



SUNDAY, May 19, 2024
9am

The Day of Pentecost
Sunday, May 19, 2024 · 9 a.m.

Messy Church

Please stand as the music begins

Opening Song *sung by all*

Refrain:

*Hail thee, festival day!
blest day that art hallowed forever,
day when the Holy Ghost
shone in the world with God's grace.*

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| 1 | Lo, in the likeness of fire,
on those who await his appearing,
he whom the Lord foretold
suddenly, swiftly descends: <i>Refrain</i> | 3 | Hark! for in myriad tongues
Christ's own, his chosen apostles,
preach to the ends of the earth
Christ and his wonderful works: <i>Refrain</i> |
| 2 | Forth from the Father he comes
with sevenfold mystical offering,
pouring on all human souls
infinite riches of God: <i>Refrain</i> | 4 | Praise to the Spirit of Life,
all praise to the fount of our being,
light that dost lighten all,
life that in all dost abide: <i>Refrain</i> |

Opening Acclamation

<i>Priest</i>	Alleluia. Christ is risen.
<i>People</i>	Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.
<i>Priest</i>	There is one Body and one Spirit;
<i>People</i>	There is one hope in God's call to us.
<i>Priest</i>	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
<i>People</i>	One God and Father of all.

Prayer (Collect)

<i>Priest</i>	God be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Priest</i>	Let us pray.
	Loving Jesus: Protect and sustain us with your hand. Open the door of your love that, sealed with your wisdom, we may be free to serve you with joy. Amen.

Please sit

The Epistle

Acts 2:1–21

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On Pentecost, everyone was together. All of a sudden, there was a noisy rush of wind from the sky and it filled the whole house where they were. Then little flames appeared on the tops of each of their heads! Everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit helped them talk in different languages so everyone could understand what was being said.

Faithful Jews from all over the world were living in Jerusalem at that time. A crowd gathered around the house. They were curious because although they were from other places, they could hear their own languages spoken. They were astonished. “How can these people from Galilee know how to speak my language? Or your language? How are they doing that? They’re talking about God’s power and we understand what they’re saying. What is going on?”

Some people who heard them thought they were talking crazy talk, like they were drunk. Peter was with the other eleven apostles, and he stood up and said, “Listen to what I have to say. It may sound like we’re drunk, but we’re not. It’s only nine o’ clock in the morning. Remember the prophet Joel said that in the last days, God would pour out the Spirit on everyone and you will hear about what is to come and what is real. On that day, everyone who turns to me will be saved. Today is that day.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

This is what Jesus said to his followers: “When the Spirit of truth comes to you from the Father, you will know me. Then you can tell others who I am, because you’ve always been with me. I’m going home to my Father. I know you will be sad and miss me when I leave. Here’s the truth: It will be better for you if I go. Because when I go, I will send the Holy Spirit into your hearts. And the Spirit will teach all of you the truth about what sin and being good and judgment are. I still have so much to teach you, but I know you can’t take it all in right now. The Spirit of truth will lead the way into truth, and be there for you as you move into your future. The Spirit will show you the glory that the Father has given me.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon *please sit after the opening prayer*

The Rev. Tim Hamlin

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Baptismal parties are invited to come forward

June Winthrop Judson

Rory Hume Judson

Travis Winthrop Judson

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

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

<i>Question</i>	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
<i>Answer</i>	We renounce them.
<i>Question</i>	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
<i>Answer</i>	We renounce them.
<i>Question</i>	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
<i>Answer</i>	We renounce them.
<i>Question</i>	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
<i>Answer</i>	We do.
<i>Question</i>	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
<i>Answer</i>	We do.
<i>Question</i>	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
<i>Answer</i>	We do.

Please stand

The Priest then addresses the Congregation.

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

People **We will.**

Priest Let us join with *those* who are committing *themselves* to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

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

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

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

Priest 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)

Priest Let us now pray for *these persons* who are to 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.**

Priest 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

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Priest 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.

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

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

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.**

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.**

Please stand

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People **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.**

The Peace

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

Hellos and What's Happening

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Please stand as we offer our gifts to God and we sing together a hymn of praise:

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. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Priest All thanks and praise
Are yours at all times and in all places,

Our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,
the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;
And so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation
as we shout with joy:

People

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Priest

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,
you delivered them from bondage
and led them to a land of promise.
Of your grace, you gave Jesus
to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life,
reconciled us to you,
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.
We thank you that on the night before he died for us
Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,
gave it to his friends and said:

“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
This cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,
longing for Christ’s coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts
your earth has formed and human hands have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

People **Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Priest Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us
the Body and Blood of your Christ.
Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather us
with all your people
into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you our God and Creator
in voices of unending praise.

People **Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.**

Priest
People

And now 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.
For ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and the Invitation

	<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 Song *sung by all*

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| 1 In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand | 2 In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live |
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3 There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Post Communion Prayer *said by all*

Priest and People **God, You have given us the bread of life and the cup which saves us; you have brought us together and made us one with you and all your people in heaven and on earth. Now, with the help of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, send us out into the world to love all people. Amen.**

Closing Song *sung by all*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on the wings
Like eagles

Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**