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ST. AMBROSE  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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THE FEAST OF THE DAY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY  
28TH MAY 2023

10:00 am

# Hymn: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain #199

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought his Israel  
Into joy from sadness;  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters,  
Led them with un-moistened foot  
Through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today;  
Christ has burst His prison,  
And from three days' sleep in death  
As a sun hath risen;  
All the winter of our sins,  
Long and dark, is flying  
From His light, to whom we give  
Laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright  
With the day of splendor,  
With the royal feast of feasts,  
Comes its joy to render;  
Comes to glad Jerusalem,  
Who with true affection  
Welcomes in unwearied strains  
Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death,  
Nor the tomb's dark portal,  
Nor the watchers, nor the seal  
Hold Thee as a mortal;  
But today amidst thine own  
Thou didst stand, bestowing  
That Thy peace which evermore  
Passeth human knowing.



CELEBRANT: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

PEOPLE: ***Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

All: 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.

People: ***Amen.***

## THE GLORIA

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Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,

We worship you we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand  
of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father,  
Amen.



## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CELEBRANT: THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

PEOPLE: ***AND ALSO WITH YOU.***

CELEBRANT: LET US PRAY. *(SILENCE)*

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.

People: ***Amen.***

## THE FIRST READING

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

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

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about

God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine.

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

‘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.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.



And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" *(Pause)*

The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

*(Recited responsively by whole verse.)*

O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

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

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

***All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.***

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

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

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

***May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.***

He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

***I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.***

May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

***Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!***

## THE EPISTLE

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS.

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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. 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. *(Pause)*

The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

# Hymn: Spirit Of The Living God Fall Afresh On Me



## The Gospel

DEACON: THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

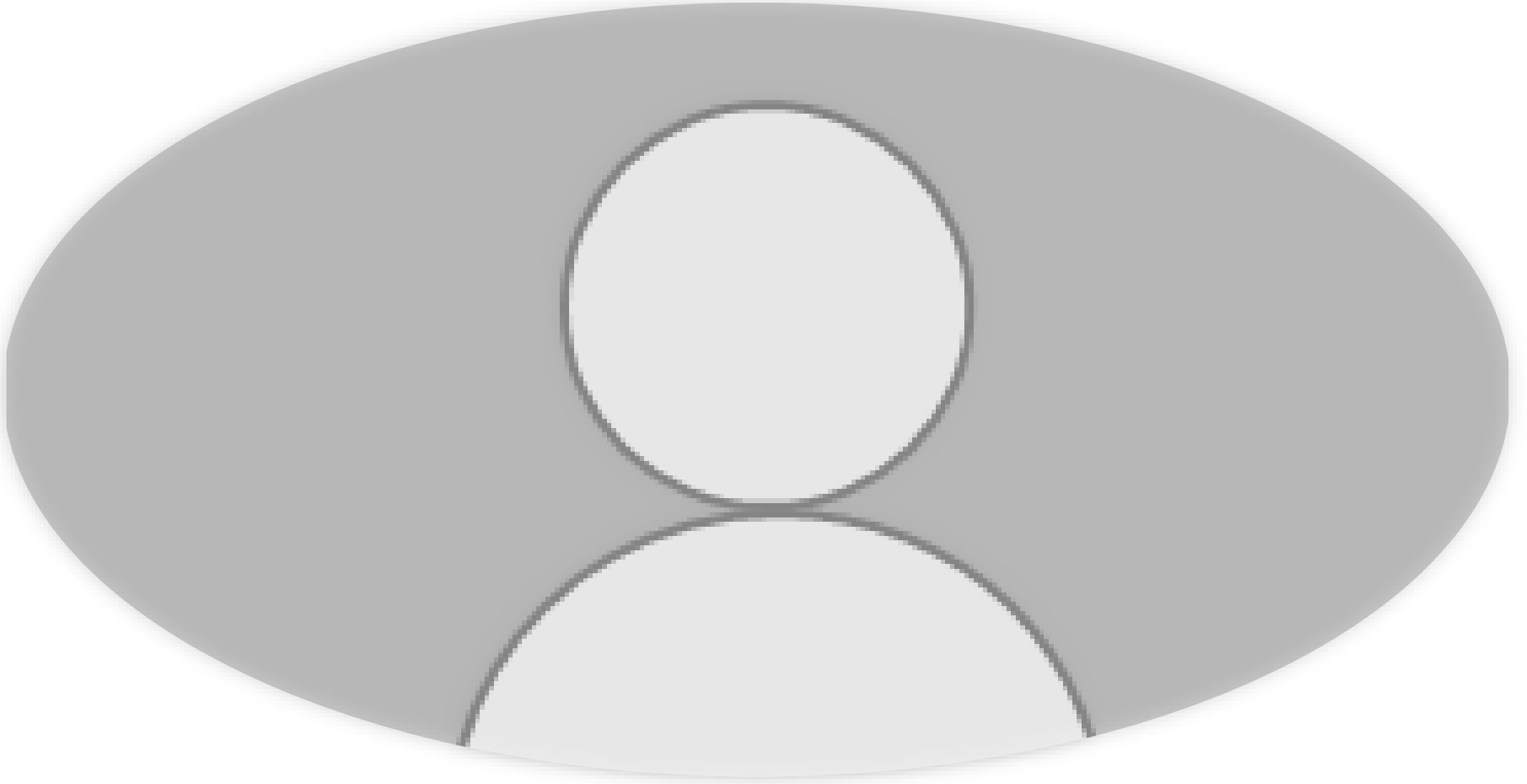
PEOPLE: ***GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST***

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

# The Sermon: The Reverend Gerard Klingenberg+





Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ on this day throughout the world and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People: ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.***

***He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.***

***He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.***

***He descended to the dead.***

***On the third day he rose again.***

***He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.***

***He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: ***I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People: ***Amen.***

*(All are asperged with the water of Baptism as a sign of our renewal of faith.)*

**HALLE HALLE HALLE**

**HAL HOPSON**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM VI, PAGE 392 OF THE BCP)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. (*Silence*)

For all people in their daily life and work: help us to help those who are struggling through this day: Neighbor, relative, stranger or friend. Where we see a need, rather than walk away, may we stop awhile and share a hand, a listening ear, a smile, a prayer, compassion, love, just as you would do.

***For our families, friend, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world; we pray for Joseph our President, Ron our Governor, and Dean our Mayor;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; we pray for *(Pause; The people may add their own petitions.)*

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Peter our Bishop, Gerard our Priest, and Andy our Deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *(Pause; The people may add their own petitions.)* Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for the blessings of this life. *(Pause; The people may add their own thanksgivings.)* We will exalt you, O God our King;  
***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.  
*(Pause; The people may add their own remembrances),* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
***Who put their trust in you.***

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy, especially the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saints Ambrose, Justin, the Martyrs of Lyons & Uganda, and all the saints;  
***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

*(The priest prays a concluding collect)*

## **THE PEACE**

CELEBRANT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE:

***And also with you.***

Announcements:

**BLESSING PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & TRAVELERS**



# Hymn: For The Bread Which You Have Broken #341

1. For the bread, which You have broken; For the wine, which You have poured;  
For the words, which You have spoken now we give You thanks, O Lord.
2. By this promise that You love us, by Your gift of peace restored,  
By Your call to Heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.
3. With the saints who now adore you Seated at the heavenly board,  
May the Church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
4. In Your service, Lord, defend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
In the world to which you send us Let Your kingdom come, O Lord.;



The Great Thanksgiving ---Eucharistic Prayer A *(Page 361 of the BCP)*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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:

All:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***



Celebrant: 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant: 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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saints Ambrose, Justin, the Martyrs of Lyons & Uganda, and all your saints, into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Celebrant: 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.

People: ***AMEN !***

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

All: *Our Father, who art in heaven;  
Hallowed by 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 Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Celebrant: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. ***Amen.***  
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. ***Amen.***



# Communion Meditation: Veni Sanctus Spiritus *(Come Holy Spirit)*

All: ***Veni Sancte Spiritus*** *(In unison, singing softly or humming)*



Soloist: Come Holy Spirit,  
From heaven shine forth,  
With your Glorious Light.  
Veni Sancte Spiritus.



Soloist: Come from the four winds, Come Spirit Breath of God.  
Disperse the shadows over us,  
Renew and strengthen your people.  
Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Soloist: Come Father of the Poor,  
Come, Generous Spirit,  
Come, Light of our Hearts.  
Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Soloist: Come Holy Spirit,  
From heaven shine forth,  
With your Glorious Light.  
Veni Sancte Spiritus.

## The Post- Communion Prayer:

Celebrant: Let us pray. (*Silence is kept.*)

All: ***Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

## **The Blessing** (*Trifecta*)

Celebrant: 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 for ever.

People: ***Amen!***

Celebrant: 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.

People: ***Amen!***

Celebrant: 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.

People: ***Amen!***

Celebrant: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People: ***Amen!***

## Hymn: We Know that Christ is Raised #296

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.

Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,  
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.

Alleluia!

2. We share by water in his saving death.

Reborn, we share with him an

Easter life

as living members of our Savior Christ.

Alleluia!

3. The God of splendor clothes the Son with life.

The Spirit's fission shakes the Church of God.

Baptized, we live with God the Three-in-One.

Alleluia!

4. A new creation comes to life and grows  
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.

The universe, restored and whole, will sing:

Alleluia!



## The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: ***Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***



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