



Pentecost | Whitsunday

1928 BCP Morning Prayer

**Sunday, May 24, 2026 + 10 AM
St. John's Chapel, Del Monte**

Welcome to St. John's Chapel!

We are glad that you are worshipping with us this morning and pray that your experience here is a blessing to you. If you are a visitor, please fill out a Connection Card (pew rack) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Let this bulletin be your guide through the service; it includes everything you need.

Today is the Day of Pentecost or Whitsunday! Or, as we know it – the birthday of the Church – the entire Church. Pentecost celebrates the third action of Christ's victory over death: the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. The apostles' waiting is rewarded by the coming of the Holy Spirit, which makes it possible for them to speak the good news in the languages of all peoples. God is now the source of reuniting the human race in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. The liturgical color for the Day of Pentecost is red.

Please stay for coffee in the Parish Hall after the service.

Throughout the service the People read the words in bold italics.

All stand as able

PRELUDE

HYMN 376 *Come down, O Love divine*

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek thou this soul of
 2 O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will

mine, And vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 long, 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 he be - come the 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 his dwell - ing. A - men.

OPENING SENTENCES

The people standing as able. The Officiant shall begin the Morning Prayer by reading the following

The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

SEASONAL SENTENCES: Pentecost

Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 1:8

GENERAL CONFESSION

Then the Officiant shall say

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

To be said by the whole congregation, all kneeling
Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable

offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

People kneeling as able, the Officiant says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

All standing as able

Officiant O Lord open thou our lips.

People And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

People As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

People The Lord's name be praised.

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO

Standing, sung or said by all together



O come, let us sing unto the Lord; * let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; * and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God; * and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth; * and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it; * and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, * and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; * and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; * let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; * and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen

Standing as able. Then shall follow a Portion of the Psalms. And at the end of the Psalm, shall be sung or said the Gloria Patri.

PSALM 18:1-7,20 *Diligam te, Domine*

Reader: We will read Psalm 18 responsively by the whole verse.

1 I Will love thee, O Lord, my strength. * The Lord is my stony rock, and my defence;

*2 My Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust; * my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.*

3 I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be praised; * so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

*4 The sorrows of death compassed me, * and the overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.*

5 The pains of hell came about me; * the snares of death overtook me.

*6 In my trouble I called upon the Lord, * and complained unto my God:*

7 So he heard my voice out of his holy temple, * and my complaint came before him; it entered even into his ears.

*20 He brought me forth also into a place of liberty; * he brought me forth, even because he had a favour unto me.*



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost: as it



was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out-ent. A-men, A- men.



The people sit

FIRST LESSON: Wisdom of Solomon 1:1-7

Reader: A reading from the 1st chapter of the Wisdom of Solomon, beginning at the 1st verse.

Love righteousness, ye that be judges of the earth: think of the Lord with a good (heart,) and in simplicity of heart seek him.

For he will be found of them that tempt him not; and sheweth himself unto such as do not distrust him.

For froward thoughts separate from God: and his power, when it is tried, reproveth the unwise.

For into a malicious soul wisdom shall not enter; nor dwell in the body that is subject unto sin.

For the holy spirit of discipline will flee deceit, and remove from thoughts that are without understanding, and will not abide when unrighteousness cometh in.

For wisdom is a loving spirit; and will not acquit a blasphemer of his words: for God is witness of his reins, and a true beholder of his heart, and a hearer

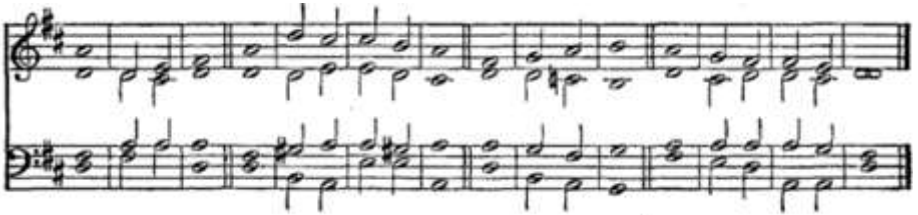
of his tongue.

For the Spirit of the Lord filleth the world: and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice.

Reader: Here endeth the First Lesson.

Standing as able, sung or said by all together

BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE



Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers:*
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty:*
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness:*
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and
dwellest between the Cherubim: * praised and
exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy
kingdom: * praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the
Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

The people sit

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:1-11

Reader: A reading from the 8th chapter of the book of Romans, beginning at the 1st verse.

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man

have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Reader: Here endeth the Second Lesson.

Standing as able, sung or said by all together

JUBILATE DEO



Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; * we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; * be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting; * and his truth endureth from generation to generation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

The people sit

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 4:19-26

Reader A reading from the 4th chapter of John, beginning at the 19th verse.

The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet.

Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.

Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

Reader Here endeth the Gospel Lesson.

All standing as able

HYMN 361 *Thou art the Way*

1 Thou art the Way, to thee a - lone From sin and death we flee; And
2 Thou art the Truth, thy word a - lone True wis - dom can im - part; Thou
3 Thou art the Life, the rend - ing tomb Pro - claims thy con - qu'ring arm; And

he who would the Fa - ther seek, Must seek him, Lord, by thee.
on - ly canst in - form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.
those who put their trust in thee Nor death nor hell shall harm. A - men.

4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:
Grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win,
Whose joys eternal flow. Amen.

The people sit

SERMON

All stand as able and say together

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy

Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BirthDay Prayer

Watch over your **child/children**, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

God of peace, your love is generous and reaches out to hold us all in your embrace. We pray now for the **couple(s)** before us, committed to each other in love. Fill their hearts with tenderness. Stay with them as they travel through good times, through trouble, or through change. Bless their home, their partings, and their meetings. Make them worthy of each other's best and tender with each other's dreams. May they always trust in your love. Amen.

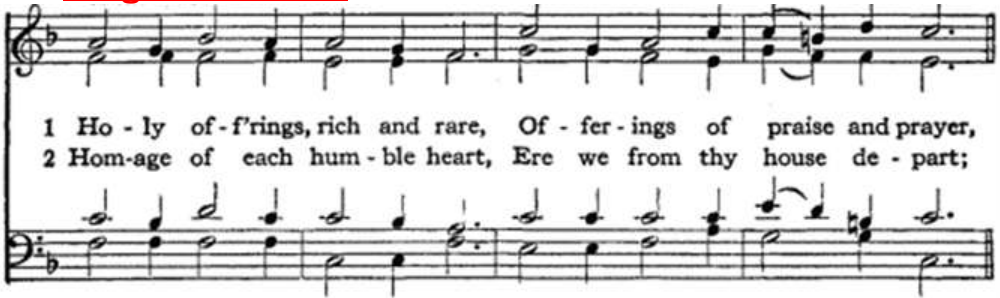
Prayer for Safe Travel

Living God, the creator of all there is and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; guard them from all that may harm them: and bring them in safety and joy to their journey's end. Amen.

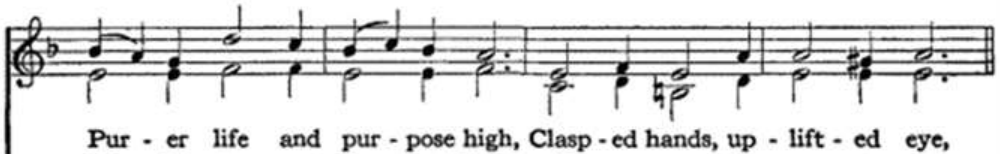
OFFERTORY

Officiant Remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ who said it is more blessed to give than to receive.

HYMN 480 (v. 1 & 2) *Holy offerings, rich and rare* *Sung while seated*



1 Ho - ly of - frings, rich and rare, Of - fer - ings of praise and prayer,
2 Hom - age of each hum - ble heart, Ere we from thy house de - part;



Pur - er life and pur - pose high, Clasp - ed hands, up - lift - ed eye,



Low - ly acts of ad - o - ra - tion To the God of
All that child - like love can ren - der Of de - vo - tion



our sal - va - tion; On his al - tar laid, we leave them:
true and ten - der; On thine al - tar laid, we leave them:

Christ, pre - sent them! God, re - ceive them!
 Christ, pre - sent them! God, re - ceive them! A - men.

DOXOLOGY HYMN 139 *Standing as able*

PRAISE God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

AMERICA HYMN 141, v. 4

4 Our fathers' God, to thee,
 Author of liberty,
 To thee we sing;
 Long may our land be bright
 With freedom's holy light;
 Protect us by thy might,
 Great God, our King. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

All standing as able, the Officiant takes the alms basin, stands in front of the altar, lifting the alms basin says

Officiant All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

After which the people kneeling, the Officiant says

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Answer *And with thy spirit.*

Officiant Let us pray.

All kneeling as able, all pray together

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SUFFRAGES

Officiant O Lord show thy mercy upon us.

Answer *And grant us thy salvation.*

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

COLLECTS AND PRAYERS

Collect for the Day

O God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A Prayer for The President of the United States,
and all in Civil Authority*

O Lord, our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; we commend this nation to thy merciful

care, that being guided by thy Providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. Grant to THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them every mindful of their calling to serve this people in thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

Amen.

A Prayer for the Clergy and People

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Prayer for all Conditions of Men

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity

of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who, are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate;

We pray especially for: John, Patricia, Jeff & Sarah, Tricia, June, Sonny and Diana, Jill, Luke, Gloria, Nancy, Fr. Vincent, Dean & Monica, Peter, and all those whom we name in our hearts.

And for those in military service: Thomas Davies, Andrew Crook, Logan Behr, Chris Puglia, Nathan Kobell, the McAteer family, the Brown family, Alex Murray, the Elliot family, the Schaefer family, the Payne family, the LeMaster family, the O'Donnell family, we remember especially those serving in war zones, and all others we now name in our hearts.

That it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Memorial Day

All pray together

Lord God, in whom there is life and light: Accept our thanks for those who died for us, our prayers for those who mourn, our praise for the hope you have given us. Refresh our hearts with dedication to heroic ideas, with appreciation for the honesty of the just, with obedience to upright laws. Forgive us when our

patriotism is hollow, when our nationalism is arrogant, when our allegiance is halfhearted. Stir within us thanksgiving for all we have inherited, vigilance for the freedoms of all people, willingness to sacrifice for fellow citizens. Comfort us with the joy that Christ died for all those who died for us, bringing life and immortality to light for all who believe in Him. Amen.

A General Thanksgiving

All pray together

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

The Officiant says

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common

supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Standing as able

HYMN 375 (2nd tune) *Breathe on me, Breath of God*

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new, That I may
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure, Un - til with

love what thou dost love, And do what thou wouldst do.
thee I will one will, To do or to en - dure. A - men.

DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People *Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Margee & Bill Bennett in loving memory of Lt. Anthony Lee Bennett.

Serving Today

Officiant: Carl Patience

Acolyte: Art Brost

Lay Reader: Suzanne Gill

Usher: Chibby Ogbuka

2026 Flower Chart: If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please sign up on the flower chart in Parish Hall.

Abundance of flowers in your yard? Call the office to check the Altar flower chart signups. If no one has signed up, bring your flowers to the Parish Hall on Saturdays at 11 am.

Peddlers Fair will be on Saturday, May 30th, 10 AM – 4 PM, in the Parish Hall and patio. Booths are available at \$25 each. We will need help setting up and breaking down. Call the Church office or talk with Margee Bennett for more information, to volunteer, and to sign up.

SAVE THESE DATES! St. John's 135th Anniversary is in June. There will be an Anniversary Lunch (reservations required) at the Elk's Lodge on Saturday, June 13th at 11:30 AM, with a program by our resident historians, Richard & Elizabeth Barratt. Invitations have been mailed. If you haven't received yours, please see Elizabeth

Barratt. And, we will have a special Anniversary worship service with Holy Communion on Sunday, June 14th at 10 AM. Plan to attend both events!

Upcoming

- **Saturday, May 30, Peddlers Fair 10 AM - 4 PM**
- **Sunday, May 31, Morning Prayer at 10 AM**
- **Sunday, June 7, Holy Communion at 10 AM.**

Pastoral Emergency? Please call the church office (831) 375-4463, or to get in touch with Fr. Rick call (336) 613-2829.

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