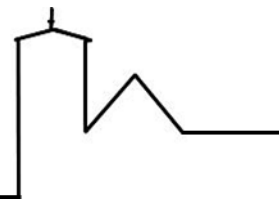


DAY OF PENTECOST



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Two Chorale Preludes on Down Ampney

Richard Popplewell/

Come Down, O Love Divine

David Blackwell

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

All together in one place;

They heard the rush of a violent wind;

It filled the entire house.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

They were filled with the holy spirit

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Ebenezer

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*UNISON*)

Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We stereotype and assume. We devalue diversity and cling to what is comfortable and familiar. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross the borders and boundaries of difference. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, who gathers us together and calls us to build beloved community. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE Hymn 565

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA in Excelsis Hymn 566

Glory to God in the Highest

John Weaver

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Numbers 11:24-30

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Love Come Down

Karen Marrolli

Love, come down when the road is paved with grief and pain abounds.
Love, come down when all is lost, assure us we are found.
When the cold wind wail and defenses fail
help us find the strength to know light will prevail.

Love, come down when the world is clothed in loss, in sorrow crowned.
Love, come down let us hear your voice and rise to greet the sound
When our souls cry out, all but crushed by doubt,
send your gentle breeze to calm the noise without.

Come down, O Love divine. Seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing.
O comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

Love come down when all has come unraveled and unwound.
Love come down, Help us stand secure upon the trembling ground.
Now we call on you: Let your light break through,
Help us find the strength to greet the day anew.
Guide us toward the path to journey home to you.

And let thy glorious light shine every on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.



SEALING THE WORD

COMMUNION

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*One: The invitation is simple: come and eat of the feast.
Not a meal to nourish the body but to feed the soul.*

All: Take this bread, share this wine.

In these, Christ comes to us.

With love from God.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*One: Woven into this time, the hopes and fears of generations.
There is great joy here. No one is turned away, for God is the host!*



Holy Communion

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

COMMUNION PRAYER (*RESPONSIVE*)

Here, in this moment and place, we pray that you would pour out your Spirit of peace and joy upon the gifts of the bread and the cup, and upon your children gathered around the Table. You do not give us crumbs but nourish us with compassion, so we might go to serve a world hungering for healing. You do not touch our lips with only a few drops but offer us great gulps of grace, so we might offer peace to a fractured and frightened world.

And when the famine of our despair ends, and you gather all your children around you to be fed at the feast of the Lamb, we will sing our thanksgiving songs to you, as the precious tears of joy run down our cheeks, praising you through all eternity, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATIONS Hymn 569

John Weaver

Christ has died.
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again.

INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS

In your mercy... **Lord, hear our prayer**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*SINGING TOGETHER, Hymn 571*)

**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 forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

One: *On the night before he died.*

All: Gathered with his friends, Jesus took bread, broke it, and said:

One: *"This is my body, the bread of life broken for you. Take and eat."*

All: And pouring the fruit of the vine into the cup, he blessed it, saying:

One: *"This is my blood, the cup of compassion spilled out for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Holy Spirit, send energy upon these gifts, your bread, and your cup. God of all, send your Spirit to this place so that those gathered here, in this sacred moment, may know your presence. As we eat the bread and drink of the cup, make us one with the saints and our sisters, siblings, and brothers in faith around the world. Be with us, God, here and in every moment of our lives. Help us...*

All: To know you. To be guided by the Holy Spirit. And to live Christ. Now and forever.

One: *This is the feast prepared for you. Come and share for all is ready.*

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS *to the congregation*

Communion Anthem

Gracious Spirit, Dwell in Me

Adoro Te/ K.Lee Scott

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 know 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 be 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.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(RESPONSIVELY)*

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life. We are fed by your love and strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into the world to live your way and share your joy. We are now called to feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, and love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.

CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 125

Come Holy, Spirit, Our Souls Inspire

Veni Creator

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Theme and Final on Veni Creator, Op. 4

Maurice Durufle

Leading in worship today:

Rev. Tim Mitchell

Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster

J. Douglas McQueen, tenor · Kate Kortemeier, alto

David Kortemeier, bass · Dan Stanley, tenor

Rebekah Dentino, soprano



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