

PENTECOST ~ MAY 31, 2020

THE PRELUDE Toccata Samuel Ducommun

THE INTROIT O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace Christopher Tye

THE OPENING HYMN 271 Come, Thou Almighty King *Moscow*

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy Name to sing, Help us to praise.
Father whose love unknown all things created own, Build in our hearts thy throne, Ancient of Days.
Come, thou Incarnate Word, by heav'n and earth adored; Our prayer attend:
Come, and thy people bless; Come, give thy word success; Stablish thy righteousness, Savior and friend.
Come, Holy comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour:
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.
To thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

THE ACCLAMATION *Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen. People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY AND THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

THE KYRIE (*Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us. People: **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE LESSON Acts 2:1-21

After the reading: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL HYMN 376 Come Down, O Love Divine *Down Ampney*

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing.
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
O let it freely burn. Till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far out-pass the power of human telling.
For none can guess its grace, till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

THE GOSPEL (*standing*) John 14:8-18

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE HOMILY *Spirit and Fire* The Reverend Brian K. McGreevy

THE NICENE CREED (*standing, in unison*)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*pray responsively*)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; **That we all may be one.** Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **That your Name may be glorified by all people.** We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.** We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.** Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; **That our works may find favor in your sight.** Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **That they may be delivered from their distress.** Give to the departed eternal rest. **Let light perpetual shine upon them.** We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

CONFESSION OF SIN (*in unison*)

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION AND COMFORTABLE WORDS

THE PEACE (*Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. People: **And with thy spirit.***)

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me

Edward Elgar

THE DOXOLOGY AND PATRIOTIC HYMN

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

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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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. ***And with thy spirit.*** Lift up your hearts. ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. ***It is meet and right so to do.***

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS, HYMN 797

Healey Willan

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

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.

THE AGNUS DEI, HYMN 712

Healey Willan

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

Holy Spirit

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
 Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.
 Cause Your word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see,
 Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
 Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
 Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
 Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
 Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
 Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise; Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
 That in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!
 Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
 Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither, by thy help, I've come;
 And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

THE DISMISSAL

The priest dismisses the people, and the people respond
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

Festive Processional

David Lasky