



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II; BCP 355

9:00 AM Church School

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Come Down, O Love Divine”

Blue Hymnal 516

OPENING SENTENCES, COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP (Red Book) 355

GLORIA

Blue Hymnal S280

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 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

Antiphon: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

in wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea

with its living things too many to number,

creatures both small and great. *Antiphon*

You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust. *Antiphon*

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke. *Antiphon*

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah! *Antiphon*

THE SECOND LESSON 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.*

GRADUAL HYMN "Come Holy Ghost"

LEVAS 112

THE GOSPEL 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. *Praise to you Lord Christ.*

HOMILY

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

Moment of Silent Reflection

THE RESPONSES OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

BCP (Red Book)358

Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP (Red Book)392

Confession

BCP (Red Book)360

**THE PEACE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS**

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn “Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether”

Insert

DOXOLOGY (*Sung to Lasst uns erfreuen*)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharist Prayer A

BCP (Red Book)361

Sanctus

Blue Hymnal S125

Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

The Lord’s Prayer (*sung*)

Blue Hymnal S119

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP (Red Book)364

Fraction Anthem

Blue Hymnal S161

(gluten free wafers and juice are available upon request)

All are invited to come to the rail to receive communion or a blessing. Please note that we are only drinking from the cup and not dipping the bread to stop the spread of germs as Covid numbers continue to go up and down. If you do not want to receive the wine, please know that just receiving bread is a valid form of taking communion. If you do not want to receive communion, please come up and cross your arms over your chest. This is the signal for you to receive a blessing.

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn “O Holy Spirit”

Blue Hymnal 502

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP (Red Book)365

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid”

Insert

DISMISSAL

*The altar flowers today have been given in grateful thanksgiving
for our talented musicians.*

Clergy

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

Intercessor

Sam Sutter

Lectors

Sharon Buzzeo, Joe Buzzeo

Organist & Choirmaster

Herb Lazration

Usher

Christian Medina, Antonio Medina

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

☛PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember those in need of prayer: Margy, Bill, Amy, Carolyn, Alison, Kevin, Andrew, Adele, Xavi, Chris, Dee, Donald, Frank, Larry, Marilee, DJ, Deacon Knute, George, Chris, Michael, Samuel, Alex, Debbie, Manny, Will, Lucille, Louise, Donna, Lenny, Paul, Gayle, Al, Cherie, Sam, Leslie, Joanne, Ellen, Michael, Cami, Kaitie, Pat, Dave, Georgeann, Walt, Betty, Gary, Steve, Frank, Barbara, Christine, Sandie, Stacey, Drewseller, Bobby, Michael, Brandon, Jonathan, Diana. Please pray for our military, and all those being deployed.

☛ WORSHIP

Our Patronal Feast Day, Trinity Sunday, May 26th— Let’s have a wonderful turn-out for the day – we will have a sung morning prayer.

☛ CHURCH SCHOOL

- No church school on Memorial Day weekend , May 26th.
- Last day of church school is June 9th, with an ice cream social to follow.

☛ PARISH LIFE

Bible Study meets Wednesday's from 1pm to 2pm downstairs in the lounge. Please come with a bible if you have access to one or one will be provided. See you there!

BARN BUILDERS – Our 1855 barn is in need of addressing several needed structural repairs as well as painting. Since it is listed as a historically relevant structure in the Nichols Village Historical District, we are somewhat restricted in what we do, but at the same time may be eligible for various grant monies to cover the cost. Our Junior Warden, Dan Bartl, needs a few volunteers to help him solicit bids for this project. If you would like to help, please let Rev. Kate, Sharon, or any Vestry member know.

TODAY - Hope & Healing in the Holy Lands – Come for a conversation about seeking peaceful solutions in the Middle East on May 19th @ 11am at Christ Church, Easton – 59 Church Road, Easton CT. Flyer posted next to the Peet Hall.

☛ CARING CONNECTIONS

🍰 Birthdays – Beth Langhammer (the 19th).

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MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO PROCLAIM BY WORD AND DEED, THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST, REACHING OUT TO ALL IN HIS NAME. OUR DESIRE IS THAT OTHERS MAY COME TO FAITH IN HIM, DRAWN BY THE EXAMPLE OF OUR LIVES.

TRINITY STAFF

Sharon Buzzeo, Parish Administrator
Scott Detuzzi, Sexton
Herb Lazration, Organist/Music Director
The Reverend Kate McKey-Dunar / Priest-in-Charge
Brenda Stapleton, Church School Director/Youth Ministry
Zachary Stapleton, Sexton

In case of a pastoral emergency please call our Priest-in-Charge Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar at 475-265-0654 or email at rev.kemd@gmail.com. *Thank you!*

Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 11-3pm. Rev. Kate's Office Hours are Wednesday's 11 – 3pm, and Thursday by appointment. Please note, the office is closed on Friday.