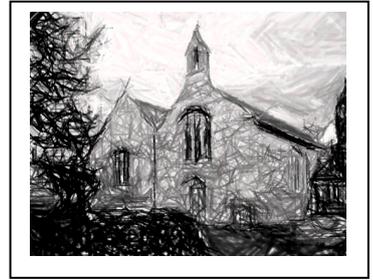




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31ST MAY 2020 – THE DAY OF PENTECOST

COLLECT

God, who as at this time 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 judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ACTS 2. 1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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.'

Peter Addresses the Crowd

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."

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104. 24-34

**R: 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. There is the
sea, spread far and wide, and there move
creatures beyond number, both small and
great. There go the ships, and there is that
Leviathan which you have made to play in
the deep. **R:**

All of these look to you to give them their
food in due season. When you give it
them, they gather it; you open your hand
and they are filled with good. When you
hide your face they are troubled; when
you take away their breath, they die and
return again to the dust. When you send
forth your spirit, they are created, and
you renew the face of the earth. **R:**
May the glory of the Lord endure for
ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works;
He looks on the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they
smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I
live; I will make music to my God while I
have my being. **R:**

1 CORINTHIANS 12. 3B-13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to
the Corinthians.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the
same Spirit; and there are varieties of
services, but the same Lord; and there are
varieties of activities, but it is the same
God who activates all of them in
everyone. To each is given the
manifestation of the Spirit for the
common good. To one is given through
the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to
another the utterance of knowledge
according to the same Spirit, to another
faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of
healing by the one Spirit, to another the
working of miracles, to another
prophecy, to another the discernment of
spirits, to another various kinds of
tongues, to another the interpretation of
tongues. All these are activated by one
and the same Spirit, who allots to each
one individually just as the Spirit chooses.
For just as the body is one and has many
members, and all the members of the
body, though many, are one body, so it is
with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were
all baptized into one body—Jews or
Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all
made to drink of one Spirit.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

JOHN 20. 19-23

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according
to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, life-giving Spirit,
Spirit of healing and comfort, of integrity
and truth, warm-winged Spirit, brooding
over creation, rushing wind and
Pentecostal fire: help us by this sacrament
to commit ourselves to work with you
and renew our world; we ask this in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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