



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S
EMBRACING GOD'S EXPANSIVE LOVE

The Day of Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II
May 19, 2024
10:00 am

Prelude

Choral varié sur 'Veni Creator Spiritus'

Maurice Duruflé

Opening Hymn

O day of radiant gladness

Hymnal 48

Opening Acclamation

BCP 299

Celebrant Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people.

People **Kindle in us the fire of your love.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit:

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism

People **One God and Father of all.**

Collect of the Day

Creator Spirit and Giver of life, make the dry, bleached bones of our lives live and breathe and grow again as you did of old: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole creation. Come in rushing wind and flashing fire to turn the sin and sorrow within us into faith, power, and delight; who with the Son and the Father lives and reigns, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Procession to Children's Chapel (*for children PK to 2nd grade, return at baptism*)

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, "Prophecy 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, "Prophecy 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.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

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!

Gradual Hymn

Spirit of the living God

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,

The first system of the hymn consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The melody in the top staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics "Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me," are written below the notes. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

The second system continues the melody from the first system. The top staff has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics "Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me." are written below. The bass line continues with harmonic accompaniment.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

The third system features a more active melody in the top staff. It starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics "Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me." are written below. The bass line continues with harmonic accompaniment.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

The fourth system concludes the hymn. The top staff has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics "Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me." are written below. The bass line continues with harmonic accompaniment and ends with a double bar line.

Celebrant 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.

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

The Presentation and Examination of the Baptismal Candidate

BCP 301

The candidates, Jack Glen Miller, Nathaniel Hunter Oldiges, Maxwell Grant Sutton, and Noah Alexander Jang are presented. The presider questions the candidates' sponsors about the desire and readiness to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. After the candidates have been presented and the sponsors have been examined, the presider invites the people to stand.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**
Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**
Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Baptismal Candidates BCP 305
*The response to each petition is **Lord, hear our prayer.***

Thanksgiving over the Water BCP 306

Baptism and Anointing BCP 307

The candidates are baptized, sealed with chrism, and presented candles representing the light of Christ. At the conclusion of the baptisms, the people welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Announcements and Blessings of Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Travels

Offertory

Listen sweet dove

Grayston Ives

Doxology

Hymnal 380 vs. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer D, BCP 372

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues until

Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

*You may kneel, stand, or sit as is your custom for the prayers
The Celebrant continues until*

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues until

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours,
Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.



The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Communion of the People

*No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, we invite you to share with us in communion.
Please follow the celebrant's directions in participating. If you need a gluten-free wafer, you may
request one of the priests.*

Communion Anthem

O taste and see

Ralph Vaughn Williams

Communion Hymn

Come down, O Love divine

Hymnal 516

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

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 Blessing

Closing Hymn *Lord, you give the great commission (vv. 1-3)* WLP 780 (green hymnal)

Dismissal

The response is

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Tongues of Fire (Pentecost Dance)

Alfred Fedak

*The Altar Flowers are given today
in thanksgiving for St. Christopher's Choir and all musicians who share their gifts here.*

PRAYER LIST

Ellen Alles, Annie Weissert, Gayle, Harold Bricker, Alan Demascus, Alan Skillicorn, Nolan Schmidt, Dave Goodwin, *Ongoing*: Catherine Sadler, Shirley Young, Brian Gregory, Bob Trimpl, Sally Sandell, Betty Belshaw, Susan McBeath, Tom Zmak, Eva Gilbert, Jean Smith, and Jane Martenson.

Praise God for those Who Serve Today

Celebrant	The Rev. Chana Tetzlaff
Lector/Intercessor	Gina, Lucy and Sophie Frey and Diane Girbert and Margaret Baranowski
Ushers	Jim and Stephanie Tidd
Greeters	Peggy Driehorst and Marty Torrance
Children's Chapel	Robin Moser and Susan McCormack
Musicians	Robert Richter & St. Christopher's Choir
Acolytes	Charlotte and Cora Moser, and Lucy Frey

NEW TO ST. CHRISTOPHER'S?

St. Christopher's is a reverently prayerful and playful community inviting all to embrace God's expansive love.

*Whether you are young or old,
Whether you are single, married or widowed,
Whether you have many degrees or none,
Whether you are poor, rich or somewhere in-between,
Whatever gender or sexual identity God blessed you as,
Wherever you are on your faith journey,
Come pray and play with us.*

If you would like to know more, fill out a visitor card on the podium in the back of the sanctuary, so that we can be in touch.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 19

8:00am Worship Service, Pentecost
9:15am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Worship & Children's Chapel

Monday, May 20

6:30pm Women's LIFT Group, BruBuger

Tuesday, May 21

11:00am Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)
3:30pm Bible Study Group

Wednesday, May 22

11:00am Young at Heart

Thursday, May 23

7:30am Men's Book Study (Zoom)

Sunday, May 26

8:00am Worship Service
9:15am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Worship & Children's Chapel

Church Office Open Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This QR code will take you to the Wednesday Weekly News.

