

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE

The Day of Pentecost – May 31, 2020

All music is prerecorded. To God Be the Glory!

OPENING HYMN "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" LSB 497

The organ will play one verse as an introduction; then please sing along or listen to this hymn for this day of Pentecost.

Verses 2-3 were written by Martin Luther!



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your

now out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;

Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the
And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your

bright-ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;
er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be
pow'r pre-prepare each heart, And to our weak-ness strength im - part

From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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WELCOME / INVOCATION - OPENING PRAYER

OPENING VERSES: Isaiah 63:15-19

- P Look down from heaven,
C And see from Your habitation, holy and glorious.
- P Where are Your zeal and Your strength,
C The yearning of Your heart and Your mercies toward me?
- P Are they restrained?
Doubtless You are our Father,
C Though Abraham was ignorant of us,
- P And Israel does not acknowledge us.
C You, O Lord, are our Father;
- P Our Redeemer from Everlasting is Your name.
C O Lord, why have You made us stray from Your ways, And hardened our heart from Your fear?
- P Return for Your servants' sake,
C The tribes of Your inheritance.
- P Your holy people have possessed it but a little while;
Our adversaries have trodden down Your sanctuary.
C We have become like those of old, over whom You never ruled, Those who were never called by Your name.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us confess our sin to our Lord and Savior:

C Almighty God, our creator and Savior, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean, we have sinned against you by our thought, word, and action. Therefore, we beg you to be merciful and grant us forgiveness of our sin through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

PSALM OF PRAISE: 86:1-5

P Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,

C for I am poor and needy.

P Preserve my life, for I am godly;

C save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my

God.

P Be gracious to me, O Lord,

C for to you do I cry all the day.

P Gladden the soul of your servant,

C for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

P For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

C abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE FIRST READING: Numbers 11:24–30 (ESV)

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent.²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on

them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL PSALM: 25:1–15

P To you, O LORD,

C I lift up my soul.

P O my God, in you I trust;

**C let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.**

P Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

**C they shall be ashamed who are wantonly
treacherous.**

P Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

C teach me your paths.

P Lead me in your truth and teach me,

**C for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.**

P Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

C for they have been from of old.

P Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

**C according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

P Good and upright is the LORD;

C therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

P He leads the humble in what is right,

C and teaches the humble his way.

P All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

C for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

P For your name’s sake, O LORD,

C pardon my guilt, for it is great.

P Who is the man who fears the LORD?

C Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

P His soul shall abide in well-being,

C and his offspring shall inherit the land.

P The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,

C and he makes known to them his covenant.

P My eyes are ever toward the LORD,

C for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

THE EPISTLE: Acts 2:1–21 (ESV)

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of

them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great
and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls
upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 7:37–39 (ESV)

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Lord.

MESSAGE

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“A Spring of Living Love”

CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED

**C 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 Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.
From thence he will come to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

CLOSING PSALM: 27:11-14

P Teach me your way, O LORD,
C and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.

P Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
C for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.

P I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the
LORD
C in the land of the living!

P Wait for the LORD;
C be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

BENEDICAMUS

A Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious
to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" LSB 589

*Use this time of music to meditate on the Word and the Message of
the Day.*