

THE DAY OF PENTECOST DIVINE SERVICE I MAY 31, 2020 - 9:00 A.M.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✠

HYMN OF INVOCATION: "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" [LSB 915]

1.
Today Your Mercy calls us To wash away our sin. However great our trespass, Whatever we have been, However long from Mercy Our hearts have turned away, Your Precious Blood can wash us And make us clean today.

2.
Today Your Gate is open, And all who enter in Shall find a Father's Welcome And Pardon for their sin. The past shall be forgotten, A present Joy be giv'n, A future Grace be Promised, A Glorious Crown in Heav'n.

3.
Today our Father Calls us; His Holy Spirit waits; His blessed angels gather Around the Heav'nly Gates. No question will be asked us How often we have come; Although we oft have wandered, It is our Father's Home.

4.
O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door, What should we do without You When hear and eye run o'er? When all things seem against us, To drive us to despair, We know one Gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Please stand) (Page 151)

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, Who is Faithful and Just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most Merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have Mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the Glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His Mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake Forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His Authority, I therefore Forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT



- L** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | Faithful,*
and kindle in them the Fire of Your Love. Alle- | luia.
C O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In Wisdom have You | made them all;*
the earth is full of Your | creatures.
- L** These all | look to You,*
to give them their food in due | season.
C When You give it to them, they gath- | er it up;*
when You open Your Hand, they are filled with | good things.
- L** When You send forth Your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*
and You renew the face | of the ground.

C Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

L Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | Faithful,*
and kindle in them the Fire of Your Love. Alle- | luia.

KYRIE ~ LORD, Have Mercy ~ (Page 152)

P In peace let us pray to the LORD.
C LORD, have Mercy.

P For the Peace from above and for our Salvation let us pray to the LORD.
C LORD, have Mercy.

P For the Peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the
unity of all let us pray to the LORD.
C LORD, have Mercy.

P For this Holy House and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the LORD.
C LORD, have Mercy.

P Help, Save, Comfort, and Defend us, Gracious LORD.
C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “This is the Feast” (Page 155)

Refrain
This is the Feast of Victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

1.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb Who was slain,
Whose Blood set us free to be People of God.
(Refrain)

2.
Power, Riches, Wisdom and Strength, and
Honor, Blessing, and Glory are His. *(Refrain)*

3.
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the
hymn of all creation.

4.
Blessing, Honor, Glory, and Might be to God
and the Lamb forever. Amen. *(Refrain)*

5.
For the Lamb Who was slain has begun His
Reign. Alleluia. *(Refrain)*

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY (Page 156)

P The LORD be with you.
C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, on this day You once Taught the hearts of Your Faithful people by
sending them the Light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right
understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His Holy Consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your
Son, Φ our LORD, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen. *(Please be seated)*

FIRST READING *Numbers 11:24-30*

*“²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the
Words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men
of the elders of the people and placed them around
the Tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud
and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that
was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as
soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied.
But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men
remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the
other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them.
They were among those registered, but they had*

*not gone out to the Tent, and so they prophesied in
the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses,
'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.'
²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of
Moses from his youth, said, 'My LORD Moses, stop
them.'²⁹But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous
for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people
were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit
on them!' ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel
returned to the camp.”*

P This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

L I will pour out My Spirit | on all flesh,*
and Your sons and your daughters shall | prophesy.
With the heart one Believes and is | Justified,*
and with the mouth one Confesses | and is Saved.

EPISTLE READING: Acts 2:1-21

“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from Heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under Heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?’ ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.’ ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed,

saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ ¹³But others mocking said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, ‘Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the Heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the LORD comes, the Great and Magnificent Day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the Name of the LORD shall be saved.’”

P This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE: (Please stand) (Page 156)

Alleluia. LORD, to whom shall we go? You have the Words of Eternal Life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 7:37-39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.
C Glory to You, O LORD.

“³⁷On the last day of the Feast, the Great Day, Jesus stood up and cried out, ‘If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart

will flow Rivers of Living Water.’ ³⁹Now this He said about the Spirit, Whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been Given, because Jesus was not yet Glorified.”

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.
C Praise to You, O Christ. (Please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Come, Holy Ghost, God and LORD” [LSB 497]

1.
Come, Holy Ghost, God and LORD,
With all Your Graces now outpoured
On each believer’s mind and heart;
Your fervent Love to them impart.
LORD, by the Brightness of Your Light
In Holy Faith Your Church Unite;
From ev’ry land and ev’ry tongue
This to Your praise, O LORD, our God, be sung:
Alleluia, alleluia!

2.
Come, Holy Light, Guide Divine,
Now cause the Word of Life to Shine.
Teach us to know our God aright
And call Him Father with delight.
From ev’ry error keep us free;
Let none but Christ our Master be
That we in Living Faith abide,
In Him, our LORD, with all our might confide.
Alleluia, alleluia!

3.
**Come, Holy Fire, Comfort True, Grant us the will Your Work to do
 And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside.
 LORD, by Your Pow'r Prepare each heart, And to our weakness Strength impart
 That bravely here we may contend, Through life and death to You, our LORD, ascend.
 Alleluia, alleluia!**

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED *(Please stand as we confess our faith)* (Page 159)

P We confess our Christian Faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.
C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD,
 Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 Born of the virgin Mary,
 Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 Was crucified,
 Died,
 And was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He Rose again from the dead.
 He Ascended into Heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to Judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of saints, the Forgiveness
 of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the Life ☩ Everlasting. Amen.**

(Please remain standing)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P LORD God, Heavenly Father, when You filled the disciples with the Holy Spirit, 3,000 souls were called,
 gathered, enlightened and sanctified ...

After each portion of prayers:

P LORD, in Your Mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P ... Into Your hands, O LORD, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your Mercy, through Jesus
 Christ, Your Son, our LORD, ☩ Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ☩ one God, now
 and Forever.

C **Amen.** *(Please be seated)*

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
 PLEASE DROP YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE OFFERING PLATES
 LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX AFTER WORSHIP !!!

☩ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ☩

PREFACE (Page 160)

P The LORD be with you.
C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the LORD.**

P Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE (Page 161)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we
 laud and magnify Your Glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy* ~ (Page 161)

C Holy, Holy, Holy LORD, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Page 161)

P Blessed are You, LORD of Heaven and earth, for You have had Mercy ... deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, ☩ one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (Page 162)

P LORD, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
C 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 Forever and Ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (Page 162)

P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed ... This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the LORD* ~ (Page 163)

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God* ~ (Page 163)

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have Mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have Mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us Peace.
(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “*O Day Full of Grace*” [LSB 503]

1.
O Day Full of Grace that now we see
Appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring Light from our God that we may be
Replete in His Joy this season.
God, Shine for us now in this dark place; Your
Name on our hearts emblazon.

2.
O Day Full of Grace, O blessed time,
Our LORD on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that Light sublime,
Great Joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,
All darkness and shame removing.

3.
For Christ bore our sins, and not His Own,
When He on the Cross was hanging; And then
He Arose and moved the stone That we, unto
Him belonging, Might join with angelic hosts to
raise Our voices in endless singing.

4.
God came to us then at Pentecost,
His Spirit New Life Revealing,
That we might no more from Him be lost, All
darkness for us dispelling.
His Flame will the mark of sin efface
And bring to us all His Healing.

5.
When we on that final journey go That Christ is for us Preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, All Joy of the Heavens sharing,
And walk in the Light of God's Own Place, With angels His Name adoring.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “*O Day of Rest and Gladness*” [LSB 906]

1.
O Day of rest and gladness,
O Day of Joy and Light,
O balm of care and sadness,
Most beautiful, most bright;
This Day the high and lowly,
Through ages joined to bless,
Sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy,"
The Triune God confess.

2.
This Day at earth's creation
The Light first had its birth;
This Day for our Salvation
Christ rose from depths of earth;
This Day our LORD Victorious
The Spirit sent from heav'n,
And thus this Day most Glorious
A threefold Light was giv'n.

3.
This Day, God's people meeting,
His Holy Scripture hearing,
His Living Presence greeting,
Through Bread and Wine made near.
We journey on, believing,
Renewed with Heav'nly Might,
From Grace more Grace receiving,
On this blest Day of Light.

4.
That Light our hope sustaining,
We walk the pilgrim way,
At length our rest attaining,
Our endless Sabbath Day.
We sing to Thee our praises,
O Father, Spirit, Son;
The Church Her voice upraises
To Thee, blest Three in One.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING (Page 164)

P The Body and Blood of our LORD Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace. **C** Amen. *(Please stand)*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~Thank the Lord~ (Page 164)

C Thank the LORD and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the LORD rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT (Page 166)

P Let us pray. . . We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your Mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ☩ one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

BENEDICTION (Page 166)

P The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" [LSB 913]

1.
O Holy Spirit, enter in,
And in our hearts Your Work begin,
Your Dwelling Place now make us.
Sun of the Soul, O Light Divine,
Around and in us Brightly Shine,
To Joy and Gladness wake us
That we may be Truly Living,
To You giving Prayer unceasing
And in love be still increasing.

2.
Give to Your Word Impressive Pow'r,
That in our hearts from this good hour
As fire it may be glowing,
That in true Christian unity
We Faithful witnesses may be,
Your Glory ever showing.
Hear us, cheer us By Your Teaching;
Let our preaching And our labor
Praise You, LORD, and serve our
neighbor.

3.
O Mighty Rock, O Source of Life, Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife
In us be strongly burning That we be Faithful unto death
And live in Love and Holy Faith, From You True Wisdom learning.
Your Grace and Peace On us shower; By Your Power
Christ confessing, Let us see our Savior's Blessing.