The Episcopal/Anglican Church of the Blessed Redeemer Mission Church in the Diocese of Central Florida

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

Sunday, May 19, 2024 ~ 9:00 A.M. The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two



"Pentecost" (2000) by Laura James

1225 DeGroodt Road SW, Palm Bay, Florida 32908

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise: give thanks to Him and praise His name." (Psalm 100:4)

Blessed Redeemer's Mission:

Our mission is to nurture, love, teach, and grow a loving community in Jesus Christ and to make Him known to others.

Blessed Redeemer's Vision:

Our vision is to inspire belief and renew faith for those seeking God.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II on May 19, 2024 at 9:00 A.M.

 $H = Hymnal\ 1982;\ BCP = Book\ of\ Common\ Prayer;\ LEV = Lift\ Every\ Voice\ hymnal;\ PCB = Pew\ Chorus\ Book$

Worship Assistants for Today

Ushers: Ray DeRizzio & Sybil Lundie-Cross Crucifer/Acolyte/Eucharistic Minister: Faith Abrams Readers: Amru Bromfield & Jeannette Brann-Natta Prayer Leader: Monica Gruber

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn ~ Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove (H 512)

Simon Browne and Lowell Mason

- 1 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.
- The light of truth to us display, and make us know and choose thy way; Plant holy fear in every heart, that we from thee may ne'er depart.
- 3 Lead us to Christ, the living way, nor let us from his precepts stray; Lead us to holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
- 4 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.

Opening Sentences (BCP 355)

Officiant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity (BCP 355)

Officiant 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.**

Song of Praise ~ Come Christians, Join to Sing

Christian Henry Bateman and "Madrid" tune

- Come, Christians, join to sing—Alleluia! Amen!
 Loud praise to Christ our King—Alleluia! Amen!
 Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
 Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
- 2 Come, lift your hearts on high—Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky—Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend, to us He'll condescend; His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
- Praise yet our Christ again—Alleluia! Amen!
 Life shall not end the strain—Alleluia! Amen!
 On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
 Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

The Collect for The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday (BCP 227)

Priest The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray. O Goo

Let us pray. O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever Aman

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THE LESSONS (please be seated)

The First Lesson ~ Ezekiel 37:1-14 [Amru Bromfield]

Reader A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O LORD God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.

Thus says the LORD God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the LORD God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the LORD God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act," says the LORD.

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

The Psalm ~ Psalm 104:25-35, 37 (BCP 736) [Amru Bromfield]

Leader Let us read a portion of Psalm 104 responsively by whole verse, with the congregation reading the bold verses.

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 36 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the wicked be no more.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson ~ Acts 2:1-21 [Jeannette Brann-Natta]

Reader 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.""

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

Sequence Hymn ~ **Spirit of the Living God** (LEV 115/PCB 39)

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- Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
- 2 Spirit of the Living God, move among us all; Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love: Humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the Living God, fill our lives with love.

The Gospel Lesson ~ John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 [read in various languages]

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "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."

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

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The Sermon The Rev. Amy Turner

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows (BCP 292) (standing)

Officiant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your

commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

earth.

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

Officiant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in

Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Officiant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor

as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Officiant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of [the Earth and] every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Officiant Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People I will, with God's help.

Officiant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People (BCP 383) [Monica Gruber] (standing or kneeling)

Leader Please join me in the Prayers of the People for this morning.

Leader With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Leader For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, for The Anglican Church of Canada in the Anglican Communion; for the congregations and clergy of Church of the Holy Spirit in Apopka and St. Alban's Church in Auburndale in our Diocese; for Joy Lutheran Church, Church of Our Savior, and the other Christian churches in Palm Bay; and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For our bishops, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Justin, our Diocesan Bishop; Dabney, our Assisting Bishop; Greg, our Bishop Retired; Lloyd, Bishop of our companion Diocese of Honduras; Stephen and Mary, missionaries with the São Paulo Mercy Ministry in Brazil; our priests, Brian and Amy; and our deacon, Pat; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For our President, Joe, and Governor, Ron; for Congress and the Courts; for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For this city of Palm Bay and our Mayor, Rob; for the students, teachers, staff, and families of Riviera, Turner, and Westside Elementary Schools, Odyssey Charter School, Bayside High School, Florida Prep Academy, and all schools during this school year; for the children in Brevard County being fed and nourished by The Children's Hunger Project on the weekends; for every city and community, and for those who live, work, and play in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For those who travel on land, on water, in the air, or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick, the suffering, and their caregivers, especially those on our parish prayer list, who we pray for by first name: Kiva Alberga, Hildred Alleyne, Max Andrews, Maria & Joseph Auld, Cecil Bartley, Makhari Bell, Ervin Blackwood, Nelson Blair, Cheryl Bocox, Andre Bowen, Heather Brathwaite, Karen Brogan, Rocco Cafaro, Edly Campbell, Janet Campbell, Lucille Campbell, Sheila Campbell, Raymond & Noreen Chin, Beverly Chung, Yannique Clare, Debbie Cole, Antonio Combs, Erdley Davis, Grace Davis, Hazel Dawkins, Ch'ade Delotte-Bennett, Rev. Tracy Dugger, Irma Eaton, Sonia Edinboro, Vincent Evelyn, Antoinette Fisher, Juliet

Fisher, Judith Goldson, Leonard Gonzalves, Gabrielle Gordon, Eloise Grant, Jessica Guttman, Prudence Guy, Jonathan Haggerty, Winsam Harley-Chin, Rubina Haywood, Don Hurlston, Erin Israel, Jeanetta James, Judd Jarkovsky, Joye Jennings, David Johnson, Donna Johnson, Errol & Sandra King, Joy King, Andrew Lawrence, Tatlyn Lee, Kenrick Locke, Phyllis Lopez, Raeburn & Yvonne Lyte, Leila Manning, Gwen McCalla, Lena McFarlane, Shellie Miller, Norma Morris, Claudine Newbold, Knigel O'Brien, Carole Peterson, Gloria Phillips, Phylicia Reid, Franck Riphin, Eric Roberts, Ann Robinson, Theresa Robinson, Patricia Rose, Edna Rowe, Aubrey St Kitt, Rasheen St Kitt, Rupert Skeen, Harold Sowards, Norma Stewart, Neville Stewart, Peter Stewart, Winston & Linley Swaby, Naomi Thame, Joyce Thomas, Keanna Thomas, Melissa Thomas, Paul & Yvonne Thompson, Winston Thompson, Wayne Tugwell, Hyacinth Vassell, Michael Vassell, Rev. Horace Ward, Doris Watson, Carol Watson-Miller, Barbara Woodbine, Angela Wooten, Joyce Zuefle, and those we name now. (Your own petitions are invited either aloud or silently in your heart.)

Leader Let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Sudan, Haiti, Myanmar, and all those suffering from war and strife, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially David Sanborn, Norma Harvey, and those we name now. (Your own petitions are invited either aloud or silently in your heart.)

Leader Let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People To thee, O Lord our God.

Concluding Collect (BCP 394)

Deacon Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin is traditionally omitted during the season of Easter as part of our celebration of the new life, forgiveness, and grace offered to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Altar Prayers

If you are celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary or another thanksgiving, or desire prayer for traveling, healing, or other needs, you're invited to come forward at this time for a blessing with the laying on of hands and anointing at the altar. Please kneel or stand at the altar rail, and the clergy will offer a prayer for your needs. During this prayer time, the congregation is invited to sing the following hymns:

Prayer Hymn ~ Let Every Christian Pray

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- Let every Christian pray, this day and every day,
 Come, Holy Spirit, come!
 Was not the church we love commissioned from above?
 Come, Holy Spirit, come!
- The Spirit brought to birth the church of Christ on earth To seek and save the lost:
 God never has withdrawn, since that tremendous dawn, The gifts at Pentecost.
- Only the Spirit's power can fit us for this hour: Come, Holy Spirit, come! Instruct, inspire, unite, and help us see your light: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Prayer Hymn ~ Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (H 513)

Carl P. Daw, Jr. and Peter Cutts © 1982/1969 Hope Publishing Company, CCLI #2643940

- Like the murmur of the dove's song, Like the challenge of her flight, Like the vigor of the wind's rush, Like the new flame's eager might: Come, Holy Spirit, come.
- To the members of Christ's body,
 To the branches of the Vine,
 To the Church in faith assembled,
 To her midst as gift and sign:
 Come, Holy Spirit, come.
- With the healing of division,
 With the ceaseless voice of prayer,
 With the power to love and witness,
 With the peace beyond compare:
 Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Prayer Hymn ~ O Spirit of the Living God (H 531)

James Montgomery and Samuel Webbe

- O Spirit of the living God, in all thy plenitude of grace, Where'er the foot of man hath trod, descend on our apostate race.
- Give tongues of fire and hearts of love, to preach the reconciling word; Give power and unction from above, whene'er the joyful sound is heard.
- Be darkness, at thy coming, light; confusion, order in thy path; Souls without strength inspire with might, bid mercy triumph over wrath.
- 4 Convert the nations! Far and night he triumph of the cross record; The Name of Jesus glorify, till every people call him Lord.

Prayer Hymn ~ **Spirit Song** (LEV 118/PCB 37)

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Oh let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love, Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit, like

a dove, Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Oh come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.

Oh give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain,

And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. (Refrain)

The Peace (BCP 360)

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. *Revelation 4:11*

Offertory Anthem ~ Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

The Choir

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Refrain Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,

Blow through the wilderness calling and free;

Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,

Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
 Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
 And over the eons you called to each thing:
 "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."
- You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, And you goaded your people with a law and a land; And when they were blinded with idols and lies, Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.
- You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
 Then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
 And down in the city you called once again,
 When you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.
- You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.

 From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
 Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.

 With bold new decisions your people arise.

Doxology ~ **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Thomas Ken, Brian Wren, "Lasst Uns Erfreuen", harm. Hal H. Hopson

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer A (BCP 361, S 120) [chanted]

Celebrant The Lord be with you. And also with you. People Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise. People

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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 (S 130)

Franz Peter Schubert setting, arr. Richard Proulx © 1985 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

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 Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

The Lord's Prayer (LEV 264)

Albert Hay Malotte setting, arr. Fred Bock © 1935 G. Schirmer, Inc., CCLI #2643940

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread (BCP 364)

The priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

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. Take them in remembrance

that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with

thanksgiving.

Invitation to and Administration of Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome and invited to receive Holy Communion. The clergy will place the consecrated wafer in your outstretched, cupped hands. You may consume the wafer if you don't wish to receive the wine; otherwise the eucharistic minister will pick up the wafer from your hand, dip it in the wine, and place it on your tongue. If you are not baptized or don't wish to receive Communion today, we still welcome you to come forward for a prayer of blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. Beginning with the Choir, you are invited to come forward and kneel or stand at the altar rail as you're comfortable, after the ushers release you from your seat. For those unable to come to the altar rail for Communion, please notify an usher, and the clergy will bring Communion to you at your seat.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion [for those on Zoom, led on Zoom]

Jesus Christ, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Communion Hymn ~ Pentecost Hymn

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- You've poured out Your Spirit, Great Father of Life, Your presence, Your power, the Spirit of Christ; The fruit of His triumph, the breath of His love, The proof He has risen and reigns now above.
- Your promise is given in wind and in flame, With lives now ignited to burn in Your name. Now loving, now holy, now bold in the truth, Your body, Your people are one, Lord, in You.
- We praise You, our Father, the Fountain of Life, For comfort and challenge, for purpose and light. In love we will share all the gifts You provide That all may be blessed and our Lord glorified.
- 4 Your challenge is sounding, our calling is clear:
 To live out a gospel the needy can hear.
 Lord, help us to go till all people have heard,
 And touch ev'ry life with the love of the Lord.

Communion Hymn ~ **Shine**, **Jesus**, **Shine** (PCB 38)

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- Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
 In the midst of the darkness shining.
 Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
 Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
 Shine on me, shine on me.
- Refrain
 Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
 Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.
- Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)

3 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,

So our faces display Your likeness,

Ever changing from glory to glory,

Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story.

Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)

Refrain Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)

Celebrant Let us pray.

People

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 singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Day of Pentecost Blessing (BOS 16)

Celebrant May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit forever.

Amen.

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence. **Amen.**

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn ~ Sweet, Sweet Spirit (LEV 120/PCB 41)

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There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

- There are blessings you cannot receive
 Till you know Him in His fullness and believe.
 You're the one to profit when you say,
 "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." (Refrain)
- If you say He saved you from your sin,
 Now you're weak, you're bound, and cannot enter in.
 You can make it right if you will yield.
 You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel. (Refrain)

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Choir Benediction ~ Lead Me, Lord

The Choir

Samuel S. Wesley and Psalms 5:8; 4:8

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness; Make Thy way plain before my face. For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only That makest me dwell in safety.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. We are worshiping today both in person and over Zoom (Phone Number 646-558-8656, Meeting ID 847-4719-9430, and Passcode 962483) this morning. (Our worship is also often livestreamed on **Facebook** at www.facebook.com/blessedredeemerpb and on **YouTube** at www.youtube.com/@Kenneth-ep2yn). Welcome to those in the building, and greetings to those who are joining us online or by phone today.
- 2. Welcome to guests who are joining us in worship this morning. We would like to know you better and invite you to sign the guestbook in the entryway and/or fill out a guest card in the pew and place it in the offering bag or hand it to an usher or the priest. If you are looking for a church home and we can assist you, please let us know. If you are just visiting while traveling, we hope that God will continue to grant you safe travels.
- 3. **Flowers/Sanctuary Lamp**: We welcome donations toward our altar flowers throughout the year, either in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for God acting in your life. Flower donation forms can be found in the back of the church, or you can contact Amru Bromfield or Fr. Brian in the church office or Altar Guild Director Marlene Bullock. Also, at any time during the year donations can be offered in memory of a loved one toward our Sanctuary Lamp candle, which burns above the aumbry where the reserved sacrament (consecrated bread and wine) is kept.
- 4. **Parish Prayer List**: Do you know someone who could use prayers—or maybe yourself? Please contact Fr. Brian or fill out one of the pew prayer forms (and put it in the offering bag) if you would like their name added to our parish prayer list. Also, if you have added someone's name to the prayer list in the past but they are doing better and are no longer in need of prayers, please let Fr. Brian know. You're also invited to share names of deceased loved ones and friends with Fr. Brian for inclusion in our Sunday prayers as well.

- 5. **Birthday blessings** are offered this week for Aubrey St Kitt (Tuesday, May 21) and Winston Thompson (Saturday, May 25). (We encourage those celebrating birthdays or wedding anniversaries to support our Birthday Club with a donation of thanksgiving to God.)
- 6. Our May Bake Sale fundraiser is being held after worship today.
- 7. The **May Vestry Meeting** will be held after worship today.
- 8. **May Wednesday Bible Study at 11 AM**: Deacon Pat's Bible Study on "Women of the Bible" continues this Wednesday, May 15 at 11 a.m. at the church. We will be studying about Tamar this week. All are invited to participate (even men!). Please bring your bible. And please speak with Deacon Pat if you have any questions.
- 9. There will be a **Memorial Garden Committee Meeting** at the church this Thursday, May 23 at 4 p.m. to plan for the Groundbreaking on June 2.
- 10. **Memorial Garden Groundbreaking on June 2**: The Memorial Garden Committee has scheduled the Groundbreaking for our new Memorial Garden to be held in conjunction with the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 2. The Committee will be meeting at the church to finalize its plan for the groundbreaking on Thursday, May 23 at 4 p.m.
- 11. **Congregational Meeting on June 2**: The Vestry has scheduled a special Congregational Meeting to take place on Sunday, June 2, after worship. This purpose of this meeting will be to discuss some major financial challenges the church is dealing with.
- 12. **Gospel/Revival Concert Fundraiser**: Our Fundraising Committee has added a new event to our schedule for this year: a Gospel/Revival Concert to be held on Sunday, June 23 from 4-6 p.m., held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church (300 Malabar Road SE). The singers include Debbie Hall (Palm Bay), Marlon 'Bro Paul' Anderson (Jamaica), Brian Hancock (Melbourne), and Harold Davis (Jamaica). Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased from Byron, Carmen, Elaine, Marva, Morris, Sybil, Yvette, or Fr. Brian. The next Fundraising Committee Meeting will take place at the church on Thursday, May 30 at 4 p.m.

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