



Sunday, May 28, 2023 – The Day of Pentecost

Processional

Hail thee, festival day!

Hymn H 225

Refrain: Hail thee, festival day! blest day that art hallowed for ever, day when the Holy Ghost shone in the world with God's grace.

1. Lo, in the likeness of fire, on those who await his appearing, he whom the Lord foretold suddenly, swiftly, descends: (Refrain)

2. Forth from the Father he comes with sevenfold mystical offering, pouring on all human so infinite riches of God: (Refrain)

3. Hark! for in myriad tongues Christ's own, his chosen apostles, preach to the ends of the earth Christ and his wonderful works: (Refrain)

4. Praise to the Spirit of Life, all praise to the fount of our being, light that dost lighten all, life that in all dost abide: (Refrain)

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

SONG OF PRAISE

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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.

Celebrant: Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

People: **Let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: With tongues of fire, the Spirit kindles the apostle's zeal.

People: **They declare in new tongues the wonderful works of God.**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit!

People: **Fill the hearts of your faithful people with your love. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: 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.**

A Reading from the book of Numbers.

11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then 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 when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. 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. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 104:25-35,37

25. O Lord, how manifold are your works! ***in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35. May these words of mine please him; ***I will rejoice in the Lord.**

37. Bless the Lord, O my soul. ***Hallelujah!**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

2:1-21

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.'

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn: Like the murmur of the dove's song H 513 v.1

Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight, like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might: come, Holy Spirit, come.

Clergy: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 7:37-39

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, 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.'" 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.

Clergy: The Gospel of the Lord. People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Reverend Rick O'Brien

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

Holy God, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being, **Have mercy on us.**

Jesus the Christ, through whom the world is reconciled to the Father, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy Spirit, whose glory fills the world and searches the depths of God, **Have mercy on us.**

Blessed Trinity, source of both unity and diversity, **Have mercy on us.**

From blind hearts and petty spirits, that refuse to see the need of all humankind for your love, **Savior, deliver us.**

From pride, self-sufficiency and the unwillingness to admit our own need of your compassion, **Savior, deliver us.**

From discouragement in the face of pain and disappointment, and from lack of persistence and thoroughness, **Savior, deliver us.**

From ignorance, apathy, and complacency that prevent us from spreading the Gospel, **Savior, deliver us.**

O God, we pray for the gifts of ministry. Inspire our minds with a vision of your kingdom in this time and place. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our eyes, that we may see your glory in all creation. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our lips, that we may tell in every tongue and dialect the wonderful works of God. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our hearts, that we may discern the mission to which you call us. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our feet, that we may take your Good News into our neighborhoods, communities, and all parts of the world. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our hands, that we may each accomplish the work you give us to do. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Strengthen and encourage all who minister in your name in lonely, dangerous, and unresponsive places. **Hear us, O Christ.**

We pray for those in need of your healing touch, in body mind or spirit, remembering especially _____; that your Spirit may come upon them and enliven them. **Hear us, O Christ.**

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially _____; that they may have a place in your eternal Kingdom. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Open the hearts and hands of many to support your Church in this and every place. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Celebrant: Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of

his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People: And also with you**

Offertory Anthem:

Hymn of the Spirit

Russell Nagy

The Epiphanotes

Presentation Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Communion

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of this true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil,

and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father;

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **Amen.**

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

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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.



Calendar		
Monday	6:30 PM	Al-Anon – Support for those affected by the disease of addiction
Tuesday	9 AM	Tuesday Tune-up – Scripture reflections from our clergy on Facebook and YouTube
Thursday	6:30 PM	Centering Prayer (<i>Zoom – an oasis of quiet contemplation done together with time for silent reflection</i>) Contact lauracanon@yahoo.com
Friday	10 AM	Morning Prayer (<i>live in our chapel– led by Daughters of the King</i>)
	10:30 AM	Alzheimer’s / Dementia /Memory Support Group starting June 16 at Epiphany. Contact Gary Hails 702-884-7050
Sunday	8 AM	Holy Eucharist (Live – spoken, contemplative)
	9 AM	Faith Matters (Live and Facebook)
	9:45 AM	Church School for youth, nursery care is available as well
	10 AM	Holy Eucharist (Live and live stream) A lively, family friendly service with music

ANNOUNCEMENTS - May 28, 2023

Al-Anon Every Monday 6:30 PM

Al-Anon is a group of friends and families affected by the disease of addiction. Any in need of this wonderful program is encouraged to attend.

Save the Date – JUNE 2 - MOVIE NIGHT/PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!!

Please mark your calendar for Friday June 2 from 5:30pm - 8pm. Here’s a chance for Epiphany parents to have a little time for themselves and our kids to have some fun time together!

We’ll play games outside and have some dinner between 5:30pm - 6:30pm and our movie, Disney’s “Encanto”, will start at 6:30pm until 8pm in the parish hall. Sign up sheet will be available on Sunday for 8am and 10am services.

Helping Hands of Epiphany June 3 and June 17

Do you want to meet people and help but do not know how. Mark your calendar and join us 2 Saturday's in June starting between 8:30 and 9am. It is a good opportunity to socialize and help us accomplish a few tasks.

Wear Orange for Gun Violence Survivors - Saturday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for our annual Wear Orange event as we honor gun violence survivors and families. We will hear from gun violence survivors, families honoring their loved ones, and community partner organizations. The focus is on artwork and storytelling with a positive message. Where: Indoor location near downtown Las Vegas. Contact virginia.belford@aol.com for the address and further info.

Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group June 16

We recognize a need for an Alzheimer's / Dementia /Memory support group. This is open to caregivers and care receivers Beginning June 16 at 10:30 am to 12 pm at Epiphany. If you are in need or know anyone in need of the love, support and help this group offers please call or have them call Gary Hails at 702-884-7050

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are Needed to assist with the Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group. This is a rewarding ministry that has or will touch many of us or our loved ones. See Gary Hails (702-884-7050) Fr, Rick or Fr Peter for details.

Refugee Resettlement Needs

Won't you help with our newest Outreach Program? Each month Epiphany will have a bin for Refugee Resettlement items. May needs are Shampoo, toothbrushes, tooth paste, deodorant (\$ store items)| See Betty-Jeanne and Kristen for more details or Questions

St. Jude's Ranch Collection

For May, St Jude's is collecting baby things. Some new babies have arrived on campus so diapers, nursery items, wipes. Etc.



Our mission is to create and nurture disciples to share our journey to know and to love Jesus Christ

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