



PENTECOST
SUNDAY

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HOLY
SPIRIT

SAINT JAMES'

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LITURGY *and* PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Episcopal way of worshipping has been in existence for centuries and closely follows the ancient rites of the early Church. Our primary texts are the Holy Bible (with the preferred translation being the New Revised Standard Version) and the 1979 Book of Common Prayer. If there are things about our worship that are new to you or do not make sense, be patient with the unfamiliarity. Consider that you are entering a conversation with God and the faithful which began centuries before we were here and will continue after we are gone. Just join in as you are, and bear with us as we are, and we will all be changed as we go.

The Feast of Pentecost (the Greek word for "fiftieth day"), finds its origins in the Hebrew Scripture, referred to as the Feast of Weeks which was marked by the fiftieth day after the first day of Passover. In the Christian Scripture, the name refers to the coming of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1), this event being the fulfillment of Jesus' promise that the Holy Spirit is with God's people.

Please stand as the bell is rung and the altar party enters the sanctuary.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN

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THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is Risen!
People The Lord is Risen, indeed. Alleluia!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant May God be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

At the conclusion of the collect:

People Amen.



FIRST READING

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:25-35, 37

SPOKEN IN UNISON

- 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!



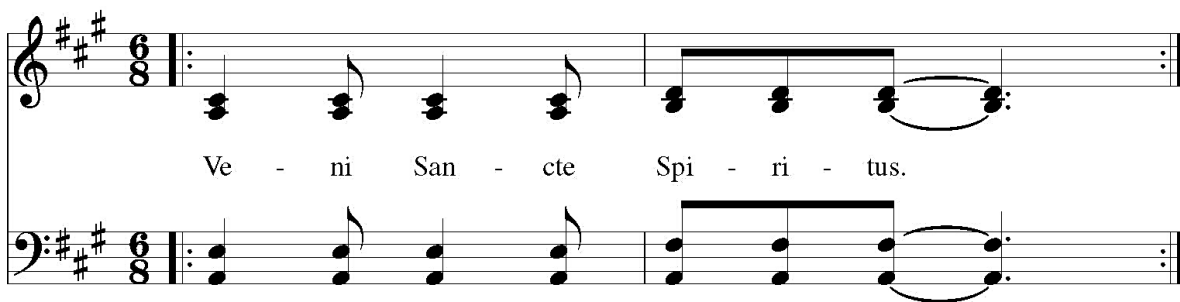
SECOND READING

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

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PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

JOHN 14:8-17, 25-27

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

after the reading of the Gospel

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

See Above

THE HOMILY

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 the Earth and of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Baptismal Vows with a collect.

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.**

SPRINKLING RITE

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

Verse 1 As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear that robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way
Oh sister let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh sister let's go down
Down in the river to pray

Verse 2 As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear that robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way
Oh brother let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh brother let's go down
Down in the river to pray

Verse 3 As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear that robe and crown
Good Lord show me the way
Oh sinner let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh sinner let's go down
Down in the river to pray



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

On this day, let us lift our petitions to God, saying: "**Lord, hear our prayer.**"

For the ministers of the church, that they build a community of love which forms from the community of God, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For every member of the human family, that we be guided to all truth by the Spirit of truth, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the nations of the world and for our own country, that an equal sharing of the earth's bounty might bring greater peace and joy to all people, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the stewards of the earth, that we accept creation as a wondrous gift and work to preserve its beauty, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the sick, that their affliction lead to endurance, their endurance to virtue, and their virtue to hope, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have died, that they are in perfect peace, without pain or suffering, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For us who celebrate community here, that our labors spread joy and our witness bring peace, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those in our community and those who have commended themselves to our prayers. I invite you to offer your own intercessions and thanksgivings at this time. We pray to the Lord.

CELEBRATIONS

When prompted, please join in the following prayer:

WATCH OVER YOUR CHILDREN, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives—through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY HYMN



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THE DOXOLOGY

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

All who seek a deeper relationship with Christ may receive communion.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE



Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

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Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. —

Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.



Celebrant

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:

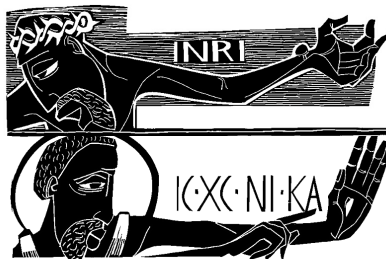
People & Celebrant Christ has *died*,
Christ is *risen*,
Christ will *come again*;

Celebrant

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 say:

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, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

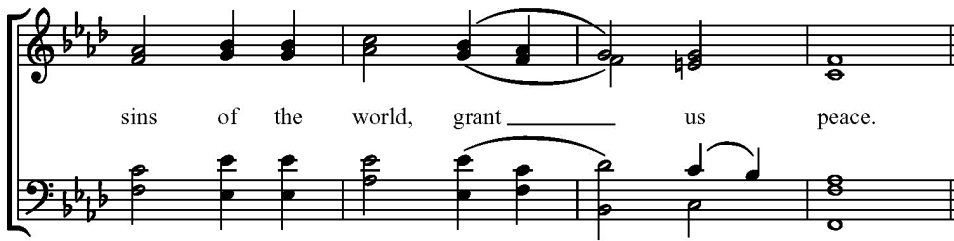
FRACTION RITE

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Lamb of God, you take away the

sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the



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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People & Celebrant

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 the spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us the strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

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THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the power of the Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!