

DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 28, 2023

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Hymns

506
228
48
229
347

Please use the following order of service to find your place in the Book of Common Prayer located in the pew racks in front of you. The blue Hymnal 1982 and supplemental hymnals Wonder Love and Praise and Lift Every Voice and Sing II contain hymns and service music.

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<i>Voluntary</i>	<i>Suite</i>	<i>William Mathias</i>
<i>Opening Hymn</i>		<i>Hymnal 506</i>
Presider	Alleluia. Christ is risen.	
People	The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia	
Collect for Purity		BCP 355
Gloria		<i>Hymnal S-278</i>

Collect of the Day

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.*

First Lesson: Acts 2: 1-21

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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:

'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.' "

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37



Benedic, anima mea

- 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!

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All stand, as they are able.

Gospel Hymn

Hymnal 228

Gospel Lesson: John 7:37-39

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP 292

Prayers of the People

God of Love and Mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

At the end of the prayers, the presider offers a concluding collect.

The Peace

BCP 360

The presider invites the people to offer bread and wine and financial support for the life and ministry of the parish.

<i>Anthem</i>	<i>Where Silence Filled the Formless Night</i>	Richard Shepard
<i>Offertory</i>		<i>Hymnal 48</i>
The Great Thanksgiving		BCP 369
Sanctus		<i>Hymnal S-124</i>
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
Fraction		<i>Hymnal S-161</i>

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, just tell the priest when you come forward. Those who do not choose to receive are invited to come forward for a prayer of blessing. Simply come forward in the communion line and tell the priest you would like a blessing.

<i>Communion Hymn</i>		<i>Hymnal 229</i>
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 366
<i>Closing Hymn</i>		<i>Hymnal 347</i>
We are dismissed to love and serve.		BCP 366
<i>Voluntary</i>	<i>Duke Street</i>	<i>Wilbur Held</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, the flowers on the altar are given by Liz Neumeyer in memory of the U.S. Armed Forces who have given their all for our country.

Reminders THIS WEEK:

- **Monday, May 29 is Memorial Day, the office will be closed.**

Upcoming EVENTS:

- **June 4: Trinity Sunday, we will give thanks** for our music director, Dr. Stephen White, and for our choirs as the choral season comes to a close for the summer.
- **Organ recital and Evensong at 4:30 on June 4**, followed by a reception in honor of Dr. White and the choir members who enrich our worship with their beautiful music.
- **Open House at Fr. Brian & John's Home in Manistee**, Saturday, June 10 from 2:00 to 8:00.
- **Sunday, June 11, we will recognize those who are graduating.** If you or a family member is graduating, please let us know by contacting the office or Fr. Rick at (269) 965-2244.

The Summer Breakfast Program begins the week of June 12 – 16. Please, take a look at the schedule on the bulletin board across from the office and sign up for one of the weeks when St. Thomas is serving. **Your help is needed to continue this important outreach!**

June is Coffee Hour month for the Vestry. Just a reminder for Vestry members to sign up. Thanks!

Next Sunday's Lessons: Genesis 1:1-2:4a, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20, Psalm 8

For a listing of the coming week's activities see the blue sheet posted in the hallway or check out our website at: www.StThomasBC.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK

10:00

Presider:	The Rev. Rick Stravers
Preacher	The Rev. Rick Stravers
Deacon	The Rev. Trish Harris
Sub-Deacon	Karmel Addis
Lector:	Kellan Petronski
Intercessor	Grady Petronski
Dove Bearer	Khi Carpenter
Crucifer:	Nicole Wiley
Torch Bearers:	Aleise Carpenter, Grady Petronski
Chalice:	The Rev. Trish Harris, Karen Keese, Kyle Lendel
Altar Guild	Noreen Sidnam, Julie McDonald, Mira Wuerges
Ushers:	Lori Kiess, Tom Kiess, Judy Gray, Christopher Berg, Amelia Burton, Urijah & Chloe Cronkite
Greeter:	Monica Gray, Nolan Wiley, Khi Carpenter
Vestry Liaison:	Brenda Hillman
AV Tech	Laurel Stravers