



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

May 19, 2024

The Day of Pentecost

Prelude

Organist: Dr. Ronald A. Hemmel

Processional Hymn

"Come down, O Love divine"

Tune: Down Ampney

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Welcome and Gathering

Opening Acclamation and Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Creator of all.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray: Holy Spirit, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Introduction to the Readings

The Rev. Hilary Greer

Hymn

"Over my head"

Refrain

O-ver my head, I hear mu-sic in the air; o-ver my head,
I hear mu-sic in the air; o-ver my head, I hear
mu-sic in the air; there must be a God some-where.

The First Reading

(Please sit)

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.

Readers stand (in person) or unmute themselves (online) and share the passage in other languages.

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."

The readers complete their passage and are silent, then the Lector continues:

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.’”

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

“Over my head”

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

Sequence Hymn

“Breathe on me, breath of God”

Tune: Nova Vita

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Holy Gospel

(Please stand, as you are able)

John 20:19-23

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Hilary Greer

Presentation of the Candidates for Baptism

BCP 301

Celebrant: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents: We present Jeremie, Kamille, Calvin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents: I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Godparents: I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents & Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents & Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents & Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your savior?

Parents & Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents & Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents & Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in their life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Let us join with these families, who are committing their children to Christ and renew our baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Let us now pray for these children who today receives the Sacrament of new birth.

Prayers for the Candidate

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open them heart to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water... **Amen.**

The Baptism

Calvin, Jeremie, Kamille, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Calvin, Jeremie, Kamille, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Let us pray: Heavenly One, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Our Community Life is Shared

Offertory Hymn

“Like the murmur of the dove’s song”

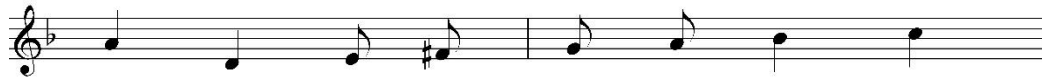
Tune: *Bridegroom*



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the



chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the
 branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -
 cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and



wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger
 sem - bled, to her midst as gift and
 wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



might: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
 sign: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
 pare: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

The Great Thanksgiving

(Please stand, as you are able)

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

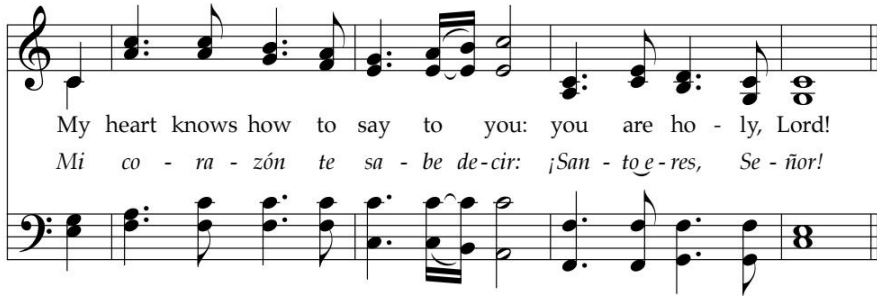
People: **We lift them to the Lord**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:





We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command,

People: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: As Jesus taught us, we now pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Fraction

Celebrant: Alleluia! Behold what you are: the body of Christ.

People: May we become what we receive...

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Hymn

"I danced in the morning"



1. I danced in the morn - ing when the world was be - gun, And I
 2. I danced for the scribe and the phar - i - see, But
 3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I cured the lame: The
 4. I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black; It's
 5. They cut me down and I leapt up high; †



danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I
 they would-n't dance, and they would-n't fol - low me; I
 ho - ly peo - ple said it was a shame. They
 hard to dance with the dev - il on your back. They
 I am the life that 'll nev - er, nev - er die; I'll



came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth; At
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John; They
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, And
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone; But
 live in you if you'll live in me: †



Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 came with me and the dance went on.
 left me there on a cross to die.
 I am the dance and I still go on.
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.



Dance then wher - ev - er you may be; I am the



Lord of the dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher -




ev - er you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Communion Hymn

"Over my head"


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Refrain



O-ver my head, I hear mu-sic in the air; o-ver my head,
I hear mu-sic in the air; o-ver my head, I hear
mu-sic in the air; there must be a God some-where.

Verses



1. Oh when the world is si-lent, oh
2. And when I'm feel-ing lone-ly, I hear mu-sic in the air; and
3. Now when I think on Je-sus, now

when the world is si-lent, oh
when I'm feel-ing lone-ly, I hear mu-sic in the air; and
when I think on Je-sus, now

when the world is si-lent, I hear mu-sic in the air;
when I think on Je-sus,

there must be a God some-where. D.C.

Postcommunion Prayer

From *Common Worship*, The Church of England

Celebrant: Let us pray:

All: 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.

The Blessing

Ad. from *Common Worship*, The Church of England

Celebrant: May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire this day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. And may the blessing of God, who is always creating, redeeming, and sustaining, kindle your hearts this day and always. **Amen.**

Postcommunion Hymn

“Lead me, guide me”

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you
 lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each
 day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous-ness, Be my
 3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am
 help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the
 aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting
 blind with - out thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways
 dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Save the Date

Music Minister Open Rehearsals – May 22 & 29 from 7:00-9:00pm

Save the dates – and be part of our rehearsals & interviews with finalists for the Minister of Music position.

Pre-Game Concert and Picnic – Fri, May 31 from 5:45-7:30pm

Jerry Rife and the whole Blue Skies Jazz Band return for a night of music, baseball and Americana. Wear your team colors and bring your food, lawn chairs, blankets, and lungs!

Church of Baseball – Sunday, June 2 at 9:00am

Batter up! Our playful and prayerful liturgy of baseball will be **during the service**, with good food and folks celebrating in the Parish House following the service. Come dressed to represent your team!

Let's Do Lunch! – Thursday, June 6 at 12:30pm

Join us at Non Solo Pasta in Morrisville for this free-wheeling, ever-changing, agenda-free social lunch – a great way to meet new friends! RSVP to be included in the reservation: hlgaenzle@gmail.com

Annual Meeting and PARTY! - Sun, June 9 at 9:00 am

Celebrate our life as a parish as we reflect on the past year together and dream about the year to come – then head outside to enjoy our annual blow out party!

Trenton Thunder Game Night – Thursday, August 8

A fun night at the ballpark – and join us on the field to sing the National Anthem! For more info, contact Bob Anderson at anderbobsox@gmail.com

Hilary is on the second half of her sabbatical from June 10 until July 17. The Rev. Bud Holland and Rev. Mary McCullough will be with us while Hilary is away.

St. James Scholarship Benefit



Tuesday, May 21

Cocktails and Dinner: 5:30pm-8:30pm

CARPPOOL: Meet at St. Andrew's lot at 4:30pm

Location: The Fillmore (in Fishtown, with free parking and carpool)

Join the St. Andrew's crew at this fun night of celebrating St. James, with every dollar raised used to support student scholarships.. Suggested ticket price of \$150 per person, pay what you wish, or make a donation.

To purchase a ticket go to: <https://stjamesphila.org/event/2024-dr-audrey-evans-scholarship-benefit/>
And meet us there, or meet at St. Andrew's at 4:30pm to carpool!