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Day of Pentecost
June 4, 2017 at 10:30 am

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Word and Sacrament

Please silence your cellular telephones and other electronic devices.

We encourage you to begin this time of worship in silent prayer.

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Down Ampney' (2016)

David Blackwell
(b. 1961)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eric O. Springsted

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: The Lord says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;

People: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy;

Pastor: Your old shall dream dreams,

People: And your young shall see visions."

Leader: In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.

*HYMN 313

Come Down, O Love Divine

Down Ampney

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Andrew D. Smothers

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silence for personal confession)

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Service in G*)

John Weaver



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: ... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Weaver

Choir
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Congregation
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we
 wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 You take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; You are
 seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For
 You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a - lone are the
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Since we have been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, let us be reconciled to one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

Please greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beverly A. Bartlett

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Numbers 11:24-30

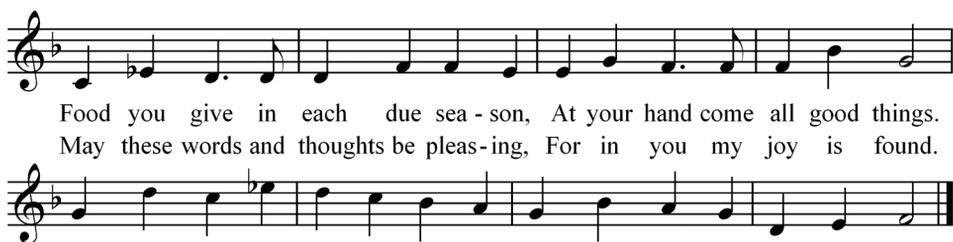
(nrsv, page 125 OT)

*PSALM 104:24-35

Rustington

1. Lord, how great are all your work-ings, Wis-dom marks them through and through.
2. May your glo - ry reign for - ev - er. Lord, re - joice in all you make!

All the earth is your pos-ses-sion, Great and small be - long to you.
As you look on your cre - a - tion, Moun-tains smoke, foun - da - tions shake.



Food you give in each due sea - son, At your hand come all good things.
 May these words and thoughts be pleas - ing, For in you my joy is found.

By your Spir - it you cre - ate us, Lord, your breath re - new - al brings.
 Bless the Lord, my soul and be - ing, With this song let praise a - bound.

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 Music: C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918)

(During the last stanza of the psalm, children and young people are invited to come forward, gathering around the Baptismal Font for the Lesson for Young Christians.)

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Dr. Springsted

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH WORSHIP

Children’s Worship – Children preschool through 3rd grade may exit to the Phillips Lounge. The children return to the Sanctuary at the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21
(nrsv, page 111 NT)

Tyler W. Orem

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-23
(nrsv, page 108 NT)

Mr. Smothers

SERMON

“The Gift of God Most High”

Dr. Springsted

*HYMN 126

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

St. Agnes

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

(Please See Insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Springsted

...Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Springsted

WORD IN ACTION

“Pastor Search Committee”

Edward Kleinert

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit *arr. William L. Dawson*
(1886-1970)

Ev’ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray!

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke;
 Looked all around me, it looked so fine, ‘til I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan River is chilly an’ cold, it chills the body but not the soul;
 There ain’t but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven and right back.

(African-American Spiritual)

Rod Gomez, baritone

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
 here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
 host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(The table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all who are baptized. Those who do not wish to take Communion are invited to remain seated in prayer. You are asked to join in the responses as indicated.)

INVITATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

"...who forever sing to the glory of your name:"

SANCTUS

Weaver

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are
 full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed is
 He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Communion Prayer continues) "...therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:"

ACCLAMATION

Weaver

Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Weaver

Our Fa - ther in heav - en hal - lowed be Your name, Your king - dom come, Your will be done, on
 earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for - give those
 who sin a gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the

king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are Yours now and for ev - er. A - men.

BREAKING BREAD & SHARING THE CUP

Pastor: Gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Let us keep the feast.

DISTRIBUTION

When the pastors take their serving places, please come forward, using the center aisle, beginning with the front row. The white bread is made from wheat; darker bread in the center is gluten-free rice bread. The bronze chalices contain wine; the glass chalices contain grape juice. Hold out your hands, one open palm placed on the other, and bread will be placed in your hand. For rice bread, please take it yourself, exercising care not to touch other pieces. You may eat the bread and move to the cup of wine to drink or dip your bread before eating, or move to the cup of juice and dip your bread, exercising care not to touch the liquid or cup with your fingers. Those unable to come forward will be served in their pews. If not communing, please remain in your pew in prayer.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Once you have communed, you may return to your pew, or you may join one of the pastors in the side transepts for anointing, laying on of hands and prayers for yourself or for another. Thereafter you may return to your pew.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

*K. Lee Scott
(b. 1950)*

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
 Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;
 And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;
 And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
 Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;
 And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;
 And, with actions neighborly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
 Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee;
 Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
 And whatever I can give him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
 Help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee;
 'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;
 Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

– Thomas Lynch & K. Lee Scott

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!

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CLOSING PRAYER

