



## Evening Prayer | The Vigil of Pentecost

Saturday, June 4, 2022

5:00 p.m.

### PRELUDE

*(Please stand at the sound of the bell)*

## GATHERING

### OPENING SENTENCES

Holy Spirit, Creator,  
in the beginning you moved over the waters.  
From your breath all creation drew life.  
Without you, life turns to dust.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Counselor,  
by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.  
You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.  
You came as fire to Jesus' disciples  
giving them voice to proclaim the good news.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier  
you created us children of God;  
you make us the living temple of your presence;  
you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Giver of Life,  
you guide and make holy the church you create;  
giving the gifts of wisdom and understanding,  
counsel and might, knowledge and compassion,  
Guide us, bless us, renew us and grant us peace.

**Amen.**

# MUSICAL RESPONSE

*All:*

\* Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, de - scend on us, de -  
Come, Breath of heav - en...

scend on us. We gath - er here in Je - sus'

*Leader:*

Come, Breath of heav - en...  
Come, Word of mer - cy...  
Come to u - nite us...  
Come to in - spire us...  
name.

**\*With each consecutive verse,  
italicized words are substituted as led by the leader.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

Tonight's first reading is from the book of Acts:

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“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.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Hymn 403

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

GOSPEL

John 14:8-17, 25-27

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not

11 speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

SERMON

*(Please stand)*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Hymn 804

*stanzas 1, 2, & 4*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Freed from the tomb, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, for people in need, and for all creation.

*Each petition concludes:*

Lord in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Into your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*(Please be seated)*

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

arr. Mark Sedio

**MEAL**

*(Please stand)*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O God, creator of heaven and earth....  
...power of the Most High, now and forever.

LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

#### COMMUNION

Tango on “Come Down, O Love Divine”

arr. Mark Sedio

*(Please stand)*

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.  
Wellspring of joy,  
through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.  
Satisfy the hunger still around us,  
and send us as joyful witnesses,  
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING

#### BENEDICTION

The God of peace,  
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.  
**Amen.**

EVENING HYMN

“Part in Peace”



Part in peace! the day be - fore us, prais-es sing for life and light.  
Are the shad - ows length'ning o'er us? Bless God's care who guards the night.  
Part in peace! our voic-es rais - ing, in God's pres - ence al - ways be.  
This the wor - ship and the prais - ing, bring-ing peace to you and me.

Text: Sarah Flower Adams (1805-1848)  
Music: Beach Spring, The Sacred Harp (1844)

*Poet Sarah Flower Adams gave up a successful acting career in London to write poems and hymns. Undoubtedly her most well known is "Nearer, My God, to Thee"*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe, *preacher*  
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Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio, *pianist/organist*  
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