

MORNING PRAYER II WITH COMMUNION- PENTECOST

MAY 19, 2024

All items in bold are to be read aloud by the people.

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCE *All stand, if able*

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. (Col. 3:1) BCP p. 77

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP p. 80

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

BCP p. 83

PSALM 118 *Please be seated.*

BCP p. 760

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 2:1-21

Please be seated.

A Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles:

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 their 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.' "

Lector: Here ends the Lesson

SECOND LESSON *Please be seated.*

JOHN 3:1-17

Lector: A Reading of the Gospel According to John.

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."

Lector: Here ends the Lesson

THE HOMILY

Recorded Message

THE APOSTLES CREED *All stand, if able.*

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Officiant: Holy and wonderful God, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh and inspire us, that we may proclaim your prophecy of justice and speak your message of compassion and love, saying: I will sing to God as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

I will praise my God while I have my being.

God looks at the earth and it trembles; God touches the mountains and they smoke: Let your glory go forth into all the world, guiding the leaders of the nations and all in authority, that they may obey your Spirit and bless your people. I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

For thanksgiving and blessings for the birthdays of, Elisa Montes, Sergio Nunez, Heather Talipsky, Terrance Rivers, Meghan Sanchez-Caro, David Rosser, Hugh O'Neil, Victoria Sipe, Marian Franks, Meghan Bush, Braxton Powell, Brady Crawford, and the anniversary of, Rafael & Paula Pleitez, *(The congregation may add their own petitions)*, I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering especially Bishop Curry, Jorge, Shandi, Blanding, Aldophus, Billy, Carla, Craig, Cindy, David, Rosemary, Holly, Eric, Charlie, Renita, Rafael, Kathy, Barku, Rick and Julia, Bradford, Vernelle, Diane, John & Michelle, Elizabeth, Cynthia, Sharon, Vinnie, Marian, Linda, Keriell, for the victims of the wars in Israel, Palestine, Gaza, and Ukraine. *(The congregation may add their own petitions)* I will sing to God as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

The breath of the Spirit breathes new life into all creation: Raise into your resurrection life those who have died, especially Oscar Joseph. (*The congregation may add their own petitions*) I will sing to God as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Officiant: Let the fire of your divine love descend upon us, O God, to inspire and heal, to renew and empower, that the earth may be filled with your glory, and all creation sing to you in praise, through Jesus Christ the Risen One, in the power of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

BCP P. 376

Officiant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
(Ephesians 5:2)

OFFERTORY *Please be seated.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP P.97

Officiant The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Officiant: Let us pray

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God

Communion is offered in both kinds by intinction. Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

COMMUNION HYMN

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us 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.

NOTICES *Please be seated.*

THE BLESSING *All stand, if able.*

Presider: God has raised Christ from the dead and all creation is made new. Alleluia! Christ is risen from the tomb and become your salvation. Rejoice and be glad! God's Spirit lives and breathes resurrection into your life. Live with joy! And the blessing of our wondrous God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and renew you, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

POSTUDE *All stand, if able.*

Those Serving Today

Officiant - Kathy Ruchalski

Assisting - Charmaine Mitchell

Psalm - Charmaine Mitchell

1st Lesson - Comfort Pratt

2nd Marver Browne-Thomas

Intercessor - Marver Browne-Thomas

Ushers - Mark Hefferman & Sonia Ferris

Sound & Video - Ted Ruchalski