



# ***THE DAY OF PENTECOST***

***SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 9:30 AM***

A warm welcome to all worshipping at Trinity today! If this is your first time to worship with us, we are especially glad you are here and hope you will come again. Please know whatever your tradition, we want you to make yourself at home and participate in the service as you are moved. We also invite you to complete the Connect Card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate so we may greet you personally.

Children are always welcome in worship here. However, we do have a staffed nursery directly below the sanctuary if that feels like a better fit for your family. Activity bags are located at the back for older children, as well as a Worship Guide. If you are curious about any part of our service, please feel free to ask questions! We enjoy sharing the meaning of what we are doing in our worship.

In this worship booklet, the congregation responds with the words in **bold print**. Please stand as you are able (indicated by the \*). Unless otherwise indicated, we sing from the blue Hymnal.

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***Prelude***                      ***“Thou Art Gone Up On High”***                      ***from Handel’s Messiah***  
***Samuel S. Grummons, Horn***

***Welcome***

***\*Entrance Hymn 516***                      ***Come Down, O Love Divine***                      ***Down Ampney***

***\*Opening Acclamation***

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

***Collect for Purity***

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***\*Hymn of Praise – S277***

### ***\*The Collect of the Day***

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your 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 Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## ***THE LESSONS***

### ***First Reading***

***Acts 2:1-21***

A reading from Acts.

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>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.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>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***

<sup>25</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>26</sup>Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.

<sup>27</sup>There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.

<sup>28</sup>All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.

<sup>29</sup>You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>30</sup>You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.

<sup>31</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>32</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure forever; \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

<sup>33</sup>He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>34</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.

<sup>35</sup>May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>37</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!

## **Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

A reading from First Corinthians.

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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.**

**Gradual Hymn 511**

**Holy Spirit, Ever Living**

**Abbot's Leigh**

**\*The Holy Gospel**

**John 7:37-39**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing [in the temple], he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup>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.’” <sup>39</sup>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.**

**Homily**

**Patrick Corrigan**

**\*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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 of the People***

Peace be with you, brothers and sisters. In wonder and gratitude, let us pray, saying, "You send forth your Spirit: *Come, Holy Spirit.*"

Holy God, by your Spirit you gave birth to your Church: may our many members be the one Body of Christ in this world. Give to each member of your Church the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

*Silence*

You send forth your Spirit:

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Holy God, you gave your disciples the ability to speak in the languages of the people: may we also speak about your deeds of power throughout the world, that all may know of your salvation.

*Silence*

You send forth your Spirit:

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Holy God, the earth is full of your creatures: may all who look to you be given food in due season. Open your hand in desolate places and fill the hungry with good things.

*Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence*

You send forth your Spirit:

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Holy God, you poured out your Holy Spirit in your Holy City Jerusalem: pour out your Spirit in our own city. Raise up prophets and dreamers; give us vision.

*Silence*

You send forth your Spirit:

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Holy God, you give the gift of healing by your Spirit: bring healing and wholeness to all those on our hearts and minds this day. You renew the face of the earth; bring renewal to those in need. We pray today for those known to us and beloved, especially Arlene, Maureen, Janet, Rick, Marie, Jennifer, Joyce, Jacky, Gail, Laura, Alveta, Bode, Gracie, Erin, Ann, Dick, Annabella, Martha, Daniel, Elaine, Ann Marie, Beverly, Mason, Marian, Cassie, Jamie, Sarah, Rogelio, Linda, Megan, Judy, Tan, Nancy.

*Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence*

You send forth your Spirit:

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Holy God, we pray for our sisters and brothers who were baptized into the one body, who were made to drink of the one Spirit, and who now have died in Christ. May those who have called upon your name, O Lord, be saved forever.

*Silence*

You send forth your Spirit:

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

In our ECCT Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the parishes of St. John's, Niantic; Zion, North Branford; St. John's, North Haven. We also pray for Companions in Mission for Publishing & Communication and those communicating God's Word, digital ministry, online social networks and communities.

*Silence*

You send forth your Spirit:

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

*On this Memorial Day weekend, we pray: God of power and mercy, help us bring an end to war; teach us to make peace. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and hold them in your kingdom of justice and peace.*

You send forth your Spirit:

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death, for Christ has burst forth from the tomb, making all things new. Rise and live, says the Lord. This day God has made for life and all joy! Amen, Alleluia! **Alleluia! Amen!**

### ***Confession of Sin***

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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 neighbors 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 your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### ***\*The Peace***

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### ***Announcements***

## ***THE HOLY COMMUNION***

Walk in love, as Christ loves us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

### ***Offertory Music***

### ***Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether***

***Harold Friedell***

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them. Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to gather, in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup. Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee. That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.*

### ***\*Presentation of the Gifts***

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, money and food bank donations to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented.*

### ***\*Doxology 380***

### **\*The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*The Celebrant prays an appropriate preface*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus - Hymnal S 125**

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**



*The Celebrant continues* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

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

**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.**

### ***Fraction Anthem S155***

#### ***Communion***

*If you prefer not to receive communion and would like a blessing, please come to the altar rail with your arms crossed over your chest. If you need communion brought to your seat, please tell an usher. Please indicate at the rail, if you require a gluten-free wafer. **Our Bishop has granted permission to return to the Common Cup, but we remind you that it is completely optional for those who remain cautious. Intinction is not recommended. Communion in one form, the bread is considered a full communion.***

***Communion Music***      ***Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God***      ***Getty/Townend***

***Communion Hymn 513***      ***Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song***      ***Bridegroom***

## ***Sending out of Lay Eucharistic Visitors***

*(LEV: A trained lay person who provides the sacrament to those who are hospitalized, homebound, and in nursing homes. LEV's are trained to lead a brief prayer service before sharing the blessed bread and wine of Holy Communion.)*

In the name of God and of this congregation we send you forth to share this Eucharist with Alveta, Marie, Joyce and Helen. Let us pray. **You carry the prayer of us all as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence. May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in the life we find together in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### ***\*Postcommunion Prayer***

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### ***\*Blessing***

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit forever. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence. **Amen.**

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

### ***\*Recessional Hymn 608      Eternal Father, Strong to Save      Melita***

*As the cross passes your pew, please turn to face the back of the church as we are sent out into the world to love and serve.*

### ***\*Dismissal***

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

### ***Organ Postlude***

*Our service of worship is now over. Our worship through service now begins.*

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## **Today at Trinity**

<b>Presider:</b>	The Very Rev. Canon Alan Dennis
<b>Preacher:</b>	Patrick Corrigan
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Lindsey Civitelli
<b>Lectors:</b>	Gordon Strother, David Ericson, Sophronia Gregory
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Ellen Melville
<b>Minister of Communion:</b>	Cindy Anderau, Joan King
<b>LEV:</b>	Martha Dayton, Joan King
<b>Ushers:</b>	Martha Dayton, Jessica O'Meara
<b>Trinity Driving:</b>	Carol Bigman
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	None this week
<b>Tech Guild:</b>	Nancy Cole
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Judy LaCroix, George Rockwell
<b>Pianist:</b>	Jennifer Sisco
<b>Organist:</b>	Eric Knapp
<b>Nursery Assistant:</b>	Nathaniel Grummons
<b>Vestry of the Day:</b>	Patrick Corrigan

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### **For those celebrating a birthday this week:**

Juliet Britton, Becca Filiato, Rob Ryder, Joe Bojnowski

### **For those celebrating an anniversary this week:**

Rick & Paget Haylon, Forry & Kathy Weatherby, Gordon & Julie Dunn,  
Floyd & Ena Higgins, Richard & Donna VanWaalwijk, Alan & Annette Ready