



# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

**May 24, 2026 | 11 A.M. Service**

**Christ Church Episcopal**

*Veni Sancti Spiritus*, Adam Kossowski, 1965

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**✠ Entrance Hymn: "Come Down O Love Divine"**

*Down Ampney*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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.**

**✠ Song of Praise: "Breathe on Us"**

*Jobe/Cash, arr. Tan*

The Lord be with you.

**✠ And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ 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 ACTS OF THE APOSTLES (2:1-21)**

*Reader: Kristine C.*

The Word of the Lord

**✠ Thanks be to God**

**✠ Antiphon**

From "Indescribable"  
by Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

In-des-crib-a-ble, un-con-tain-a-ble; You placed the stars in the  
 sky, and You know them by \_\_\_ name. You are a - maz - ing \_\_\_ God.

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**Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Please read responsively by whole verse**

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!**

✠ **Antiphon**

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (12:3B-13)**

The Word of the Lord

✠ **Thanks be to God**

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

*Taizé Community*

Jacques Berthier

Ve - ni Sanc - te Spi - ri - tus, \_ Ve - ni Sanc - te Spi - ri - tus, \_

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Verse (solo) : *Come, Holy Spirit, from heaven shine forth with your glorious light. Veni Sancte Spiritus.*

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gospel:** John 20:19-23

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please remain standing for a prayer*

**THE SERMON:**

The Rev. Drew Downey

## ✠ 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

*Reader: Charlie C.*

Let us pray to the Lord saying: Lord, hear us.

✠ **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the gift of the Holy Spirit that unifies the Church in witness and proclamation of the Gospel; May it spread to the ends of the earth. Let us pray to the Lord: (pause) Lord hear us.

✠ **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the peace and stability of all peoples and for the leaders of our community and our nation; let us pray to the Lord: (pause) Lord hear us.

✠ **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For places of work, education, and leisure that they may be filled with your love and goodness; let us pray to the Lord: (pause) Lord hear us.

✠ **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For a blessing on our homes; for our families, friends and all whom we love; let us pray to the Lord: (pause) Lord hear us.

✠ **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the gift of Pentecost and the desire to be in relationship with you our Creator; May we know your loving presence and peace. Let us pray to the Lord: (pause) Lord hear us.

✠ **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the sick and suffering and all who minister to their needs, especially \_\_\_\_\_, and those we name at this time (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord: (pause) Lord hear us.

✠ **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all who have died, especially\_\_\_\_\_, and those we name at this time. (pause) May their lives of faithful witness inspire always be with us. Let us pray to the Lord: (pause) Lord hear us.

**✠ Lord, graciously hear us.**

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

#### THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**✠ And also with you.**

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

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##### ANTHEM

**"Your Spirit"**

Redman/Walker-Smith/Myrin/Cobbs, arr. Wall

##### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

**✠ PRESENTATION HYMN: "Now Thank We All Our God"**

*Nun danket alle Gott*

##### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C

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The Lord be with you.

**✠ And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**✠ We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**✠ It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**✠ Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**✠ By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**✠ Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

✠ **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

✠ **SANCTUS**

*From Mass for a Soulful People, by Grayson Brown*

9 Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly,  
16 ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Hea ven and earth are filled with your  
24 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles sed is He who comes in the  
31 name of the Lord, of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
in the High - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, ...

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

✠ **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers... Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

✠ **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. ✠ **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.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

The gifts of God for the people of God.

#### MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*Please come forward when invited by the usher if you wish to receive communion or a blessing.  
If you would like a blessing please cross your arms across your chest.  
Gluten-free wafers are available. The second cup is alcohol-free wine.*

#### COMMUNION HYMNS:

- ✠ "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Nova Vita
- ✠ "Holy Spirit" Townend/Getty

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

✠ Almighty and everliving 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

#### DISMISSAL HYMN

- ✠ "Holy Spirit Ever Living" Abbot's Leigh

#### DISMISSAL

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
✠ Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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## What's next?

### Housing Families First Donation Drive

*Entire month of May*

### Trinity Sunday

May 31 | 9 A.M. + 11 A.M.

### Keith's Last Sunday before Sabbatical

May 31 | 9 A.M. + 11 A.M.

### Summer Sings Pick Up Choir

Starting June 7 | 9:30 A.M.

### Mission Sunday

Sunday, June 7 | 10 A.M.

### Vacation Bible School

June 22-25

*Register via Realm*

### Mini Mission Quest

June 14-15

*Register via Realm*

### Shrine Mont Retreat

September 18-20



## DAY OF PENTECOST

*Today, Sunday, May 24*

All ages are invited to a special intergenerational Pentecost celebration between the services today at 10 A.M. We'll be decorating cupcakes, flying kites, and enjoying fellowship, one and all.

## Summer Sundays

at CCE

Starting Sunday, June 7, we'll have **one service at 10 A.M.** for the entire summer. Our Summer Sings Pick Up Choir also begins June 7.

## 2026 ESTIMATE OF GIVING UPDATE

**May 18, 2026:** 155 pledges totaling \$874,505

**Total Received YTD:** \$465,798

**2026 Goal:** \$1,050,000

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