



Choral Evensong for the Feast of Pentecost
Sunday, May 19, 2024
5 pm

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Prelude

Chorale Prelude on *Down Ampney*

Claude Means (1912–1999)

Please stand as the procession begins

Preres and Responses

<i>Cantor</i>	O Lord, open thou our lips.
<i>Response</i>	And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
<i>Cantor</i>	O God, make speed to save us.
<i>Response</i>	O Lord, make haste to help us.
<i>Cantor</i>	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
<i>Response</i>	As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.
<i>Cantor</i>	Praise ye the Lord.
<i>Response</i>	The Lord's name be praised.

Music: Philip Radcliffe (1905–1986)

Please sit

Greetings and Notices

The Rev. Dr. Cheryl McFadden

Psalm 62

My soul truly waiteth still upon God * for of him cometh my salvation.
He verily is my strength and my salvation * he is my defense, so that I shall not greatly fall.
How long will ye imagine mischief against every man * ye shall be slain all the sort of you; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.
Their device is only how to put him out whom God will exalt * their delight is in lies; they give good words with their mouth, but curse with their heart.
Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God * for my hope is in him.
He truly is my strength and my salvation * he is my defense, so that I shall not fall.
In God is my health, and my glory * the rock of my might, and in God is my trust.
O put your trust in him alway, ye people * pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.
As for the children of men, they are but vanity * the children of men are deceitful upon the weights, they are altogether lighter than vanity itself.
O trust not in wrong and robbery, give not yourselves unto vanity * if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.
God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same * that power belongeth unto God;
And that thou, Lord, art merciful * for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

Please stand

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Music: William Boyce (1711–1779)

Please sit

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 16:9–12

Lector A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

You shall count seven weeks; begin to count the seven weeks from the time the sickle is first put to the standing grain. Then you shall keep the festival of weeks for the Lord your God, contributing a freewill offering in proportion to the blessing that you have received from the Lord your God. Rejoice before the Lord your God—you and your sons and your daughters, your male and female slaves, the Levites resident in your towns, as well as the strangers, the orphans, and the widows who are among you—at the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. Remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and diligently observe these statutes.

Lector Here endeth the Lesson.

Please stand

Office Hymn 704 *sung by all*

O thou who camest from above

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)
Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–1876)

Please sit

Magnificat *sung by the choir*

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Please stand

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Words: Luke 1:46–55
Music: *Evening Service in B flat* Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

Please sit

The Second Lesson

Acts 4:18–21,23–33

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

So they called them and ordered them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered them, 'Whether it is right in God's sight to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge; for we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard.' After threatening them again, they

let them go, finding no way to punish them because of the people, for all of them praised God for what had happened.

After they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. When they heard it, they raised their voices together to God and said, 'Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and everything in them, it is you who said by the Holy Spirit through our ancestor David, your servant:

“Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples imagine vain things?

The kings of the earth took their stand, and the rulers have gathered together against the Lord and against his Messiah.”

For in this city, in fact, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.’ When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

Lector Here endeth the Lesson.

Nunc Dimittis *sung by the choir*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Please stand

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Words: Luke 2:29–32

Music: *Evening Service in B flat* Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

The Apostles' Creed *said by all*

**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 Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Cantor The Lord be with you.

Response And with thy spirit.

Cantor Let us pray.

Please kneel

Response Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Cantor O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Response And grant us thy salvation.

Cantor O Lord, save the State.

Response And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Response And make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor O Lord, save thy people.

Response And bless thine inheritance.

Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Response Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Response And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

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.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please sit

Homily

The Rev. Dr. Cheryl McFadden

The Anthem

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor. He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; To give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

Words: Isaiah 61:1–3,11

Music: Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

Prayers *ending with the Grace said by all*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Please stand

Hymn 228 *during which a collection will be taken*

Holy Spirit, font of light

Words: Latin, 12th cent.; tr. John Webster Grant (1919–2006)

Music: *Webbe*, melody from *An Essay on the Church Plain Chant*, 1782

Blessing

Postlude

Fantasia on *Komm, Heiliger Geist* (BWV 651)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)



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<i>Choirs</i>	St. Cecilia Choir of Girls Choir of Men & Boys
<i>Lector</i>	Sarah Harris

This week's services

Wednesday 22 at 12:15pm	Preach and Teach Eucharist (Rite I) <i>in the Chapel</i>
Thursday 23 at 6:30pm	Choral Evensong <i>in the Church</i>
Sunday 26 at 8am	Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <i>in the Chapel</i>
Sunday 26 at 10am	Holy Eucharist (Rite II) <i>in the Church</i>
Sunday 26 at 5pm	Compline <i>in the Church</i>

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