 world; grant us your peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people will be instructed how they will be receiving the Sacrament.

Communion Music

I Will Sing with the Spirit

John Rutter

I will sing with the spirit Hallelujah, And I will sing with the understanding also Hallelujah.

Communion Hymn 516

Come Down O Love Divine

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.

Words: Bianco de Siena (d. 1434?); (tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt.
Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1956)

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us now rise and pray.

ETERNAL GOD, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Brothers and Sisters, remember that life is short, and we have little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind. Rest assured that God is infinitely more concerned with the promise of our future than the mistakes of our past. And may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be with you now and always. Amen.

Closing Hymn 511

Holy Spirit, Ever Living

ABBOT'S LEIGH

1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's
2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's

ve - ry life; min - is - try; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing
quick - ening, strength - ening and ab - solv - ing,

through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er
set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er

form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with
bind - ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -



end - less wor-ship for thy fruits and gifts un - priced.
 ship un - end-ing thee we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939), alt.
 Music: *Abbot's Leigh*, Cyril Vincent Taylor (b.1907)

The Dismissal

Celebrant
People

Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Voluntary

Choral in A Minor: conclusion

César Franck

You are encouraged to remain and listen to the Closing Voluntary.

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TODAY'S MUSIC: *Hail Thee, Festival Day* Fortunatus, a sixth-century Italian who became Bishop of Poitiers, wrote a 110-line poem on the resurrection, from which this hymn is taken. There are three of the stanzas taken here for Pentecost. Ralph Vaughan Williams, a Welsh composer, created this festival setting.

✠ **This week we pray for** ✠

Our parish friends in need: Danna, Penney, Cheryl, Kyndel, Luna, Debbie, Sara, Jeff, Alex, Janet, Joy, Cindy, Joyce, Dustin, Bill, Kira, Ron, Bernice, Denise, Jean, Dorothy, Kaylyn, Judy, Marilyn, Rob, Talia, Roy, Rose, Ian, Doris, Chris, Michelle, Ed, Sharon, Erick, Lily, Desmond, Alton, Chris V., Patti M., Linda, Sarah, Brian, Michael, Alison, Tim, Cheryl, George, Dick, Gale, Malcolm, Signe, Nate, Devon, Katie, Mary, Maggie, Bud, Cathie, Mike, Sue, Daniel, Jared, Marrianna, Cathy, Ken, Sasha, Cecilia, Anthony, Andrea, Robert, Inga, Gary, Otto, Jenson, Chaney, Julian, Bobbie, Mary Ellen, Jim, Jamie, Marilou, Tom M., Eileen, Chireen, David, Debbie, Bernie, Nigel, Barb G., Rita, Terry, Matthew, Amy K., Al, Sharon, Lisa, Christie, Robin, Rainer, Don, Virg, Tawnya, Shanna, Kim, Kris, Connor, Anne, Bob, Phyllis, Ella, Talon, Taylor, Linda J, Ty, Roberta, Paul, Dick, John, Bruce, Charles, Charlene, Greg, Lynn, Phil, Gloria, Jörg, Lauren, Leo, Rodney & Bonnie.

✠ **The Flowers are given to the Glory of God** ✠

In Honor of All Military who made the Ultimate Sacrifice

✠ **The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God** ✠

In Honor of All Military Branches, for those who have served, Past and Present

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week

Matthew Stephens, and Gary Gorney

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP ONLINE @ ZOOM

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OR JOIN US ON FACEBOOK @ TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AURORA, IL GROUP

MORNING PRAYER 9AM – EVENING PRAYER 7PM

TUESDAY-THURSDAY

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

Serving:	Marianne Evans
Lector – Lesson 1:	Lisa Luckritz
Lector – Lesson 2:	Cecilia Seabrook
Intercessor:	Cecilia Seabrook
Ushers:	Dick & Gale Blogg Malcolm Blogg

✠ SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ✠

Serving:	Linda Barber
Lector – Lesson 1:	Guy Stephens
Lector – Lesson 2:	Elspeth Stanzil
Intercessor:	Elspeth Stanzil
Ushers:	Dick & Gale Blogg Malcolm Blogg



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