



The Day of Pentecost
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Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism · Rite II

Prelude

Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, BuxWV 199

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

Please stand as the introduction begins

Hymn 225 *sung by all*

Hail thee, festival day!

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (c. 540–c. 600)
Music: *Salve festa dies* Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People

There is one hope in God's call to us.

Celebrant

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People

One God and Father of all.

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People



And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

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.**

Please sit

	<p>Children's Chapel is our "Sunday School." Young children are invited to follow the cross to the Chapel where they will learn about God, prayer, and faith.</p> <p>Older children (3rd-5th grade) are invited to "Bagels and Bibles" in the Library, on the right side of the Main Sanctuary.</p> <p>The children will rejoin their parents in the church during the announcements.</p>	
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The New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1–21

Lector

A Reading 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 the 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 The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Hymn 516 *sung by all*

Come down, O Love Divine

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. c. 1431)
Music: *Down Ampney* Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

The Gospel

John 15:26–27,16:4b–15

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Cheryl McFadden

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

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The Baptismal parties are invited to come forward

Margaret Woods Eberhart
Robert Billings Michael Zani

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsor I present *N* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up
in the Christian faith and life?
Answer We will, with God's help.
Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into
the full stature of Christ?
Answer We will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks these questions of the Parents and Godparents, who speak on behalf of the candidates

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer We renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer We renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer We renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer We do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer We do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer We do.

The Celebrant then addresses the Congregation

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *N* in *their* life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with *N* as *they* commit themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Please stand

The Baptismal Covenant

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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 every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate(s)

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Celebrant Let us now pray for *N* who will receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over Water

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please sit

The Baptism

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Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate saying

N, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed for all candidates the Priest prays over them, saying

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your *servants* the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, saying to each one

N, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

A candle is lighted from the Paschal candle and presented to the candidate

N receive the light of Christ, and shine forth as Christ's light in the world.
Amen.

Celebrant
People

Let us welcome the newly baptized.
We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Please stand

The Peace

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Celebrant
People

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Greetings and Notices

Welcome Newcomers!

If you are new to Christ Church Greenwich complete the welcome card found in the pews and on tables in the foyer and hallway. Please give the card to an usher or a member of the clergy, and someone will be in touch with you soon.



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Offertory Anthem *sung by the choir*

Hodie completi sunt dies Pentecostes,
alleluia:
Hodie Spiritus Sanctus in igne discipulis
apparuit,
et tribuit eis charismatum dona:
misit eos in universum mundum
prædicare, et testificari:
Qui crediderit et baptizatus fuerit,
salvus erit, alleluia.

*Today the days of Pentecost are fulfilled,
alleluia:
Today the Holy Spirit appeared in fire to the
disciples,
and gave unto them the gift of grace:
He hath sent them into all the world to
foretell and bear witness:
That whosoever believeth and is baptized
shall be saved, alleluia.*

Words: Magnificat antiphon for Second Vespers of Pentecost
Music: Luca Marenzio (1556–1599)

*Please stand as the ushers bring the offerings to the Celebrant. They are presented and placed on the altar.
We sing together:*

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

Words: Thomas Ken (1637–1711)
Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen* Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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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.

The preface is said.

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:

Sanctus and Benedictus *sung by all*

Hymnal S 128

Please remain standing or kneel

The Celebrant continues

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Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

The Lord's Prayer *said by all*


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The Breaking of the Bread and the Invitation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

	<p style="text-align: center;">How to Receive Communion</p> <p>All are invited to receive Communion. Extend both hands palms up, placing one hand directly on top of the other. You can dip the bread into the wine or sip from the cup at all stations. For gluten free (GF) wafers, please extend both palms down. A special GF chalice is available on the credence table.</p> <p>Members of our Pastoral Care Team take Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound, reside in local assisted living or nursing facilities.</p>
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Communion Hymn 513 *sung by all*

Like the murmur of the dove's song

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944))

Music: *Bridegroom*, Peter Cutts (b. 1937)

Communion Anthem *sung by the choir*

Listen sweet dove unto my song,
And spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long,
Till it get wing and fly away with thee.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow
The earth did like a heaven appear,
The stars were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages and serve here.

The sun which once did shine alone,
Hung down his head and wished for night.
When he beheld twelve suns for one
Going about the world and giving light.

Lord though we change thou art the same,
The same sweet God of love and light.
Restore this day for thy great name,
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633)

Music: Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

Post Communion Prayer *said by all*

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Celebrant

Let us pray.

People

**Almighty and everliving God,
We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
Of the most precious Body and Blood
Of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
And for assuring us in these holy mysteries
That we are living members of the Body of your Son,**

And heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
To do the work you have given us to do
To love and serve you
As faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord,
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
Be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Please stand

Blessing

Hymn 518 *sung by all*

Christ is made the sure foundation

Words: Latin, c.17th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866)
Music: *Westminster Abbey*, Henry Purcell (1659–1695)

Dismissal

Deacon
People

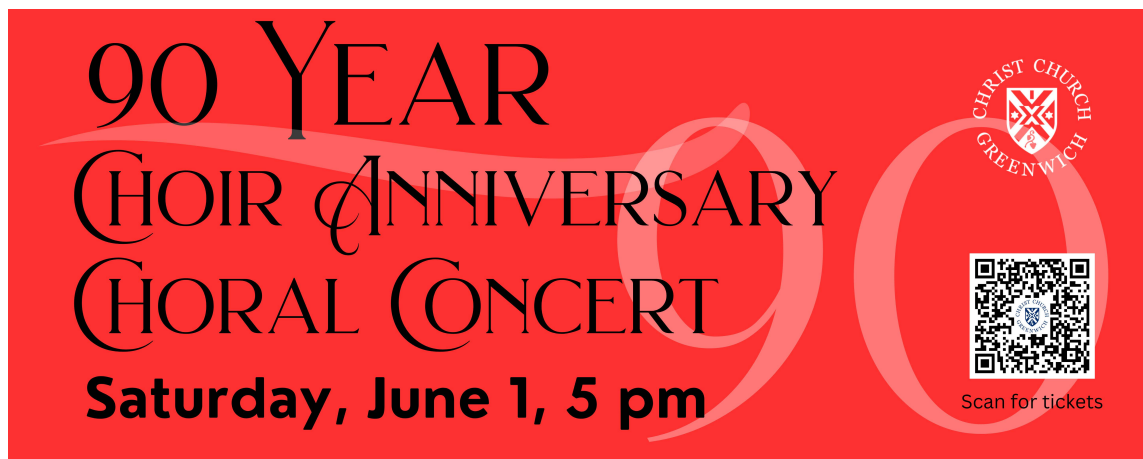
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Veni Creator Spiritus


Carl Rütli (b. 1949)

You are warmly invited to stay and listen to the postlude, played on our outstanding Harrison & Harrison organ, along with many members of our parish both in church and online who love organ music. We request that if you wish to have conversations, please move to the Chapel Foyer.



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<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Dr. Cheryl McFadden
<i>Assistant Clergy</i>	The Rev. Terry Elsberry, The Rev. Deacon Susie McNiff
<i>Director of Music</i>	Jamie Hitel
<i>Associate Director of Music</i>	Jonathan Vaughn
<i>Choir</i>	Christ Church Singers
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Hilary Martin Lea, Paulette MacPherson
<i>Lector</i>	Robert Morris
<i>Verger</i>	Thomas Ohlson
<i>Acolytes</i>	Foard McCallion
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Kip Burgweger, Lynn Garelick
<i>Head Usher</i>	Patricia Baity
<i>Ushers</i>	Blanche O'Connell

This week's services

Tonight at 5pm	Choral Evensong <i>in the Church</i>
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>

