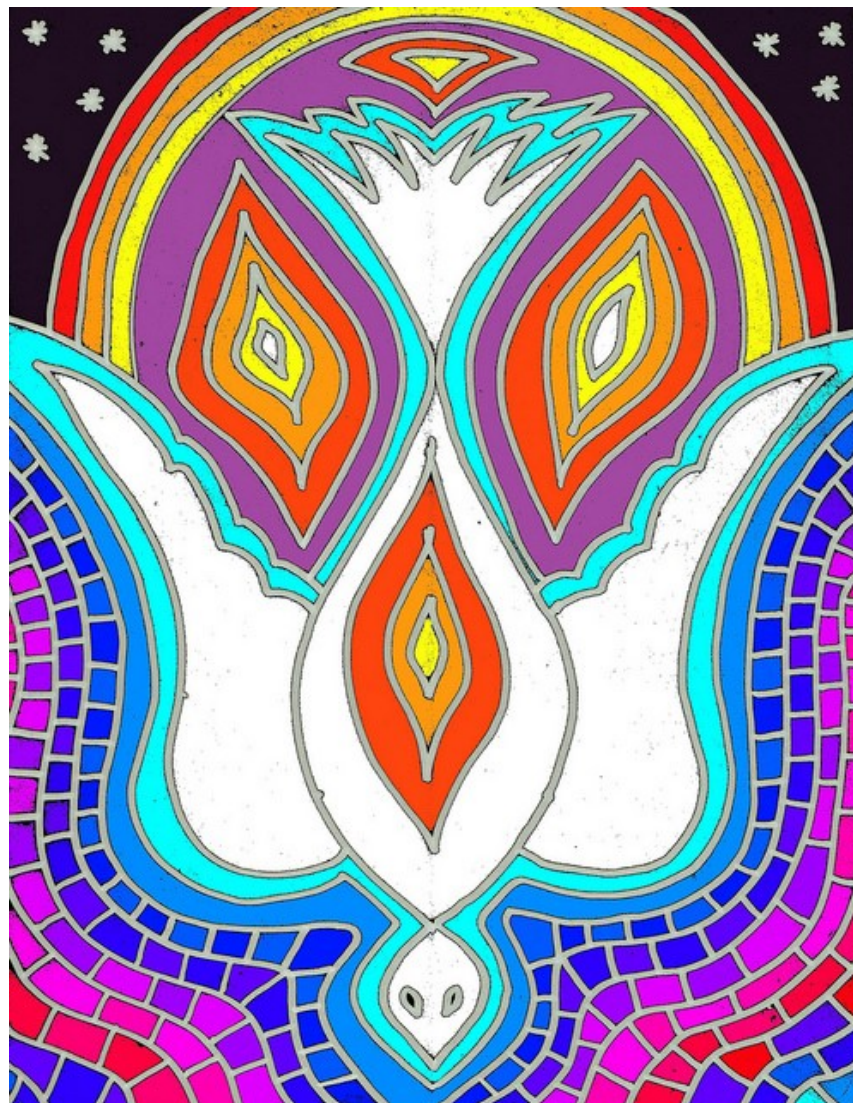


THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020
9:00 A.M.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FERNANDINA BEACH, FLORIDA

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

WHEREVER YOU ARE ON YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY,
YOU ARE WELCOME AT ST. PETER'S.

THE WORD OF GOD

We invite you to prepare for the service in quiet meditation and prayer.

The Prelude

"Prelude and Fugue in G Major" BWV 854

Johann Sebastian Bach

We stand.

The Processional Hymn #48 (verses 1 & 4)

"O day of radiant gladness"

Es flog ein kleins Waldvoegelein

O day of radiant 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 in tune,
sing, "Holy, holy, holy,"
to the great God Triune.

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.

The Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People Ans blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

The Collect for Purity

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.**

The Gloria

S280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant 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.**

We sit.

The Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!" Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

We stand.

Sequence Hymn #516 (verses 1 & 3)

"Come down, O Love divine"

Down Ampney

Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

The Holy Gospel

John 7:37-39

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and shouted, "All who are thirsty should come to me! All who believe in me should drink! As the scriptures said concerning me, *Rivers of living water will flow out from within him.*" Jesus said this concerning the Spirit. Those who believed in him would soon receive the Spirit, but they hadn't experienced the Spirit yet since Jesus hadn't yet been glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

We sit.

The Sermon

The Reverend Stephen Mazingo

A period of silence is kept.

We stand.

The Nicene Creed [an affirmation of faith]

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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.

Please stand as you are able.

The Prayers of the People (Form II)

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In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops: Justin – Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael – our Presiding Bishop; and John, Charles and Dorsey – our bishops; for Stephen, Marcia, Brian, Carolyn and Evelyn – our clergy; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

For the clergy and people of Florida State Prison, Starke; St. Paul's Church, Quincy; St. Andrew's Church, Jacksonville; St. Catherine's Church, Jacksonville; St. Mark's Church, Palatka; St. Bartholomew's Church, High Springs; for the dioceses of Florida, Fond du Lac, Fort Worth and Georgia; and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

In Anglican cycle of prayer, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia, The Anglican Church of Australia, The Church of Bangladesh and The Episcopal Church of Brazil.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well being of all people. We pray especially for those serving in the Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. I ask your prayers for those in need of God's healing, especially: Bill Maurer, Mary Lynn Torchia, James Hollingsworth, Eddie, Dolores Lord, Vicki Grady, Mike Sullivan, Laura Reily, Colin Helms, Caryle, Clara Pierson, Daryl Pfaff, Jean Pfaff, Mandy Purvis, Lilly Minotto, Joe Palmer, Jim Smith, Tammi, Sarah Stangel, Rick Davis, Robert Volp, Judy Whitaker, Jacqueline Green, Jennifer Anne Griffith, Tim McNamara, Elvine Topac, Bill Foster, Brian Grimley, Shari Norris, Peter and Kimberly, Janet Williams, Mark Pierson, Betty Cason, Kim Carroll, Mary Peterson, Mark Lyle, Nicole Bini, Carter Brown, Michelle Ann Mady, Amy Miller, Elizabeth Kerr, Brian Bennett, Debbie Hook, Wilbur Altman, Josh Abston, Mary Ellen Willis, and Rose Montgomery.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.
I ask your thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We stand.

The Peace

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

We sit.

The Announcements

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Offertory

"Be Not Afraid"

Joan Kratz, *soprano*
Carol Rauer, *alto*

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your sides, know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

Chorus: Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

We stand.

Doxology Hymn #380 verse 3

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

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up you hearts.

People 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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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

At the Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem (*said by all*)

Jesus, Lamb of God:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace.

The Communion of the People

Music at Communion (*Please join in the singing of the hymns, seated.*)

Hymn #512 (*Verses 1 & 4*)

“Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove”

Mendon

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with light and comfort from above;
be thou our guardian, thou our guide;
o’er every thought and step preside.

Lead us to heaven, that we may share
fullness of joy for ever there;
lead us to God, our final rest,
to be with him for ever blest.

We stand.

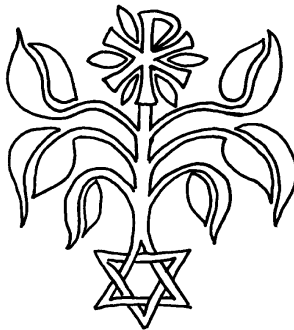
The Postcommunion Prayer

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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 single-ness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

We stand.



Holy Spirit, ever living
as the Church’s very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
through her in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
in the Church the mind of Christ;
thee we praise with endless worship
for thy fruits and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working
through the Church’s ministry;
quickening, strengthening, and absolving,
setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
age to age, and soul to soul,
in a fellowship unending
thee we worship and extol.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia.

People: *Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!*

The Postlude

“Prelude in G Major” BWV 860

Johann Sebastian Bach

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*The flowers on the Altar are given by Bob Duffy & Marcia Foshee-Duffy
in thanksgiving for their daughter, Kathleen Duffy*

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 31
Charlene Kingsnorth,
Eliza Moerman, Larry Sherwood

Monday, June 1
Steve Ballard, Declan Bell,
Charlie Russ, Mary Lynn Torchia

Tuesday, June 2

Kyle Richardson, Dan Roach

Wednesday, June 3
Kerry Sylvester

Thursday, June 4
Chad Wykle

Friday, June 5

Lucy Hicks, Yolanda Lilly,
William Michaelis, Brooks Simmons,
Sandra Vose

Saturday, June 6

Leslie Gillette, Susie Kawecky,
Bill Lang, Ken McDaniel,
Zatie Vendetti

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 31
Jason & Joanna Kelly

Wednesday, June 3
Bruce & Linda Marshall

Thursday, June 4
Dave & Laura Schulte

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 ONLINE VIEWS

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APRIL 2020 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Revenue - Budgeted \$305,200 / Actual \$291,300

Expenses - Budgeted \$284,600 / Actual \$263,900