



**St. Paul's Episcopal Church,  
Rock Creek Parish  
Diocese of Washington**



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**THE DAY OF PENTECOST  
Daily Morning Prayer Rite Two  
MAY 31, 2020**

*The Officiant begins and says*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*The Officiant continues*

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*1 Cor. 15:57*

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Officiant and People together*

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

# The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

*People:* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**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. Alleluia.**

*The people join in the antiphon before the Invitatory*

**Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

## **Christ our Passover**

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8, Romans 6:9-11, 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

*Sung by the Cantor*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven,

the leaven of malice and evil, \*

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, \*

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*

so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

*The people repeat the antiphon after the Invitatory*

**Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

## Psalm 104:25-35, 37

*Sung by the Cantor*

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.
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 forever. Amen.

## The First Lesson:

## Acts 2:1-21

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.**

## Hymn L-114 Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit

*Sung by the Cantor.*

*Refrain:*

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray,  
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.  
All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain.*

Jordan river chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul.  
There ain't but on train runs this track, runs to heaven and runs right back.  
*Refrain.*

### The Second Lesson:

### 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn L-115 Spirit of the living God

*Sung by the Cantor*

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.

## The Gospel Lesson:

**John 20:19-23**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Sermon

## The Apostles' Creed

*Said by all.*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
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.  
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. Amen.

## The Prayers

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

# The Lord's Prayer

*Said by all.*

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 Prayers of the People--Easter

In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, "Hear us, Lord of glory!"

That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of Glory!**

That Christ's holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world may find fresh strength in the Easter Gospel. In the **Anglican Communion** we pray for: **Justin**, Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia; The **Most Revd Leonard Dawea** - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Temotu. In the **Diocese** we pray for St. Columba's Church, DC; St. Columba's Nursery School, DC; and pray for North Prince George and Southern Maryland Regions of the Diocese.

Pray for **Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mariann, our Bishop; Chilton, our Assisting Bishop; Allan, Douglas and DeWayne, our priests**, and for all the Baptized who minister here at St. Paul's Church and, for all the holy people of God; let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of Glory!**

That God may guide all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; We pray for **Donald**, our President; the ***Congress of the United States***; the ***Supreme Court***; and **Muriel**, our Mayor; let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of Glory!**

That God may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of Glory!**

That through us God may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of Glory!**

That by God's power wars and famine may cease throughout the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of Glory!**

That God may reveal the Spirit's presence to those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, especially: [**Virginia Keane, Louise Kendrick, Jean Ringuette, Michael Swann, and Joan Williams**]. Let us pray for all others whose health and well being have been entrusted to our prayers, including: [**Sarah Woodbury, Bezelle Thomas, Bessie Mann, Marla Jones, Raven Taylor and family, Jeff Wilkerson, Ashley Walker and family, Bernard Walker, Frederick Senior, Beverly Taylor, Rosemary Nabor, Louise Cade, Kathy Mahoney and family, Andrea Rodgers, Jeannette Brownson and family, Booker Diggins, III, Joy Warde, Tiffany Fleming-Withrow, Evelyn Clay, and Kathy Butler**]. For these and others, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of Glory!**

That God may forever hold those who have died, in arms of ever-lasting mercy, especially those who have died as a result of COVID-19, we ask your blessing for their families. For these and others, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of Glory!**

That God may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon the Church that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of Glory!**

*The Officiant continues with one or more collects*

## **The Collect of the Day**

**A**lmighty 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.*

## **The Collect for Sundays**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **The Prayer for Mission**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

## **For those who are ill**

Merciful God, we entrust to your unfailing and tender care, those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens your everlasting arms are there to hold us safe. Comfort and heal them, and restore them to health and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **For hospital staff and medical researchers**

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The people offer their intercessions and thanksgivings*

## **Prayers when we cannot receive Holy Communion**

In union, O Lord Jesus Christ, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I join in offering the sacrifice of my praise and thanksgiving to you. I present to you myself, my soul, and my body, with the earnest longing that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you in this Holy Sacrament, come spiritually, I pray you, into my heart. I unite myself to you, and love you with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength. Let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

*Adapted from Prayers from the Anglican Diocese of Melanesia*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*Said by all*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### *The Officiant concludes with the following*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21*