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THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF RICHMOND

The Day of Pentecost
May 31, 2020



MORNING PRAYER (BAS)

Priest Lord, open our lips.
All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Priest Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
All **and clothe us with power from on high.**

Priest Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of** ¹

your name. Amen.

Priest Almighty God have mercy upon *you / us*, pardon and deliver *you/us* from all *your / our* sins, confirm and strengthen *you / us* in all goodness, and keep *you / us* in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

7 PENTECOST

God's love has been poured into our hearts.

We dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

And speak of all his marvellous works.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty,

Who was and is and is to come!

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

A reading from *Acts 2:1-21*

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.' 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.'

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interpretation, all activated by one and the same Spirit, that we who are many may be one body, serving the world in your name, through Jesus Christ the Risen One, in the power of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayers of the people adapted from those written by the Rev. Lowell Grisham, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Fayetteville, AR

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader Almighty and everliving 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, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

DOXOLOGY

Leader Now may God the Father restore and strengthen you; May God the Son make divine love known to you; And may God the Holy Spirit rest upon you and give you power until all is fulfilled.

BLESSING

Leader The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always.

DISMISSAL

All **The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us evermore. Amen.**

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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Layreader: Wonderful God, how manifold are your works: Continually pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and especially upon all who hold power or authority in the world, that they may see visions and dream dreams of unity and peace. Empower us in our ministries for the common good...

We will sing to God as long as we live.

Layreader: Compassionate God, all creation looks to you to give them their food in due season; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things: Bless those who hunger and all who are in need throughout the world, that they may know your peace, your glory and your joy. In the World, we pray for: Canada and the countries of Syria, Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, China, Hong Kong, Myanmar, South Sudan, Mexico, Somalia, Turkey, United States and wherever there is war and unrest and spreading of the Covid-19 Virus. Empower us in our ministries for the common good...

We will sing to God as long as we live.

Layreader: Loving God, fill our community with the wind of your spirit and enlighten us with your presence, that we may be a place of creativity and vitality, where all are welcome to manifest their gifts. In our Faith Community, we pray God's blessing upon those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week: Birthdays: Stella Stockford, Lawrence Carpenter, Sophia Cullins, Marilyn MacDonald. Anniversaries: John & Gail Wilson, Robert & Pauline Jones. Empower us in our ministries for the common good...

We will sing to God as long as we live.

Layreader: Risen God, you come to us behind our locked doors and our fears, speaking your healing words of peace: Visit with your Spirit those for whom we pray, especially for those infected with the Covid-19 virus, and for Annie, Barbara, Billie, Carolyn, Cathy, Cole, Connie, Corinne, Dana, Danielle, Doreen, Frankie, Freda, Glenn, Graeme, Helen, Irene, James, Jean, Jason, Jeremy, Joanne, John, Josh, Katherine, Kevin, Lawrence, Linda, May Izabella, Meghann, Melba, Melissa, Nadine, Pauline, Peter, Reg, Robert, Robin, Russel, Steven and I ask you to add aloud or in silence the names of those on you hearts and minds_____ (*allow a few moments silence.*) Empower us in our ministries for the common good...

We will sing to God as long as we live.

Layreader: Abounding God, may your glory endure for ever! We praise and bless you as we offer our prayers of thanksgiving, especially for being able to worship in our churches this morning. May the Holy One rejoice in all creation. Empower us in our ministries for the common good...

We will sing to God as long as we live.

Layreader: Eternal God, we commend to your everlasting arms those who have died, especially for those who have died from Covid-19, Malcom Clark, and those on our hearts and minds __ (*a moment of silence.*) May they live in your eternal spirit for ever. Empower us in our ministries for the common good...

We will sing to God as long as we live

Layreader: Holy God, grant to your people the Spirit of wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, tongues, and

Leader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:24-34,35b *Benedic, anima mea*

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.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

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 return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *

and so you renew the face of the earth.

May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever; *

may you rejoice in all your works;

you look at the earth and it trembles; *

you touch the mountains and they smoke.

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 you; *

I will rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the wicked be no more. *

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands, and all creation sings your praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EPISTLE

A reading from 1 Corinthians 12:3-13

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. 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.

Leader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

13 A SONG OF PRAISE *Song of the Three 29-34*

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Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *

you are worthy of praise, glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendour of your temple; *

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

A reading from John 20:19-23

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.'

Leader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

19a THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH *Luke 1.68–79*

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Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, *

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, *

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *

and to remember his holy covenant.

⁴ **This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, ***

**to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear, ***

holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

to give his people knowledge of salvation *

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

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.

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. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Layreader: Holy God, you have poured out your Spirit upon all creation:

Continually send forth your Spirit to empower and unite us for service for the sake of the healing and unity of the whole earth, as we pray our response will be: We will sing to God as long as we live...

We will praise our God while we have our being.

Layreader: Gracious God, your Holy Spirit allots to your Church varieties of gifts, services and activities in the one Spirit. In the Church, we pray for: Leonard & the Anglican Church of Melanesia; Melissa & the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon; Ron, our Metropolitan & the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada; Matthias & our Companion Diocese of Ho; Lesley & our Link Diocese of Yukon; David, our Bishop, Claude, William & George, retired Bishops & our Diocese; Chris, Dan & Norm & the Parish of Moncton; and for Robyn Cuming. Empower us in our ministries for the common good...

We will sing to God as long as we live.