



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 24th, 2026

SERVANTS OF THE WEEK

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A NOTE ABOUT LITURGICAL WORSHIP

Liturgy means the work of the people. Its purpose is to engage people in active participation in drawing near to God. An analogy that helps us understand why we follow a liturgical form of worship is that of a trail leading up to a mountain vista. We follow the trail not only to arrive at a particular destination, but we enjoy the journey en route! We enjoy the sounds of rushing streams and singing birds, the smell of the forest and fresh earth, the beauty of the sunlight and the changing scenery. In a similar way in our journey to the vista of the adoration of Jesus Christ, we pass through prayers that point and direct us to His character, the songs that enliven our heart with images of His glory, the Word of God that proclaims His truth, and the communion that draws us to His heart. Would you journey with us today through the landscape of the Lord's goodness?

MORNING PRAYER

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Please silence your cell phone and other devices before the service begins. Thank you.



Before service we will enter a time of reflective quiet as we ready our hearts for the Lord.

PROCESSIONAL

All stand.

“Put Forth, O God, Thy Spirit’s Might”

Put forth, O God, thy Spirit’s might
And bid thy Church increase,
In breadth and length, in depth and height,
Her unity and peace.

Let works of darkness disappear
Before thy conquering light;
Let hatred and tormenting fear
Pass with the passing night.

O Judge divine of human strife!
O Vanquisher of pain!
To know thee is eternal life,
To serve thee is to reign.

Howard Chandler Robbins (1876-1952)

Officiant says to the people

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. *Acts 1:8*



THE CONFESSION OF SIN

All Prayerfully sit or kneel. Officiant says to the People

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence is kept as we pause for reflection.

Officiant and People say

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the deceits and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord; And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Officiant prays

Grant your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

Officiant and people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE MUSIC

All stand.

“Waiting Here For You”

If faith can move the mountains
Let the mountains move
We come with expectation
Waiting here for You, waiting here for You

You're the Lord of all creation
And still You know my heart
The Author of salvation
You've loved us from the start

Chorus

**Waiting here for You
With our hands lifted high in praise
And it's You we adore
Singing al - le - lu - ia**

You are ev'rything You've promised
Your faithfulness is true
We're desp'rate for Your presence
All we need is You

Bridge

Singing alle - luia
Singing alle - luia
Singing alle - luia **[Chorus]**

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“Rest”

Chorus

**Holy Spirit, rest upon us
Come and be with us, be with us today
Holy Spirit, rest upon us
Come and be with us, be with us today**

[Instrumental] [Repeat Chorus]

Bridge

You're already here, You have shown us Your love,
Our hearts are open wide, and even so we cry
You're already here, You have shown us Your love,
Our hearts are open wide, and even so we cry

[Return to Chorus]

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THE INVITATORY

O Lord, open our lips;

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

And to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

ANTIPHON

Officiant

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:
O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

JUBILATE

Be Joyful

Officiant and People say

**O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.
Be assured that the Lord, he is God; *
it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and
into his courts with praise; *
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, *
and his truth endures from generation to generation.**

Psalm 100

THE LESSONS

PSALM 104:24-35

²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works; *
in wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your
creatures.

- 25 So is the great and wide sea also, *
in which are things creeping innumerable, creatures
both small and great.
- 26 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
whom you made to take its pleasure therein.
- 27 These all wait upon you, *
that you may give them food in due season.
- 28 When you give it to them, they gather it, *
and when you open your hand, they are filled with
good things.
- 29 When you hide your face, they are troubled; *
when you take away their breath, they die, and
are turned again to their dust.
- 30 When you let your breath go forth, they shall be made, *
and you shall renew the face of the earth.
- 31 The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever; *
the Lord shall rejoice in his works.
- 32 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
if he even touches the hills, they shall smoke.
- 33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being,
- 34 And so shall my words please him; *
my joy shall be in the Lord.
- 35 As for sinners, they shall perish from the earth, and
the ungodly shall come to an end. *
Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

A reading from Acts 2:1-21 (Page 909)

After the reading the reader says:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE

All stand.

“Holy Spirit Come”

Holy Spirit come

Holy Spirit dwell

Fill Your church with joy overflowing

And peace overflowing

And love overflowing

In all of Your glory come

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“Fall Afresh”

Chorus

Spirit of the living God come fall afresh on me

Come wake me from my sleep

Blow through the caverns of my soul

Pour in me to overflow... to overflow [Repeat]

Bridge

Spirit come and fill this place

Let Your glory now invade

Spirit come and fill this place

Let Your glory now invade **[Repeat] [Chorus]**

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SECOND LESSON

A reading from John 14:8-17 (Page 901)

After the reading the reader says:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE

All stand.

“Spirit Speaks”

Your Spirit speaks it moves in me
And I'm awakened to Your love
You're drawing me onto my knees
And I'm astounded by Your love

Chorus

**'Cause You spoke life into my lungs
You are the air I breathe, You are the air I breathe
Still You move inside of me
You are the song I sing, You are the song I sing**

You cover me with arms that reach
And I'm amazed by Your sweet grace
You set me free You washed me clean
And I'm forgiven by Your grace

Bridge

With every breath I breathe, with every song I sing
I want to shout it out, Lord I am listening
To every word You speak, I'll go where You will lead
To love the least of these, my greatest offering **[Repeat]**

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SHARING – JUDY CONLAN

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

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 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 OFFERTORY

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? *Romans 10:14-15*

OFFERTORY SONG

“The Spirit” - Solo

He has come like a blanket of snow
Covering the dirt of a dying land;
A beauty that transforms all it knows
When it comes to rest with confidence.

He has come like the flowers of spring
Announcing the coming of brand-new life;
Bereft of the icy pangs of winter
A season of hope where naught will wither.

Can you feel the spirit moving?
He is moving upon the earth.
Can you feel the spirit moving?
He is moving upon the earth.

He has come like a songbird at dawn
Singing the praise of the rising sun;
Filled with life within his wings,
Drifting between the seas of trees.

Can you feel the spirit moving?
He is moving upon the earth.
Can you feel the spirit moving?
He is moving upon the earth.

The veil is torn, the God of the ages
Still dwells here with man
He is here, He is here, He is here, with us.

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THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen.**

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THE PRAYERS

The people remain standing.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant and People pray together

**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.**

Prayerfully sit or kneel

SUFFRAGES

O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

And grant us your salvation.

O Lord, guide those who govern us;

And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

And let your people sing with joy.

O Lord, save your people;

And bless your inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

And defend us by your mighty power.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation 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.**

A COLLECT FOR STRENGTH

To Await Christ's Return

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR MISSION

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone works great marvels: Send down upon our clergy and the congregations committed to their charge the life-giving Spirit of your grace, shower them with the continual dew of your blessing, and ignite in them a zealous love of your Gospel, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR THE SELECTION OF A MINISTER

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a priest for this parish that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People say together

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 ourselves 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. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant continues

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: 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.**

CONCLUDING SCRIPTURE

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

MILESTONES

RECESSIONAL

All stand.

“Jesus Thine All Victorious Love”

Jesus, thine all-victorious love
shed in my heart abroad;
then shall my feet no longer rove,
rooted and fixed in God.

O that in me the sacred fire
might now begin to glow;
burn up the dross of base desire
and make the mountains flow!

O that it now from heav’n might fall
and all my sins consume!
Come, Holy Ghost, for thee I call,
Spirit of burning, come!

Refining fire, go through my heart,
illuminate my soul;
scatter thy life through every part
and sanctify the whole.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1740 MUSIC (AZMON, CM): Carl G. Gläser; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

DISMISSAL

Alleluia, alleluia,
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY GHOST

Titian
(1555)

“This image depicts Pentecost as described in Acts 2:1-4: "When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly, a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak" (CEB). Mary, the mother of Jesus, is seated in the center of a group of disciples and the Holy Spirit is depicted as a dove, casting down its strongest and brightest rays on her. Flames are seen above all of the disciples' heads, more accurately depicting the reality the author describes, which tells readers that Pentecost included male, female, Jew, Gentile, slave, and free - rather than only the 12 apostles.

“Titian’s depiction of the descent of the Holy Spirit provides women a central position. Mary, Mother of God, is the center figure of the composition, with male and female disciples of Jesus surrounding her. Behind Mary are two additional women. One looks down onto Mary, while the other looks up reverently toward the dove. All male and female disciples have individual flames above their heads showing how Acts 2:1-4 tells that both men and women alike received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.” (*Visualmuseum.gallery*)

“Tiziano Vecellio, Latinized as Titianus, hence known in English as Titian, was an Italian Renaissance painter. The most important artist of Renaissance Venetian painting, he was born in Pieve di Cadore, near Belluno.

“Titian was one of the most versatile of Italian painters, equally adept with portraits, landscape backgrounds, and mythological and religious subjects. His painting methods, particularly in the application and use of colour, exerted a profound influence not only on painters of the late Italian Renaissance, but on future generations of Western artists. (*Wikipedia.org*)