

# You're Welcome...

**DAY OF PENTECOST: May 19, 2024**



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# Day of Pentecost

9:00 AM



## Announcements

**Prelude:** *O Day Full of Grace*, arr. Hugo Gehrke

*(please face the baptismal font)*

### **Acts 2: 1-4**

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P. Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord fills the world.

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

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

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

P. Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C. And blessed be his kingdom now and forever.**

P. Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit!

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

**The Entrance Hymn:** #627 O DAY FULL OF GRACE

### **Apostolic Greeting**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C. And also with you.**

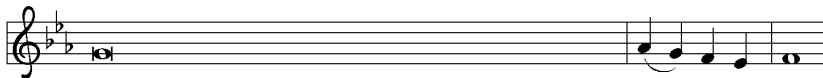
# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



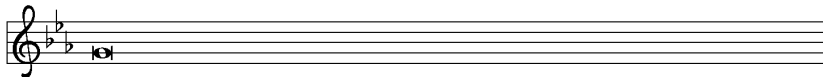
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



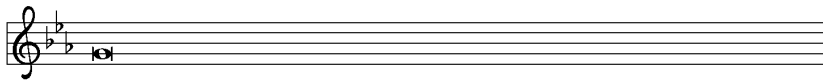
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

# This Is the Feast

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and

Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Refrain*

## The Prayer of the Day:

P. Mighty God,

**C. you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

*(please be seated)*

## WORD

### The First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.” <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup>I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. <sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.

L. The Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (sung responsively with the cantor)

Refrain:   
Send forth your Spir - it and re - new the face of the earth.

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

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

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. R**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works. R**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hal-lelujah! R**

### **The Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21**

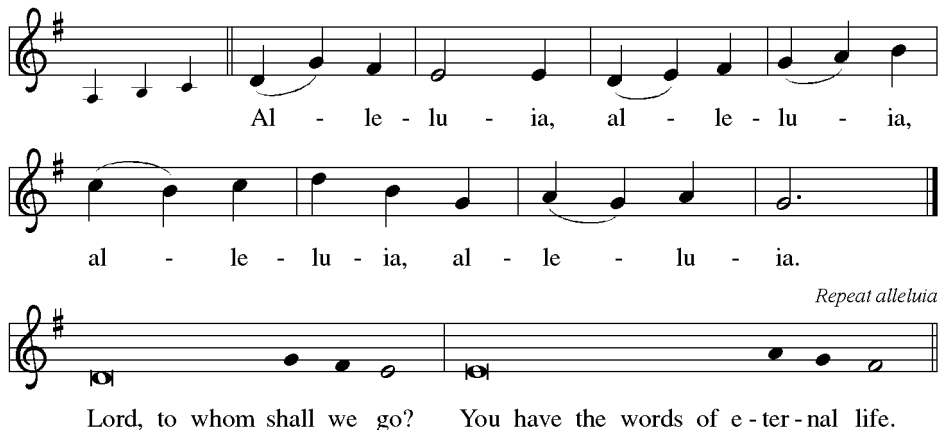
<sup>2</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> ‘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. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

L. The Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

*(please stand)*

## The Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## The Gospel Lesson: John 15:26-27;16:4b-15

P. The Holy Gospel according to John.      **C. Glory to you, O Lord, (spoken)**

<sup>26</sup>"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>4b</sup>But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. <sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

P. The Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(please be seated)*

**The Sermon:** Rev. Mark Luscombe

*(please stand)*

**Hymn of the Day:** #669 RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD!

## **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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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,\* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

## **The Prayers:**

A. Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*(please kneel or sit)*

*(after each petition, please respond)*

A. God of grace,      **C. hear our prayer.**

P. Gracious God, during these times of fear, grief, and uncertainty that weigh heavily on our hearts and minds, we pray to you for comfort and strength. As we look towards the future of our beloved congregation and its ministries, we seek your guidance and help in faithfully setting aside our desires and placing our trust in your unending love and the certainty that it is your will that will be done. We ask you for the wisdom to accept your will with faith in your live-giving grace.

P. Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**C. Amen**

*(please stand)*

P. The Peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C. And also with you!**

*(please be seated)*

**Offertory: Sr. Choir: A Rushing, Mighty Wind, arr. Lloyd Larson**

*(please stand)*



## The Offertory: "Let the Vineyards..."



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

### The Offertory Prayer

P. Risen One,

**C. you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen**

### The Preface Dialogue:

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**C. We lift them to the Lord.**

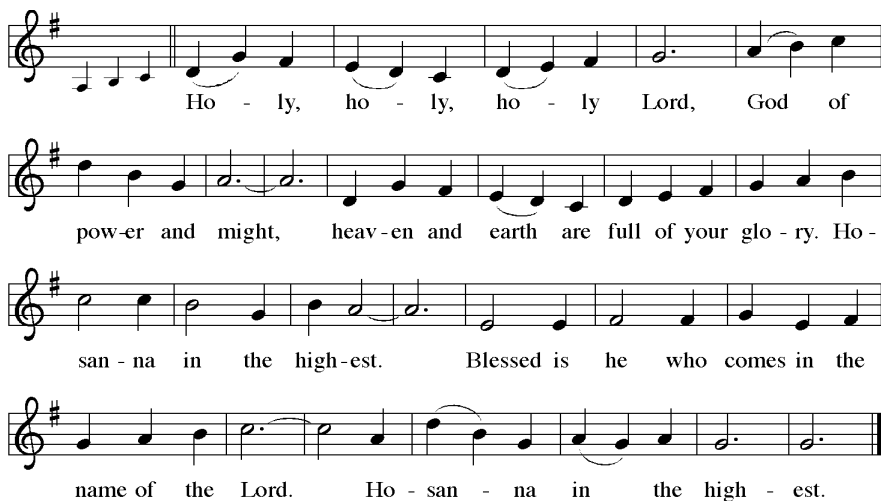
P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### The Proper Preface for Pentecost:

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## The Sanctus:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharist Prayer:

P. Holy, God, Breath of life and Fire of love:..... Through him all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **C. Amen**

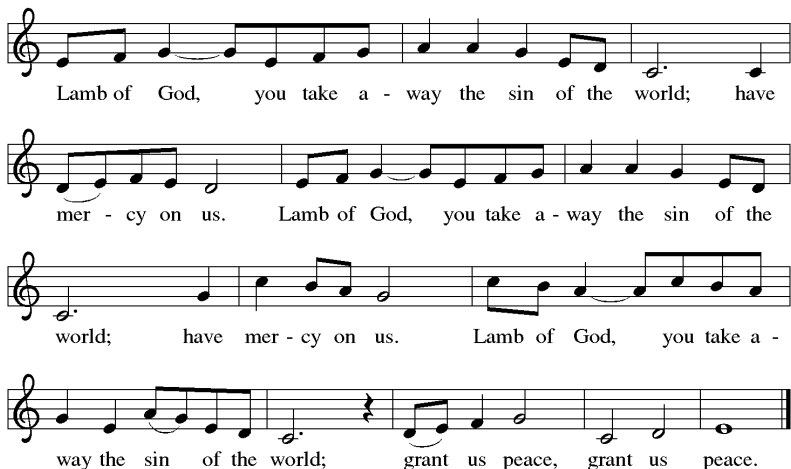
## The Lord's Prayer:

**C. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

## The Fraction:

P. The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table. **C. Thanks be to God!**

## The *Agnus Dei* - LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*(please be seated)*

**The Distribution:**

*(All are invited to come to the table, for either the bread, wine and grape juice or a blessing. If you are visiting, please follow the custom of your home congregation regarding participation of children at the table. We use a glass to receive the wine. The grape juice is pre-poured in the trays. Please join in the hymns provided for the communing of the faithful.)*

#398 HOLY SPIRIT, TRUTH DIVINE

#396 SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

#800 SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART

#403 LIKE THE MURMUR OF THE DOVE'S SONG

#399 O HOLY SPIRIT, ROOT OF LIFE

*(please stand)*

**The Blessing of Communicants:**

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C. Amen**

**The Post Communion Prayer:**

P. Shepherding God,

**C. you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen**

**The Benediction**

P. The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope  
bless you now and always.

**C. Amen**

**The Recessional Hymn: #400 GOD OF TEMPEST, GOD OF WHIRLWIND**

**The Dismissal:**

A. Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**The Postlude: *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*, arr. Paul Manz**

## OUR WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

<p><b>ASSISTING MINISTERS</b> 9:00 John Weiss</p> <p><b>LECTOR</b> 9:00 John Weiss</p> <p><b>COUNCIL TEAM</b> 9:00 John Fuehrer, Ed Quirke</p> <p><b>USHERS</b> 9:00 Peggy Dean, Ed Quirke</p> <p><b>ACOLYTES</b> 9:00 Natalie Mull, Anya &amp; Carly Gilbert</p> <p><b>AV</b> Live Stream</p>	<p><b>ALTAR GUILD</b> 9:00 Brenda Wangman, Heather Zimmerman, Lisa Garrett</p> <p><b>Launder Linens:</b> Brenda Wangman</p> <p><b>Deliver Flowers:</b> Heather Zimmerman</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR OUR FLOWERS/WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS TODAY:</b></p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <p>✠ In memory of our grandmothers, Minnie Hornberger, Mary Seidel, Laura Mohler, Salome Eberly; by Terry &amp; Joyce Gehman.</p>
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### Prayers of the People

Connie Hutchinson – Lancaster Rehab Hospital Rm. 182  
 Roy & Paige Rettew  
 Henry Perella – great-nephew of Judy Williams  
 Les Doremus – Dan Doremus’ and Marti Nissley’s brother  
 Matt Dickersheid – Tom & Kitty Dickersheid’s son  
 Sue Rentschler – 116 Barn Owl Rd. Lititz, PA 17543  
 Terry Gehman – 11 Pleasant Road, Gordonville, PA 17529  
 Alysha Fassnacht – Daughter in law of Sharon and Kurt Fassnacht  
 Rick Hutchinson – 1010 James Ave. Ephrata, PA 17522  
 Candice Walker – 270 Stevens Rd. Stevens, PA 17578  
 All people affected by war  
 Victims of natural disasters  
 Shut-ins of the Parish  
 President Biden and leaders of this nation, Leaders and policy makers of every nation  
 All outreach ministries, serving those in need  
 All those who have suffered losses during the current pandemic and all those front line and essential workers keeping us safe.

*If for any reason you enter the hospital, whether outpatient or inpatient, please contact the church office and Pastor Mark.  
 If you wish to be on the prayer list or have a friend or family member needing prayers, please contact the church office.*

#### CONGREGATION REQUEST FOR PRAYER

The office staff does not know the current status of many on the list below. If there is a change in their life circumstance making it possible to remove their name from this list, please let the church office know.

Alexander Mulvenna	COL. Eric Bowers	Jim Weik	
Emmalyn Mulvenna	Dan Wierbiki	Heidi White	Brent Stever
Janet Brunner	Jacob Hinkle Jr.	Johnny White	Alan & family
Andrew Campbell	Karen Woerner Kim	Jacob Connelly	Dori Hoch
Michael Spenrath	Kim Harnish	Sue & Denis Rowe	Cindy Stahl
Asher D’Agostino	Rick Gerhard	Crystal Perry	Grant Hummer
Tony Perella	Wyatt Geisthweit	Hank & Pat Kajetzke	Bruce Snader
			Martha Becker
			Crystal Perry
			John Surdich
			Elle Pogreba
			Sue James
			Ava Berkosky
			Amy Pasili
			Theresa Cimino
			Roy Rettew