

Pentecost

May 28, 2023, 9:30 am



St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Yarmouth, ME

Prelude

“Come, Holy Ghost” by Alec Wyton

Welcome & Announcements

Kathy Abernathy

Opening Hymn, #516

Come down, O Love divine

The Hymnal 1982

The Opening Acclamation

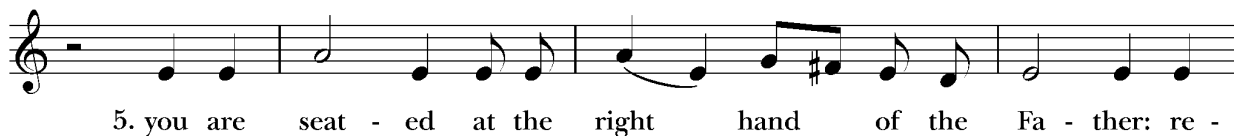
Celebrant Spirit of life
People **Fill our emptiness with your fullness**
Celebrant Spirit of power
People **Stir our hearts afresh**
Celebrant Spirit of love
People **Touch us, and through us, our neighbor**
Celebrant Spirit of Creativity
People **Enable and empower the gifts you have given**
Celebrant Spirit of Eternity
People **Draw us ever deeper into your Kingdom**

Gloria, S278

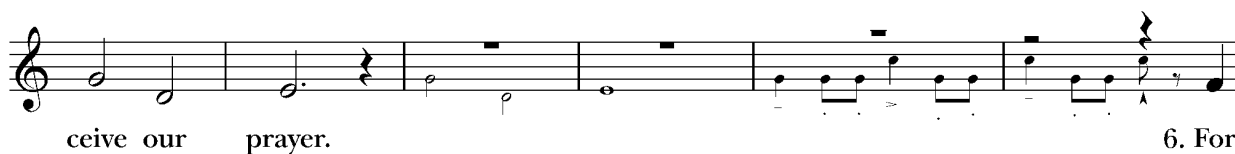
1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



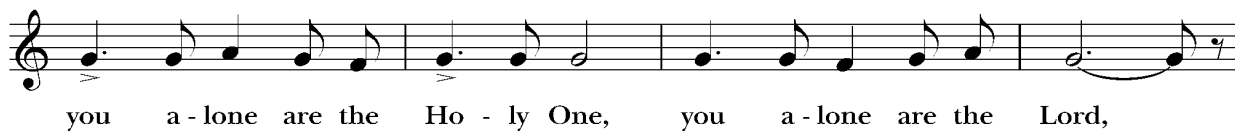
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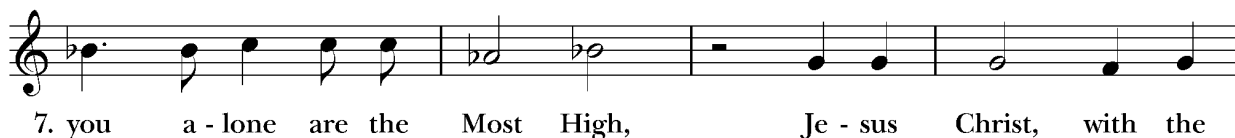
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ceive our prayer. 6. For



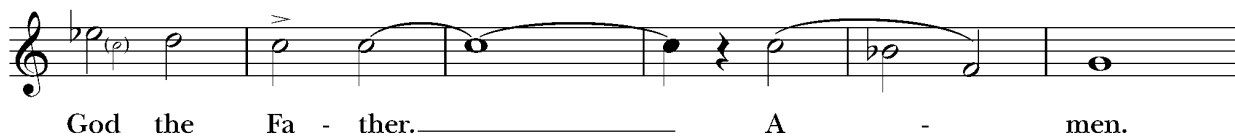
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson, Numbers 11:24-30

Laurie Hyndman

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Pal Covie

- 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!

The Second Lesson, Acts 2:1-21

Laurie Hyndman

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.' "

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn, #513 Like the murmur of the dove's song *The Hymnal 1982*

The Gospel, John 20:19-23 *The Rev. Lauren Kay*

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, according to John.
People **Glory to you, O God.**

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."

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

The Sermon *The Rev. Lauren Kay*

Anthem "O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace" by Christopher Tye

*O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, eternal source of love, inflame, we pray,
our inmost hearts with fire from heav'n above.
As thou dost join with holiest bonds, the Father and the Son,
So fill us all with mutual love and knit our hearts in one.*

The Affirmation Of Faith

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith as we say together:
People **You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.**

You are with us now.
You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God. We worship you.

Prayers of the People

Pal Covie

Leader

Gracious God, we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit sent that first Pentecost. Strengthen us in our faith that we may spread the Good News, as we pray saying, Fill us with your Holy Spirit.

People

Fill us with your Holy Spirit.

We pray for the church and all who minister within our parish community that we may be faithful stewards and generous with our time, talents, and resources. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Thomas, our Bishop; Amanda, our Priest; and, Lauren, our guest celebrant.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Martin in the Field, Biddeford Pool; for students who are graduating; for Memorial Day as we remember all who have died in the service of their country.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Extra-Provincial Churches. May their faithfulness be strengthened and renewed by the Holy Spirit.

Loving God,
Fill us with your Holy Spirit.

We pray for peace in our world. God, we have created such divisions, intolerance, barriers and hatred among ourselves: yet, You showed us the power of the Holy Spirit when those gathered in Jerusalem experienced the miracle of hearing their own languages being spoken by others. Inspire us to tear down our differences, to come together united in truth, justice, compassion, and hope. Protect those struggling in the unrest and conflict-ridden areas around the world, especially for those in Israel and Palestine, Ukraine, and Sudan. Instill in leaders a willingness to compromise and to pursue justice and a lasting peace.

Loving God,
Fill us with your Holy Spirit.

God of hope and healing, the wounds in our communities are deep. We are shaken by the senseless violence and disregard of personhood we witness

regularly in our communities and in our country. By your cross, we know that there is no pain on earth that you do not know, no grief you cannot bear. May your Spirit of gentleness wash over us in our grief, anger, and frustration as it accompanies us also in our wonder and hope. May we, who are called to be your disciples, be inspired by your Spirit to seek justice to ensure the beauty, integrity, and safety of your beloved children.

Loving God,
Fill us with your Holy Spirit.

Thank you for the beauty of your earth as it awakens into spring. Help us to be better stewards of the land, especially as we start to journey out to parks, camps, and beaches. We pray for everyone traveling and gathering with family and friends enjoying this beautiful geography that surrounds us. May they return safely, renewed and in awe of your beauty.

Loving God,
Fill us with your Holy Spirit.

Dear God, give comfort, hope and healing to all those sick and suffering. We pray especially for:

Bobby; Charles; Kellan; Pat; Marcella; Tim; Sam; Matthew; Antonia; Al; Alex; Virginia & Jamil; Ed; Hannah; Mike; David; Sarah; Jenny & Matt; Rich, Nancy & Jonathan; Perry; Jim; Matt & Shannon; Elaine; Sasha; Katie; Paige; Anne, Richard & family; Courtney; Dianne; Diane; Karl; Sudon, Aunt Niki; Ron; Nathaniel; Boyd; Terry; Celeste; Will; Tom & Laurel; Caia; Jennifer; Jani & Lisa; Ramsey; Alicita; Nancy A.; Dennis; Robert & Mary; and Karen.

And we pray for all those known to us who we name now either aloud or in the silence of our hearts. *(a period of silence)* Give us courage to support our companions in the journey with compassion and understanding.

Loving God,
Fill us with your Holy Spirit.

We remember those who have recently died, especially Carolyn Yovic, and those we name before you now either aloud or silently. *(a period of silence)* Comfort those who mourn, that they may find peace in your presence and love.

Loving God,
Fill us with your Holy Spirit.

Concluding Collect

Celebrant Loving God, send forth your Spirit of truth, that we may have the courage to follow Jesus' example, to break down the barriers that divide us, to strengthen our love for one another, to learn to understand and accept our differences, and inspire us to live the life you intend for us.

People **Amen.**

The Confession

Celebrant Hear these words of scripture:
"If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong." (1 John 1:8-9)

People **Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

Celebrant In silence, remember our need for God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

People **God of mercy,
we have sinned against you and against others.
We have sinned in what we have done,
and in what we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for our sins,
forgive us all that is past
and raise us to newness of life.
Amen.**

The Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God,
who pardons all who truly repent,
forgive us our sins,
strengthen us by the Holy Spirit,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ is always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with the sign of peace

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant The scriptures say: "See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God; for indeed so we are. Alleluia." (1 John 3:1)

As children of God, let us then, out of the abundance of blessings bestowed upon us by our Creator, offer our gifts to the glory of God.

Bread and wine are brought forward, and ushers pass offering plates.

Offertory Hymn, #507

Praise the Spirit

The Hymnal 1982

Ushers bring the offering plates forward.

Offertory Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray,

People **All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to our God.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Holy One.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God, for you pour your Spirit upon us, arousing us with visions and dreams and intoxicating us with an uncontrollable fervor to proclaim your truth in the language of praise.

You sent forth your Spirit to create the universe and fill it with your wonders. You breathed into us, and we rose from the dust, the face of the earth came alive.

In these last days your child, Jesus Christ, came speaking your words and doing your works; revealing the truth of who you are. He was crucified, but you raised him to glory by your life-giving power. Having enveloped us in your love, and commissioned us to continue his works, he poured out your Holy Spirit on us, setting our hearts ablaze with a passion for peace, and firing our tongues with everlasting songs of joy.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus, S128



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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore, according to his command,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

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.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

Gathered into one as the family of God,
let us pray as our Savior Christ has taught us,

People

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

Celebrant

This is the feast of liberation in our God.

People

Alleluia!

The Invitation

Celebrant

Come, all is now ready. The gifts of God for the people of God.

People

Thanks be to God!

The Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive communion at St. Bart's! The ushers will invite you to come forward through the center aisle, individuals and families are invited to stand along the rounded edge of the chancel to receive the bread, hands facing upward for bread with gluten, hands facing down will indicate you'd like gluten free bread. The Chalice Bearers will follow the Priest with the chalice of wine. You are invited to sip from the cup but not to dip. If you would prefer not to sip from the cup, you may place your hands across your chest to receive the blessing of the words. If you would prefer to receive neither the bread nor the wine but would like to come forward for a blessing, please come forward as described above and simply cross your arms at your chest and the Priest will offer a blessing. Hand sanitizer is available in the aisle. Please use the side aisles to return to your seat once you have received.

Communion Hymns

“Litany to the Holy Spirit” by P. Hurford (Choir)

*In the hour of my distress, When temptations me oppress,
And when I my sins confess,
Sweet Spirit comfort me! Comfort me!*

*When I lie within my bed, Sick in heart and sick in head,
And with doubts discomfited,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me! Comfort me!*

*When the house doth sigh and weep, And the world is drowned with sleep,
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me! Comfort me!*

#502, O Holy Spirit, by whose breath

The Hymnal 1982

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.
People **Almighty God,
you provide the true bread from heaven,
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Grant that we who have received
the sacrament of his body and blood
may abide in him and he in us,
that we may be filled
with the power of his endless life,
now and forever.
Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant May God, the great Hope of the World and Breath of Life,
breathe on you once again,
awaken your conscience to God’s tender inspiration,
and increase your hunger for the life-changing power that the Holy Spirit brings.
May your lives exemplify the fruits of the Spirit:
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and restraint.
May you use the gifts of the Spirit that God has given you to bless the church
and build God’s Kin-dom on earth.
And may Almighty God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
bless you now and forever.
People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn, #511

Holy Spirit, ever living

The Hymnal 1982

The Dismissal

Celebrant
People

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Toccatà in C” by J. Pachelbel

RESOURCES

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The Fraction: “This is the Feast” by John W. Arthur

The Blessing: adapted from a commonly used prayer called “Prayer for Life-Changing Power”

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Lauren Kay
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Lector	Laurie Hyndman
Ushers	Jay Reighley, Basil Souder
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Hodsdon, Beth LaSalle
Flower Arranger	Imelda Schaefer
A/V	Arthur Woolverton
Counters	Pam Hobson, Harriet Davis
Lawn Care	John Duncan
VPOW	Kathy Abernathy
Coffee Hour	Jamie Michaud



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