Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

PRELUDE Let It Be

violin: Maggie Fitzpatrick; cello: Claudia Fitzpatrick

GATHERING SONG

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

OPENING HYMN

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

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Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light; Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night; Holy Spirit, ever raising those of earth to thrones on high; living, life-imparting Spirit, you we praise and magnify.

Holy Spirit, ever living as the church's very life; Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife; Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ: you we praise with endless worship for your gifts and fruits unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working through the church's ministry; quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul in communion never ending, you we worship and extol.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: O Lord, You send your Spirit to disciples of all times and places. May our ears be tuned to discern your voice and act on the gifts you have given us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-4 Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 123

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 182

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-8 Pew Bible New Testament Pg.35

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 1st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC Simple Gifts

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APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

God of Wisdom, Hear our prayer

Accept these prayers we bring, O God. Inspire us to go out and be the answer which the world is seeking, by the power of the Holy Spirit, **amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

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Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; breath of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle ev'ry high desire; purge me with your holy fire.

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, fortify this will of mine; by your will I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine; speak to calm this tossing sea, stayed in your tranquility,

Holy Spirit, right divine ,king within my conscience reign; be my guide, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

DISMISSAL

Christ is risen, just as he said! Share the good news – safely and with appropriate social distancing! Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

With a Little Help From My Friends violin: Maggie Fitzpatrick; cello: Claudia Fitzpatrick