

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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and that we are recipients of and participants in that healing and restoration.*



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Welcome to St. Paul's! We are grateful for your prayers and presence on this day in the life of the parish community. We hope that your worship with us will be both inspirational and spiritually nurturing. Please feel free to participate in the worship service as much or as little as you wish. Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's table.

Our worship service takes place here and online; it is also being recorded for later viewing. Feel free to greet one another as is your custom as you gather. When we are ready to start, our Angels Aloft will sound an opening bell. This signals those gathered that our service is now being recorded. Please maintain quiet and turn your attention to our opening activities at this time.



The Holy Eucharist - Rite II

Opening Bell

Welcome..... *Celebrant*

Announcements *Member of Vestry*

Prelude..... "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place" - Robert Lau

Land Acknowledgement..... *Celebrant*

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional lands of the Coast Salish peoples who have reserve treaty rights to this land, including the Skagit Tribe who have stewarded this land throughout the generations. We thank these caretakers of this land, who have lived, and continue to live, here since time immemorial.

Mission Statement

Presider and People:

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Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymn 657

Easter Greeting

Please stand as able.

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria Hymn S280

The Collect

Presider: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider and People:

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Liturgy of the Word

Please be seated.

A Reading From 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:

a C'est ce qui arrivera, dit Dieu, aux jours de la fin des temps : Je répandrai mon Esprit sur tous. (Frances; French)

Diosi nalan nalan unilalachi quirajasa carichunae. Unicalachi quipi quirasa carichunaeque chuteca joe. (Tsafiki)

Ja, min Ånd vil komme over alle tjenerne mine, både menn og kvinner. De vil holde fram budskap fra meg. (Norsk; Norwegien)

Kila mtu katika Yerusalemu alisikia habari za tukio hilo na hivyo, kwa lugha yao, wakaliita lile shamba `Hekeli Dama`, maana yake, `Shamba la Damu (Swahili)

ayeke ga vukongo ndo, nze ayeke ga bengba tongana mene. Na pekoni, fade lango ti Kota Gbia ayeke si, kota lango so azo ayeke baa gonda ti Nzapa. (Sango)

Pero todos los que invoquen el nombre del Señor, alcanzarán la salvación.” (Español)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm
104:25-35



Send forth your Spir-it, O Lord, and re-new the face of the earth.

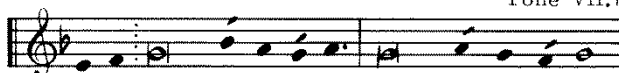
O Lord, how /manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is /full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too /many to number, *
crea/tures both small and great. [ANTIPHON]

—All of /them look to you *
to give them their /food in due season.
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 re/turn to their dust.
You send forth your Spirit, and /they are created; *
and so you renew the /face of the earth. [ANTIPHON]

May the glory of the Lord en/dure for ever; *
may the Lord re/joyce in all his works.
May these /words of mine please him; *
I will re/joyce in the Lord. [ANTIPHON]

Tone VII.7



A Reading From 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn..... “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”Hymn 5

**Presider: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John 15:26-27;
16:4b-15**

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.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon.....Rev. Paul Moore

Sermon notes page at back of the booklet.

Please stand as able.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Everliving God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence.

Here other intercessions may be offered, silently or aloud.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession and Absolution

Deacon (Presider): Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People:

God of all mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,**

and the evil done on our behalf.

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider speaks an Absolution.

The Peace / **La Paz**

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you. / La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

People: And also with you. / **Y con tu espíritu.**

If you are worshiping with us virtually, use the chat function to “say” peace to your fellow parishioners, or text/email someone with whom you would like to share the peace of Christ.

Celebrations and Thanksgiving of Life

Offertory.....Every Time I Feel the Spirit..... *Here and next page*

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart,

I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray. *Fine*

Continued:



1. Up - on the moun - tain, my Lord spoke, out his
2. Jor - dan riv - er runs right cold, chills the



mouth came fire and smoke. All a - round me looks so
bod - y, not the soul. Ain't but one train on this



shine, ask my Lord if all was mine.
track, runs to heav - en and right back.

D.C.

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Mount Vernon, WA 98274. You can also make payments online at www.stpaulsmv.org*

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Amen**

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer D

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to come forward for communion or blessing. Gluten free wafers are available. The assembly is invited to stand as they are able for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Intinction, also known as dipping the bread in the wine, is not practiced here. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms in front of your chest as the chalice bearer approaches. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.

Presider: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift our hearts to God.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the one who created us.

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

Presider: It is truly right to glorify you, O God, our Refuge and Strength, and to give you thanks, for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Here and next page:

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
 heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

Presider: We acclaim you, Holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, given the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might dwell as faithful companions with all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Gracious God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom, to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose, Jesus gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for the One who died and rose for us, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, the first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, Jesus loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus took bread, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; offered thanks and 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Most Blessed One, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Presider and People:

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, the Rock of our Salvation.**

Presider continues:

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.

Remember, O God, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember our Bishops all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles and martyrs, with St. Paul and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God our Creator, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and forever. **AMEN.**

Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray: *here and next page*

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.

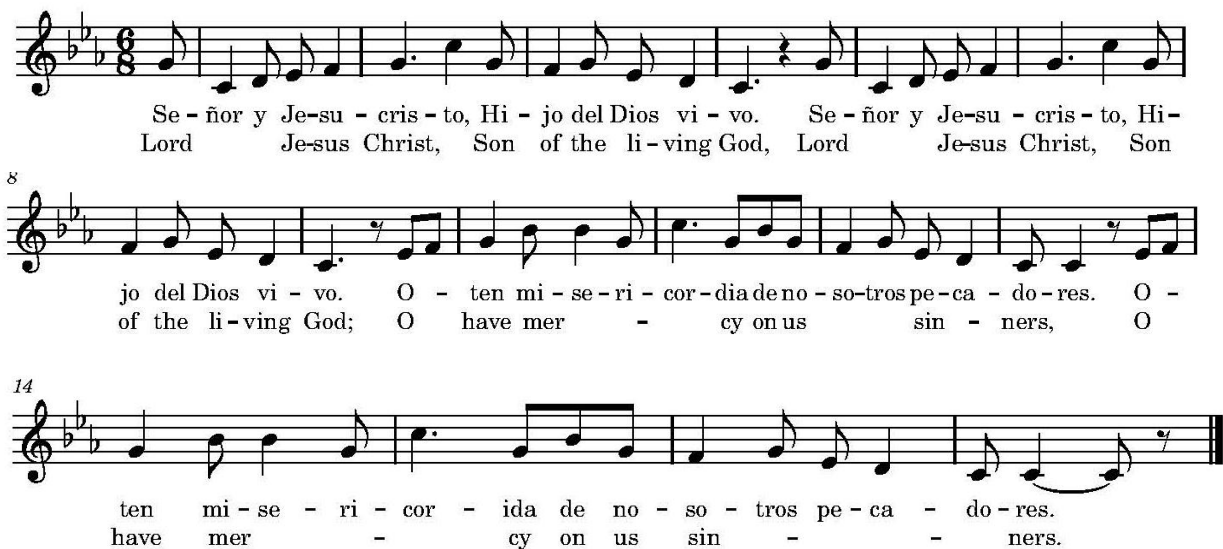
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For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Fraction Song



Se - ñor y Je - su - cris - to, Hi - jo del Dios vi - vo. Se - ñor y Je - su - cris - to, Hi -
Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of the li - ving God, Lord Je - sus Christ, Son
jo del Dios vi - vo. O - ten mi - se - ri - cor - dia de no - so - tros pe - ca - do - res. O -
of the li - ving God; O have mer - cy on us sin - ners, O
ten mi - se - ri - cor - ida de no - so - tros pe - ca - do - res.
have mer - cy on us sin - ners.

Presider: Alleluia! We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread. Alleluia!

Please be seated.

Those present, are invited to receive Holy Communion. You can approach the altar at the direction of the usher.

Those with us online, during these next moments of meditation, wherever you are, receive God's gifts to you.

We share spiritual communion today.

Communion Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” Hymn 325

Sending out of Eucharistic Visitors:

The Presider sends forth the Eucharistic Minister with a blessing:

Presider: We who are many are one body

People: Because we all share one bread, one cup.

Presider: In the name of God and of this congregation we send you forth, bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: As you have been fed, now feed others in the name of Christ.

Presider: Our prayers go with you, go in peace. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Presider: Let us pray.

People and Presider: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn..... They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love”Next page

They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from

one in the Lord, We are one in the
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
 work side by side, We will work with each
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
 Je - sus. his on - ly Son. And all

pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride:
 praise to the Spir - it who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our
 love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

Dismissal

Presider: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude “To God Be the Glory” - arr. Mary McDonald

Offertory - Thank you for giving!

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Serving Today:

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Presider and Preacher	The Reverend Paul Moore
Deacon:	Rev. Dennis Taylor, Rev. Vicki Johnson
Organist and Music Director	Nancy Blaire Serrano
Eucharistic Minister:	Dan Niven
Eucharistic Visitors:	Vicki Johnson & Sandy McDougall
Greeters:	Grace Kamano & the twins
Lectors:	Margie Lauer & Bonnie Schuh
Counters:	Bonnie Schuh & Joe Thomas

St. Paul’s Prayer Team prays daily for those on the prayer list. Please email Penny Worrell at penny.worrell@gmail.com.

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Announcements and Opportunities

Welcome to our guests: We are so glad that you are worshipping with us today! Please put your name and contact information in our guest book so that we may get to know you better.

SonShine Stitchers

The SonShine Stitchers meet the first and third Wednesdays from 1 to 3 pm at the church. Please join us. Bring a project, an idea, a friend. All are welcome.

Other things to do to participate in our community

Check out the whiteboard in the narthex for other interesting events and happenings in the area. You can also sign up for church activities (such as flowers or coffee hour) in the Parish Hall.

Flowers

The flowers this morning are given by the McCabe family in celebration of the birthday of Jen McCabe.

Covid Tests

There are free covid tests in the Parish Hall. It's a good idea to have one in advance of needing one, so stop by and get one as necessary. There are two tests in each kit. It's just one more way to show caring to those around you.

Buckets, Brooms & Brushes Brigade

The next gathering of the St. Paul's Buckets, Brooms & Brushes Brigade will be held on May 25 and we look forward to fellowship and fun as we work together to care for our church and grounds. We will gather at 9am, get to work after receiving a blessing, and will call it a day at noon as we enjoy lunch together. Lunch will be provided. If you have questions or comments please contact Carol Boss, or see the flyer on the whiteboard in the Narthex.

Announcements

If you need to put announcements in the bulletin, the contact person is David Lorente, our parish administrator. His email is "stpaulmv@comcast.net, and the deadline is noon on Wednesday. If you need to submit an announcement for the e-blast, the contact person is Jen McCabe. Her email address is jennifer.e.mccabe@gmail.com, and the deadline is 8 p.m. on Thursday. Please do **not** use the "stpaulsmv@gmail.com" address. It is for social media purposes only.

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Vestry

Vestry meetings are every second Tuesday at 4:30, usually in the Fireside room and are open meetings.

Your Vestry are:

Rector:The Rev. Paul Moore

Treasurer:.....Margaret Bird

Clerk:Joe Thomas

Senior Warden:Margie Lauer

Junior Warden:Carol Boss

Member.....Sue Shepherd

Member.....Tony Smith

Here are some thoughts on Pentecost:

- “We do not need to wait for the Holy Spirit to come; he came on the day of Pentecost. He has never left the church.”
John Stott
- “Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us, and Pentecost is God in us.”
Robert Baer
- “Pentecost is a celebration of God... a celebration of God’s powers... a celebration of God’s desire to empower us and to dwell within us.”
Mark Hart
- “Every divine action begins from the Father, proceeds through the Son, and is completed in the Holy Spirit.”
Saint Basil

Pentecost is the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early Christians. It marks the birth of the Christian church and means “fiftieth day,” as it is celebrated fifty days after Easter.

Red is the liturgical color for this day. Red recalls the tongues of flame in which the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples. A tradition of some churches in ancient times was to baptize adult converts to the faith on this day. The newly baptized catechumens would wear white robes on that day, so it was often called “Whitsunday” or “White Sunday” after these white baptismal garments.

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We ask that those worshipping with us online reverently pray and meditate on God's grace and blessing whenever you observe the Eucharist being taken.

TELECOIL ASSIST AVAILABLE.



HEADPHONES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE,
PLEASE SEE A GREETER.

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