## The Festival of Pentecost

June 1, 2025

## A Service of the Word and Sacrament

Preservice Devotion: Psalm 143

Opening Welcome & Lighting of the Candles

The Opening Welcome will be marked by three bell tones from the organ.

This is followed with the Lighting of the Candles transitioning into the opening hymn.



Text: Andrew Reed, 1787–1862, alt. Tune: Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625; setting: based on Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625

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#### INVOCATION

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Psalm 139

O Lord, You have searched me and known me.

You know my sitting down and my rising up;

You understand my thought afar off.

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me,"

Even the night shall be light about me;

Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You,

But the night shines as the day;

The darkness and the light are both alike to You.

Search me, O God, and know my heart;

Try me, and know my anxieties;

And see if there is any wicked way in me,

And lead me in the way everlasting.

(Pause for Prayer)

Let us pray,

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved you above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

VERSE OF PROMISE

Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

INTROIT

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world:

Hallelujah.

Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God:

Yes, let them exceedingly rejoice. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Let God arise; let His enemies be scattered!

let them also that hate Him flee before Him.

### **SING (TLH 246)**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Let us pray,

#### COLLECT

O God, You teach the hearts of Your faithful people, by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and to rejoice forever in His holy comfort; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

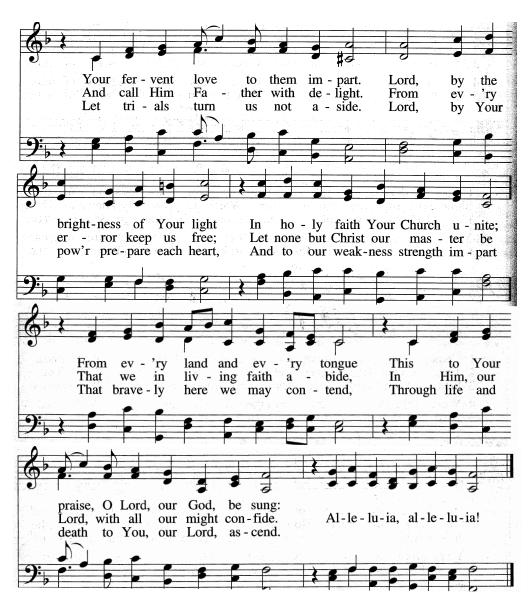
Gen. 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-41

GRADUAL
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
You send forth Your Spirit, they are created:
You renew the face of the earth. Hallelujah!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful:
Kindle in us the fire of Your love. Hallelujah!

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Iesus Christ. His only Son. our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen





#### Pentecost Theme

## Fellowship of Differents

Acts 2:1-21

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen. *Philippians 4:7* 

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation Uphold with Your Spirit free. (WS Setting 2 - p16)

#### PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

☐ I come, O Savior, to Thy Table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole:
REFRAIN: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!
- TLH 315

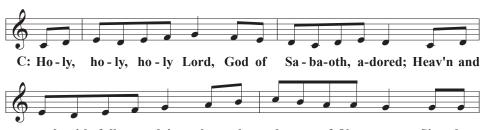
LITURGY FOR HOLY COMMUNION
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

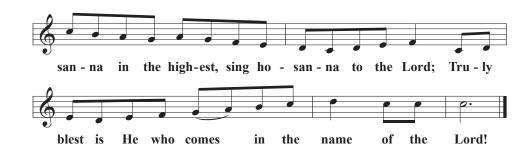
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

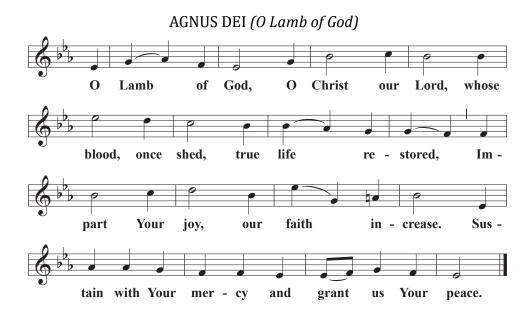
EUCHARIST (*The Thanksgiving*)
It is truly good, right, and salutary,
... evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy)





#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION



# ♣ THE SACRAMENT ♣ Hymns During Distribution: CSB (black hymnal) 158; 134 (first tune); 219 (first tune)

Go in peace, serve the Lord with gladness.

NUNC DIMITTIS (Let us depart...)

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