

June 9, 2019 Pentecost



The Church celebrates a "week of weeks" (seven weeks) during the Easter season as a reminder of Christ's comprehensive victory and redemption of all of life, a time of feasting, giving thanks, and praise to the Risen Christ. Easter season ends with the festival of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost) which ends the seven weeks and ushers in the world to come (symbolically, the eighth day or week). Red symbolized the tongues of fire that sat upon the disciples on the Day of Pentecost when the exalted Christ poured out the Holy Spirit, as He promised.

LORD's Day Service – June 9, 2019 Pentecost

Preparation for Worship: Acts 2:1-4, 38-39

Welcome

Entrance - God Calls Us; we gather together and praise Him

* Call to Worship Luke 24:45-53

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia

Pastor: Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the

Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen!

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

* Hymn of Praise Trinity Hymnal, #324
This Day at Thy Creating Word

<u>Purification - God Cleanses Us; we confess our sins to Him</u> and are forgiven in Christ

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

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

Let us kneel before the Lord our God. (Those unable to kneel may be seated.)

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before You, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned against You, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us. Teach us to hate our errors and cleanse us from our secret faults, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

(Silent, personal confession of sin)

Now lift up your heads, arise, and hear the good news! Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ. Believe this and rejoice! And the people say...

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!

<u>Ascension – God Consecrates Us; we listen to Him</u> and offer our works and lives to Him

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so!

Truly it is fitting and our greatest joy to give thanks to You at all times and in all places, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

*The Sanctus

(inside hymnal or psalter cover)

*Hymn of Preparation

Trinity Hymnal, #314 Hosanna to the Living Lord!

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!

Old Testament Lesson

Joel 2:28-32

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 2:1-7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* Gospel Lesson

John 14:15-31

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

"The Mystery of God and Hidden Treasure"

* Hymn of Consecration

Trinity Hymnal, #267
O Word of God Incarnate

* Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Prayers of the Church

Requests & Lord's Prayer

Peace - God Communes with Us; we eat at His table

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

Creed (inside hymnal cover)

* Hymn of Thanksgiving

Psalter, #1A (tune: Ellacombe)
O Greatly Blessed Is the Man

Benediction - God Commissions & Blesses Us; we march out to serve Him

* The Lord's Commission of Us

Colossians 1:28

* We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us

2 Corinthians 13:14

* We Bless the Lord, Lifting Our Hands and Voices to Him

Gloria Patri

* Threefold Amen

LORD'S SUPPER

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

- 1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
- Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
- 3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
- 4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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