

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Day of Pentecost



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
31 May, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM*

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Pentecost, the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season, celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the establishment of the Church through the preaching of the apostles and the baptism of the thousands who on that day believed in the Gospel message. The day emphasizes that the Church is understood as the body of Christ, which is drawn together and given life by the Holy Spirit. It is, therefore, a fitting day to welcome new Christians through baptism, and for us to renew our own baptismal vows.

Prelude *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*

arr. John Carter

***Hymn #229** *Spirit of Mercy, Truth and Love*

CORNISH

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

**Celebrant:* Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people

People:* **Kindle in us the fire of your love.

**Celebrant:* 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

BCP, p. 356

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**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. *All: Amen.*

Reader: 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,

People “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?”

Reader: 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.

People “In our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

Reader All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

People “What does this mean?”

Reader: But others sneered and said,

People: “They are filled with new wine.”

Reader: But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

Assistant: “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.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: 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

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #508 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

NOVA VITA

***The Holy Gospel**

John 20:19-23

Deacon: 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."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** (*All are seated*)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Dear Friends, we are gathered to celebrate our membership in the Body of Christ, the whole family of God, the living and the dead. I call upon you, therefore, to 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.

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 the 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 Prayers of the People: Form VI**

BCP, p. 392

(The people may stand or kneel)

Deacon: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader: For Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Donald our President; for this community, the nation, and the world;

People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader: We pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia

The Most Revd Leonard Dawea - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Temotu, for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for William our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, for Caroline, our Rector and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader: We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially remembering all victims of climate change, and for the poor. We also remember all those mentioned in our Parish Prayer List: the sick, the shut in, and the grieving; those serving in the military and other dangerous professions, and for our enemies, that all hearts may be turned to peace. We may add our own petitions either silently or aloud at this time.

Leader: Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; for the beauty of your creation; for those celebrating birthdays this week: for the Holy Innocents, and all the Saints. *(The congregation may add other thanksgivings at this time.)*

Leader: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *(Deceased loved ones and friends may be mentioned at this time.)*

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

***The Peace** (*All stand*)

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

People: **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

Sanctus S-130 Schubert (1797-1828)

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

Postcommunion Prayer (*Stand or kneel*) BCP, p. 366

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit, and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn #225 *Hail Thee, Festival Day! (vs. 1&4)* SALVE FESTA DIES

Dismissal

Deacon: Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

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

Parish Prayer List - Week of May 31, 2020

Under the current circumstances, all names will remain on the prayer list for the month of June. If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator.

Ada	Alan	Aurora
Bob	Marie Bregler	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Mary Ann Crewdson	Joan Cunningham
Michael Read Davis	Donald Deacon	Dennis
Carol Dobbins	Meg Dougher	Carol Earl
Faye & Ed	Frank	Barbara Hanlon
John Hughes	Jeannine	Johnny
Diane Lee	Ceily Lovas	Gail Lovenduski
Linda M.	Susie Nee	Virginia Nicholas
Carol Ann Renzland	Sissy	Lara Sparks
Robert Thomas	Colin Walker	Ann White
Joel & Kate White	Maggie Degnan	Bonnie
Renny	Lapinski Family	Kurt Martin
Hawkes Family	Tim	Vinnie
Nancy & David	Bill	Alicia
Jacklyn	Walter	Dave
PhillipTracy	Javy Vargas	Kathy Rice
Marie Serfling	Rich Serfling	Joe, Pat & Rich
Bob Prindible	Sam	Shelly
Rebecca	Susan	Jessica Zarnick
Yoder Family	Trent	Mary
Ashley	Danielle	Kathleen
Alda Cumings	Rosemary	Ward Family
Matt Russo	Kathy Picarelli	Memphis Rank
Melissa & Tyler	Sullivan Family	Mariel & Alexa
Flagler Family	Ted Hansen	Joey Hinton
David Gitter	Pearl Lee	Elizabeth Ann
Evelyn Nancy	Ladislaw Family	Steve, Jan & Mary
Marcie Barnett	Anderson/Steiner Families	
Hieronimus Family		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Andrew Wall, Brandan White, Joseph Alexander, Zachary Arlin, Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Danny Melega

Birthdays: Geraldine Lutz (05/31), Courtney Tallon (05/31)

Jeannette B. Bond (06/01), Chloe Ann Dondero (06/01), Owen Louis Edelstein (06/01), Ann M. White (06/03)

Anniversaries: Michael & Kay DeCicco (06/03), Carmen & Lisa Mack (06/04)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

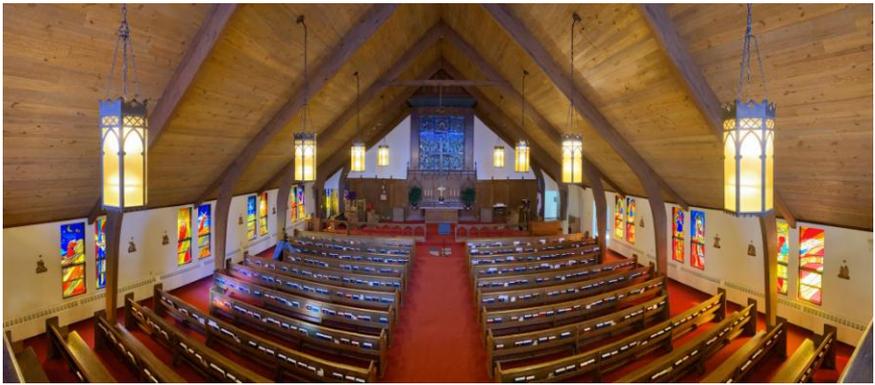
Dear Congregation, WE MISS YOUOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!

Reopening

Our Vestry has divided into small teams to develop a procedure to implement once we receive (hopefully June 5th) diocesan guidance on reopening. We are working to make sure we are slowly cautious and that safety is first. No one wants anyone to feel uncomfortable or to be unsafe.

COMMUNICATIONS

We will continue to livestream worship services and work on an increased level of Facebook Live and recorded offerings. As of June 15th, the E-pistle will resume its formerly once per week status. Remember that we are always asking for your content!
(Articles, art, recipes, photos, etc.)



Let us know how we can be here for you and please reach out to us when you need to!

~ Mtr. Caroline, Deacon Judy, Ellen, and Lisa! ~

If you are not yet a member of The Episcopal Church or of Holy Innocents' in particular, and you would like to consider it, please contact one of our clergy.

Online Offerings for May 31 - June 7

31 – Sun Coffee Hour Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82358968453>
31 – Sun Kid's Korner 7:00 PM

JUNE

1 – Mon Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
2 – Tues Sung Evening Prayer 6:00 PM
3 – Wed Hymn Sing! 7:00 PM
4 – Thurs Bible Study 3:00 PM
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93066260910>
4 – Thurs Compline 9:00 PM
5 – Fri Kid's Korner 7:00 PM
6 – Sat Deacon Judy Psalms 7:00 PM
7 – Sun Holy Eucharist 9:30 AM
7 – Sun Coffee Hour Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82358968453>

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