

**Saint John's Episcopal Church
Morning Prayer
Pentecost**

You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. *Acts 1:8*

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:

Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Psalm appointed for the day

At the end of the Psalms is said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The 1st Lesson

A Reading from _____

After the lesson,

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 10 The Second Song of Isaiah

(Isaiah 55:6-11)

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;*

call upon him when he draws near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways*

and the evil ones their thoughts;

And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion,*

and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,*

nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,*

so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *

and return not again, but water the earth,

Bringing forth life and giving growth,*

seed for sowing and bread for eating,

So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;*

it will not return to me empty;

But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,*

and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

A Reading from the Gospel According to _____

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Reflection

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

**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.**

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

**V. Clothe your ministers with
righteousness;**

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

**V. Lord, keep this nation under your
care;**

R. And guide us in the way of justice and
truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

**V. Let not the needy, O Lord,
be forgotten;**

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayers of petition, intercession, thanksgiving

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at
this time with one accord to make our
common supplication to you; and you have
promised through your well-beloved Son that
when two or three are gathered together in
his Name you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us; granting us in this
world knowledge of your truth, and in the
age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

Let us Bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.
Amen.

Ephesians 3:20, 21