



HOLY TRINITY PARISH  
 DECATUR, GEORGIA  
 THE DAY OF PENTECOST  
 HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

MAY 19, 2024 - 10:30 A.M.



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VOLUNTARY

Improvisation I: Veni creator spiritus

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 516

Come down, O Love divine

*Down Ampney*

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

GLORIA

William Mathias

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and

peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -

might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty 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.**

## 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.'"

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104: 25-35, 37 (*sung by the choir*)

setting by Rawn Harbor

Lord, send out your Spir - it, Lord, send out your Spir - it.

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth,

and re - new the face of the earth.

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. *Refrain*
- 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. *Refrain*
- 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! *Refrain*

ROMANS 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN Halle, halle, halle (Caribbean Alleluia)

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!  
Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!' repeated in each system. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

JOHN 15:26-27; 16:4B-15

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

#### SERMON

#### RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS (*Responses are in bold*)

Dear People of God: Our Lord Jesus Christ sealed the Paschal mystery of his death and resurrection in his ascension and gift of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. That same Spirit continues to give birth to God’s people by the waters of Baptism. I call upon you, therefore, to renew your own baptismal covenant.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

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

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

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?

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

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in  
Christ?

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

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as  
yourself?

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

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the  
dignity of every human being?

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

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given  
us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the  
forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus  
our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM    I'm gonna sing 'til the Spirit moves in my heart  
Moses Hogan

I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart.

I'm gonna sing 'til Jesus comes.

It was grace that brought me.

It was grace that taught me.

It was grace that kept me.

And it's grace that will lead me home.

I'm gonna pray 'til the spirit moves in my heart.

I'm gonna pray 'til Jesus comes.

Can't you feel the spirit movin'?

I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart.

I'm gonna shout 'til Jesus comes.

I'm gonna sing 'til my Jesus comes.

PRESENTATION HYMN 504

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire (stz 1-4)

*Veni Creator Spiritus*



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, and light - en  
 3. Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove is com - fort,

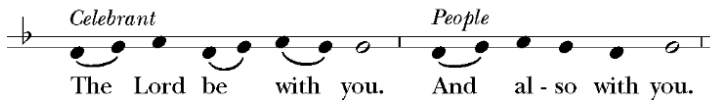


with ce - les - tial fire. 2. Thou the a - noint - ing  
 life, and fire of love. 4. En - a - ble with per -

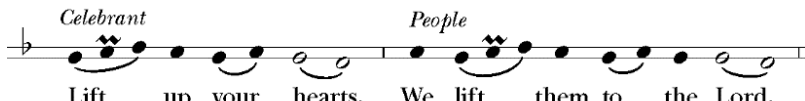


Spi - rit art, who dost thy seven - fold gifts im - part.  
 pet - ual light the dull - ness of our blind - ed sight.

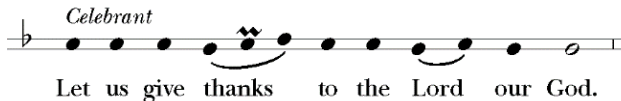
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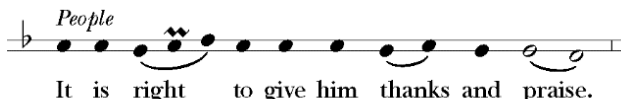
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

SANCTUS

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,

“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

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.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Greg, Rhett, Ellen, Will, and all who minister in your Church.

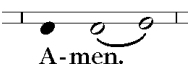
Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, including \_\_\_\_\_, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

All   
A-men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

FRACTION ANTHEM

Gerald Near

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



## INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

**All baptized Christians of any age and tradition are invited to receive Holy Communion, and no one who comes to the altar with outstretched hands will be turned away. To receive a blessing instead of the sacrament cross your arms over your chest.**

*At the altar rail you are welcome to stand or kneel, and to receive either by drinking from the cup or by letting the minister intinct (dip) the bread into the wine for you.*

*At the floor station all of the bread and wine are free of the top 8 allergens and communion is by intinction only. If you need the sacrament brought to you, please let an usher know.*

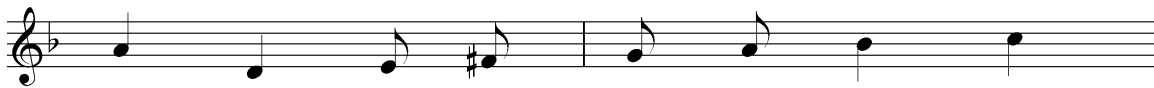
## Hymn 513      Like the murmur of the dove's song



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the  
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the  
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the



chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the  
branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -  
cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and



wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger  
sem - bled, to her midst as gift and  
wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



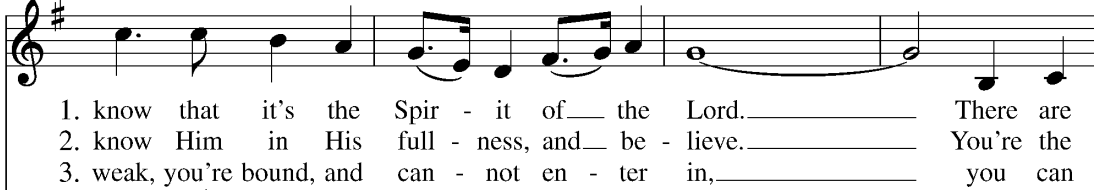
might:      come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.  
sign:      come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.  
pare:      come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

Lift Every Voice and Sing 120


There's a sweet, sweet Spirit



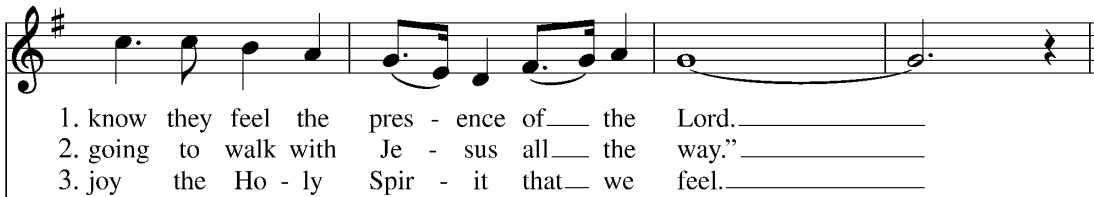
1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, And I  
 (2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive Till you  
 (3. If you) say He saved you from your sin, Now you're



1. know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. There are  
 2. know Him in His full - ness, and be - lieve. You're the  
 3. weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, you can



1. sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, And I  
 2. one to pro - fit when you say, "I am  
 3. make it right if you will yield; You'll en -



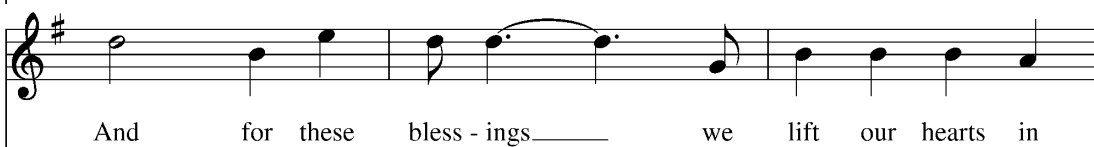
1. know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.  
 2. going to walk with Je - sus all the way."  
 3. joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel.



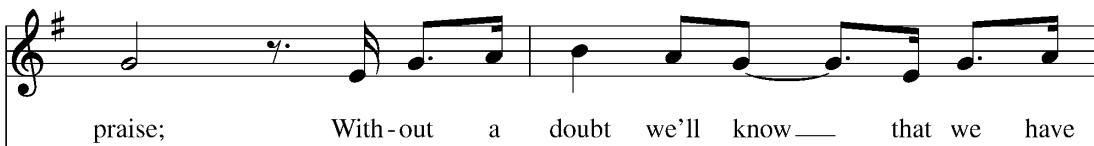
Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,



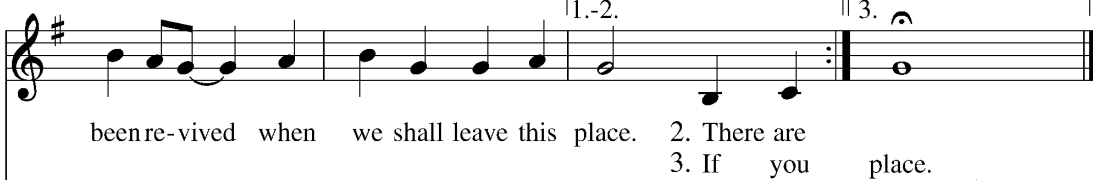
Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love.



And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in



praise; With - out a doubt we'll know that we have



been re - vived when we shall leave this place. 2. There are  
 3. If you place.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

**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.**

BLESSING

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 225 Hail thee, festival day!

*Refrain*

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for  
 ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the  
 world with God's grace. *First time only* 2 grace.

1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -  
 3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his —  
 wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the  
 cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the

*Repeat Refrain*

Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:  
 ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:

2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold —  
 4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the  
 my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man  
 fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en —

*Repeat Refrain*

souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:  
 all, life that in all dost a - bide:

DISMISSAL

*Response:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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Improvisation II: Veni creator spiritus

## The Upcoming Week at HTP

### **Sun May 19, 2024 - Day of Pentecost**

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9am Coffee and Tour with Mo. Ellen, Meet outside Chapel

9:15am Christian Formation Classes for Adults

10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave

12pm Coffee and Tour with Mo. Ellen, meet in Narthex

12pm Outreach Committee Meeting, Comer Center and Zoom

### **Tue May 21, 2024**

Election Day, Tisdale, Portrait Room

6:30pm Vestry Meeting, Gaylord Room

### **Wed May 22, 2024**

11am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Chapel

5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper and Formation, Tisdale Hall, Chapel

7pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### **Sun May 26, 2024 - First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday**

10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave

12pm Parish Picnic

## Announcements & Updates

### **Guest Preacher – Amber D. Noel**

Today we welcome Amber Noel as our preacher. She is a graduate of Duke Divinity School (M.Div. '12) and has been a Living Church Institute Fellow at Virginia Theological Seminary as artist-in-residence ('19). Amber facilitates institutional growth and public engagement across the Living Church Foundation's various ministries, from events to new publications, and directs and hosts *The Living Church Podcast*. She is the editor of the *Daily Devotional* and copy editor for essays and articles. Outside of work, she is the author of short fiction and plays an adoring auntie to a handful of children.

### **Sack Lunch Help Needed**

The HTP Sack Lunch Ministry, a ministry of HTP that feeds anyone who comes to the church doors Monday through Friday between 11:30 AM and 1 PM, is in need of volunteers! Our sack lunch coordinator, Christian Foster, will be away on vacation from 5/23 - 5/29, and without volunteers to fill in for him during those days, many who come to our doors for food will not be able to receive a meal. If you would like to sign up for any of these dates, please sign up for a slot at <https://tinyurl.com/HTPSackLunch>. Contact Christian Foster with any questions ([foster@htparish.com](mailto:foster@htparish.com)).

### **Newcomer Coffee and Tour with Mo. Ellen – May 19**

Want to know more about HTP and how to get involved? Wondering about HTP's ministries and opportunities to learn and grow? Come meet Mo. Ellen Purdum, Minister for Evangelism and New Member Integration, after worship at 8 outside the chapel or after worship at 10:30 by the greeter desk in the narthex. Grab a cup of coffee, go with Mo. Ellen on a tour of the church, and hopefully have your questions answered.

### **We're Bringing Wednesdays Back - Wed Night Suppers and Formation in May**

Friends, we've dusted off our "Alleluias!" and guess what else we've decided to do! Wait for it . . . We're bringing Wednesdays back! We are partnering with our neighbors from migrant and refugee communities to offer Wednesday Night Suppers from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in Tisdale Hall the first four Wednesday evenings in May. Join us for our final gathering on May 22 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm for food, fellowship, formation, and fun! All are welcome. Register online through Realm.

We will also have adult, youth, and children's formation and fellowship offerings each Wednesday evening from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

- **Adult Formation:** Fr. Greg, Mo. Ellen, and Fr. Rhett will be offering a four-part series based in large part on Sam Wells' book, *What Episcopalians Believe*.
- **Youth Formation:** Our Youth Minister, Christian Foster, will gather with our youth for fellowship and fun.
- **Children's Formation:** Our Children's Minister, Amy Wells, will gather with our kids in the Godly Play Room to share Godly Play stories and for special 'work' sessions.

### **Trinity Sunday - May 26**

Join us for worship and community on our Feast Day! We will have one worship service at 10:30 a.m.

### **Trinity Sunday Picnic**

Please join us for our Trinity Sunday Picnic. We will gather together in the Parish Hall after the Trinity Sunday service and have a picnic.

We welcome your help with the following tasks:

Set-up and Preparation. Saturday, May 25, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet in the Kitchen.

Food Preparation and Serving. Sunday, May 26, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please consider volunteering for an hour or two in the Kitchen.

Clean-Up. Sunday, May 26 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

### **Film Screening on Creation Care and Climate Action - June 5**

Make plans to come to supper and the screening of a powerful documentary on regenerative agriculture, "Common Ground," from 5:45 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 5. A faith-based discussion follows.

"Common Ground" is a sequel to "Kiss the Ground," which documented a return to soil-friendly farming that is practical, profitable and a natural counterweight to the greenhouse effects of fossil fuel use.

The movie, an hour and 40 minutes, will be followed by a discussion led by Sam Collier, local attorney and shareholder advocate for decarbonization, and parishioner Doug Cumming. IPL also offers an abundance of other actions, such as garden blessings and political action for equity in addressing climate change and offering real hope against climate collapse. Our prayer is that the web of life be mended and our world be transformed with new steps toward life.

### **DOK Brunch in the Garden - June 8**

The Daughters of the King (DOK) invite all women of HTP to brunch in the garden of Joan Kidd on June 8 from 10 a.m. - noon. RSVP to Joan Kidd, Dawn Diedrich, or Giulia Galvin.

**Attendance Last Week:** Sunday 8 am - 38; Sunday 10:30 am - 131



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## Prayers of the Parish May 19 (feel free to tear off and take home with you)

### Sunday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Beth Ramsay Poland; *family of Ernest Ramsay*; Meredith Fitts; Steve Douglass, *Julia Gable's Friend*; Carey Phelps, *Judy Skinner's daughter*; Elaine Barfield; Anthony Grant; Jane and Berry Skelton, *Leslie King's sister and brother-in-law*; Charles Aaron, *Chuck Reece's friend*; Ruth McCann; Lucy Moss; Diane Smarro, *Belinda Watkins' sister*; Greta Betty; Elestine Pope, *Deanna Pope's mother*

**For those who have died:** Joey, Chuck Reece's friend; Carole Krummel, *Betty Moore's Sister*; George Lascaris; *Anthony Grant's Cousin*; Robert Clark, *Steve Clark's father*; John Mabry, *Tavye Triemer's father*

### Monday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Ellen and Jordan; Kasey and Emmy Brown; Iris; Edith Eastman and family; James; James; Leslie Funt, *Albert Nim Dixon's friend*; Debra Kay, *Nana Freret's friend*

**Anglican cycle of prayer:** The Anglican Church of Burundi; The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara; The Diocese of Ekiti Oke; The Diocese of Ekiti West; The Diocese of Eldoret; The Diocese of Port Elizabeth; The Diocese of El-Obeid; and all congregations seeking new or renewed direction

### Tuesday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Sara June McDavid, *friend of Lynne Pickens*; Bill Williams, *Ed Watkins' brother-in-law*; Charles Berkeley, *Ed Watkins' cousin*; Francesca; Bob Huber, *Katie Johnson's father*; Kathy Garner; Daniel; Grant Knox

**For the Vestry and Officers:** Alison, Cindy, David, Gus, Jeff, Julia, Laura, Nathan, Stacy

### Wednesday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Anne, *Virginia Hill's friend*; Jackie Williams, *Stacy Reece's mother*; Frank Smith and family; Anne and Doug Franzen; Doreen Lewis, *Jeanne Knox's friend*; Katy Pope, *Linda Pope's daughter*; Zack Spratlin, *Chotsy Waites' neighbor*

**For the Staff:** Emmy, Will, Ellen, Amanda, Christian, Scott, Amy, Kate, Lucas, David

**Parish birthdays:** 5/15 Tomina Schwenke; 5/13 Ali Rose Asbury; 5/14 Nancy Freeman; 5/15 David Triemer; 5/16 Dylan Hall, Nathan Penner; 5/17 Kathy Garner; 5/18 Robbie Manzer

### Thursday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Charlotte Pfeiffer; Greg Hillis and family; Hannah, *Ilene and Pete Johnson's daughter*; Ellen and Walter Winn, *Marc Winn's parents*; Beverly Hansen, *Georgia Andrews' friend*; Hardy

**Wedding Anniversaries:** 5/15 Kasey and Emmy Brown

### Friday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Geta Reid; Cathy and Ellen; Suellen Heinrich, *Lynne Pickens' friend*; Bill Clark; Gail Wasdin, *Chotsy Waites' sister*; Gracie Kennedy, *Ginna Evans' friend*; Carroll Fregosi, *Giulia Galvin's sister-in-law*

**Baptism Anniversaries:** 5/13 Virginia Hill



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