



The Holy Eucharist

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. Sunday, May 15, 2016

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

all stand

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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

all say together

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

TRISAGION

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Celebrant Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

all sit

Acts 2:1-21

PSALM 104:25-35, 37

read responsively by half verse

BCP, p. 736-737

Benedic, anima mea

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

John 14:8-17

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Response at the end of the Gospel reading

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE HOMILY

The Very Rev. Dr. Donald G. Brown

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy
Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader We pray for all people who know you and seek you.

People **Send down your Spirit, Lord, and fire us with your love.**

Leader We pray for the world and all who work for justice and peace.
People **Send down your Spirit, Lord, and transform us with your hope.**

Leader We pray for all creation and every living thing.
People **Send down your Spirit, Lord, and fill us with your grace.**

Leader We pray for the lost, the forgotten, and those in any kind of need.
People **Send down your Spirit, Lord, and comfort us with your light.**

Leader We pray for those who have died, and all those who grieve.
People **Send down your Spirit, Lord, and turn our mourning into dancing.**

Leader We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The Celebrant offers prayers from the St. Mary's Prayer List
and invites the congregation to add theirs.

Celebrant Creator God and Giver of life, pour out your Spirit upon the whole creation.
Come inrushing wind and flashing fire, in courage and inspiration, to turn the
sin and sorrow within us into faith, power, and delight, for your love's sake.
Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN all kneel or stand

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.
Silence may be kept.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors
as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son
Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised
forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn
unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II all stand *BCP, page 340*

SANCTUS *BCP, page 341*

After the Sanctus the People stand or kneel as able, as the Celebrant continues...

THE LORD'S PRAYER *BCP, page 336*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING all stand and say together *BCP, page 365*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR *

Celebrant N., in the name of this parish family, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to _____. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

* when needed

