



Atonement Lutheran Church

Day of Pentecost
May 31, 2020
9:30 a.m. Livestream

PRELUDE

Veni Creator Spiritus



WELCOME

PENTECOST PROCLAMATION

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost, and breathe new life into your church.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come with rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers and unite us in one body of every nation and language.

Come, Spirit of power.

Pour out your rich and varied gifts, that we may show forth lives of service and compassion.

Come, Spirit of grace.

Dwell within us and bless us with the fire of your love.

Come, Spirit of love.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

HYMN

Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove, verses 1-3

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING*Acts 2:1-21*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. — Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

HOLY GOSPEL*John 20:19-23*

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON****HYMN***Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

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NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith, and the faith of the Church, with the words of 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.

PRAYERS

Rejoicing in the gift of the Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world and all in need. Hear us we pray. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Hear our prayers, O God, and renew the earth with your life-giving Spirit; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,

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, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, † Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN

O Day Full of Grace, verses 1-4

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit of God goes with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Cantique de Jean Racine
Sherry McCarthy, violin

G. Fauré

May: A Month of Composers

Our last birthday composer for May, Gabriel Fauré, was born in France on May 12, 1845, and died in 1924. He spent ages 9 to 19 at the Niedermeyer school, an institution for training church musicians (in France and England, most professional musicians still go through a similarly rigorous music-oriented schooling from an early age; in France, at conservatoires, and in England, at cathedral schools). The "Cantique de Jean Racine" was one of the last pieces Fauré wrote as a student there, for a competition (which he won). It's a choral piece, setting a 17th-century text, the middle stanza of which seems especially appropriate for Pentecost:

Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace,
That all hell may flee at the sound of your voice;
Banish the slumber of a weary soul,
That brings forgetfulness of your laws!

Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove

1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, de - scend
 2 To you, the Com - fort - er, we cry; to you,
 3 In you, with grac - es sev - en - fold, we God's
 4 Your light to ev - 'ry sense im - part, and shed

up - on us from a - bove; with grac - es man - i -
 the gift of God most high, true fount of life, the
 al - might - y hand be - hold; while you with tongues of
 your love in ev - 'ry heart; your own un - fail - ing

fold re - store your crea - tures as they were be - fore.
 fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 fire pro - claim to all the world God's ho - ly name.
 might sup - ply to strength - en our in - fir - mi - ty.

5 Keep far from us our cruel foe,
 and peace from your own hand bestow;
 upheld by you, our strength and guide,
 no evil can our steps betide.

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
 and you, of both, to be but one;
 that through the ages all along
 your praise may be our endless song.

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er dwell-ing in the ho - liest realms of light;
2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er liv - ing as the church's ver - y life;
3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er work-ing through the church's min - is - try;



Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing through us in a cease - less strife;
quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er rais - ing those of earth to thrones on high;
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ:
Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



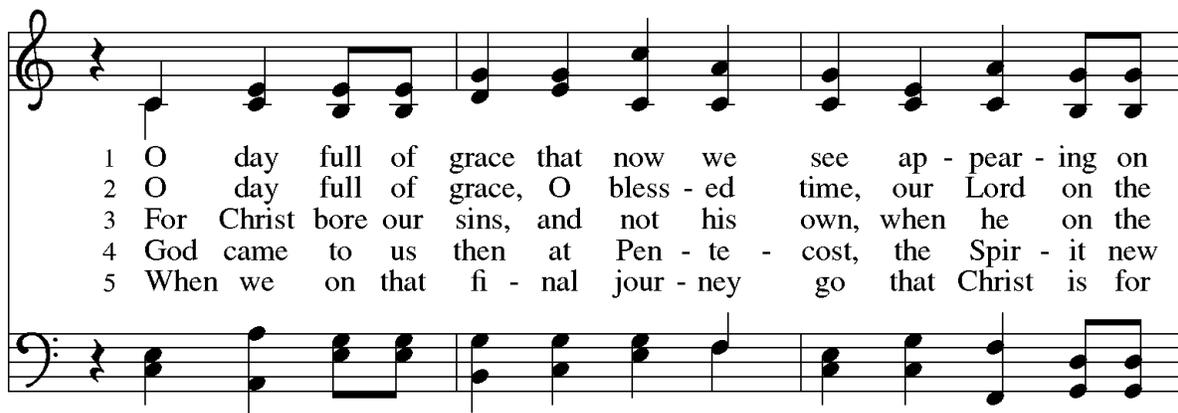
liv - ing, life - im - part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.
you we praise with end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced.
in com - mu - nion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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O Day Full of Grace



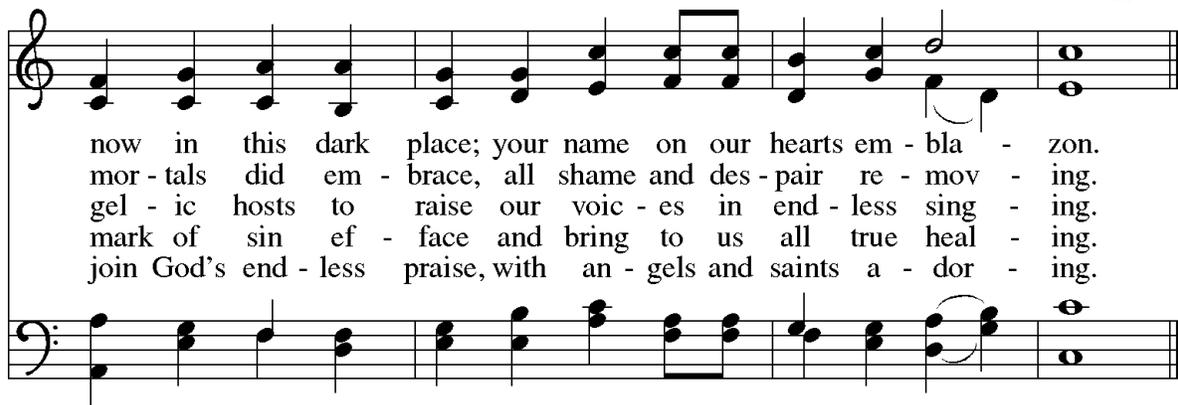
1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.