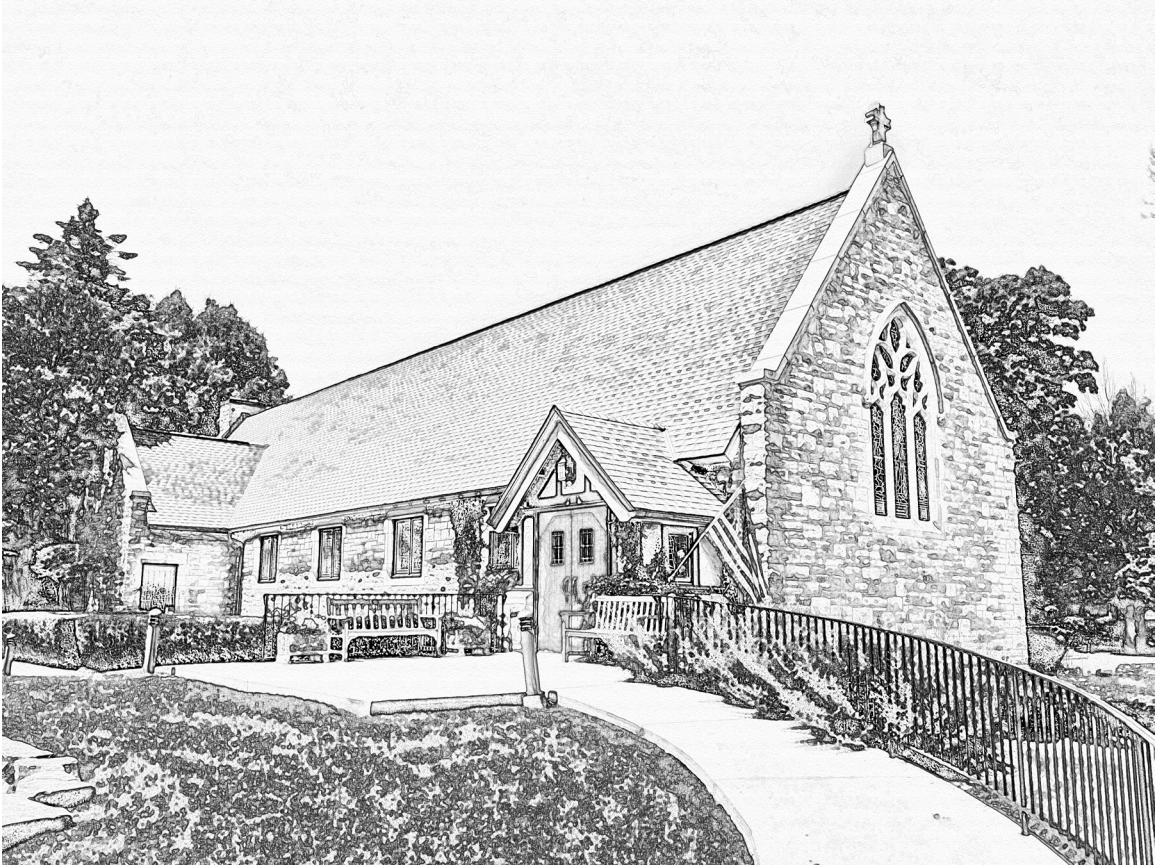

ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

10:00 AM

Welcome to Saint Elisabeth's. We are delighted to have you with us today.



This faith community invites all persons to all levels of participation, leadership and decision-making within the church regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, education, socioeconomic and marital status. We seek to establish meaningful connections with one another through work and play and worship as we strive to understand God's purpose for us in the church and in the world.

Today at St. Elisabeth's

The open plate offering during the month of May will support the work of Book Buddies, a program of the Glencoe Junior High Project (GJHP).

Sunday Forum: Confirmation Presentation by Milli Mygatt

On Sundays this Spring, our class of Confirmation students and their mentors will be offering presentations at the Sunday Forum after the 10am service in the Guild Room. Each student and their mentor have selected a topic (a sacrament, a book of the Bible, a historical event in the history of the Church...etc.) to share with the congregation. As with our usual Sunday Forums, the goal is to learn a bit from them and to open up a wider discussion with them. More information about Ryder and his presentation is in the announcements at the back of the bulletin.

Children's Sunday School

Children of all ages are invited to meet in the classroom on the 2nd floor following the 10 a.m. service to learn about the Bible and have some fun with our Director of Children's Formation, Abigail Pribble.

In the Church Year: Easter

Easter, the oldest celebration of the Christian year, is not a single day but an entire season: Easter lasts fifty days, from Easter Day (the Sunday of the Resurrection) through the Day of Pentecost. The season also includes the feast of the Ascension, when the resurrected Jesus ascended to heaven and was seen on earth no longer. Throughout the year every Sunday — even during Lent — is considered a little Easter, a mini feast of the resurrection on what Christians have called the first day of the week. The primary theme of Easter is the resurrection: on this day Jesus was raised from the dead, overcoming the power of death and the grave. We celebrate that we, too, are raised to everlasting life with him in our baptism.

At Pentecost we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the ongoing life of the Holy Spirit in the church today. It is the Holy Spirit who breathes life into the Body of Christ, the church; it is the Holy Spirit who provides the gifts and guidance needed to sustain our life. At every Eucharist we pray that the Holy Spirit will sanctify the bread and wine of communion to be “the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.” We also pray that the Spirit will “sanctify us also” so that we may receive the Eucharist with faith and serve God “in unity, constancy, and peace.” It is the Holy Spirit who makes God present and alive in our hearts. — *Daily Prayer for All Seasons*

Entering In

The following thought and image are intended to reflect something in today's service. The Practice is intended to offer one practical way of living these reflections.

The Acts of the Apostles account of Pentecost goes out of its way to emphasize that people from all over the world heard the Galileans speaking in the pilgrims' individual languages after the descent of heavenly fire and wind... The theological message is clear: God's favor is both totally democratic and unmerited. It was meant to be the end of all tribal, ethnic, and elitist religion. --Richard Rohr

Practice: Invite the Holy Spirit to enlighten you to places in your life that are still tribal, ethnic or elitist. Explore ways through prayer that you might allow God's grace to transform those places.



The Pentecost, ca 1530, by a Follower of Bernard van Orley

The Holy Eucharist – Rite II

The Word of God

Prelude

Please rise as able at the ringing of the bell.

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Presider Let us pray.

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.

Assembly **Amen.**

The Song of Praise

“Praise to the living God”

1 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name
2 Form - less, all love - ly forms de - clare his love - li - ness;
3 His Spi - rit flow - eth free, high surg - ing where it will:
4 E - ter - nal life hath he im - plant - ed in the soul;

who was, and is, and is to be for ay the same.
 ho - ly, no ho - li - ness of earth can his ex - press.
 in pro - phet's word he spoke of old; he speak - eth still.
 his love shall be our strength and stay while a - ges roll.

The one e - ter - nal God ere aught that now ap - pears:
 Lo, he is Lord of all. Cre - a - tion speaks his praise,
 Es - tab - lished is his law, and change - less it shall stand,
 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name

the first, the last, be - yond all thought his time - less years!
 and ev - ery - where a - bove, be - low, his will o - beys.
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, on land.
 who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

The Collect

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers

Presider God be with you.
Assembly **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Holy God, you spoke the world into being. Pour your Spirit to the ends of the earth, that your children may return from exile as citizens of your commonwealth, and our divisions may be healed by your word of love and righteousness.

Assembly **Amen.**

The people may be seated.

The Lessons

The Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated for the psalm.

The Psalm

Psalm 104



A

B

Assembly

- A O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- B Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- A There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- B All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- A You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- B You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- A You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- B May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.



- A He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- B I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- A May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- B Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

Choral Response – Gloria Part

- A Glory to the Father, and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit
- B As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn

"O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -
 2 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you
 3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -

a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
 free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
 com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -

wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
 wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
 cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship #399, Text: Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179), Music: Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

The Gospel

John 7:37-39

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

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
Assembly **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

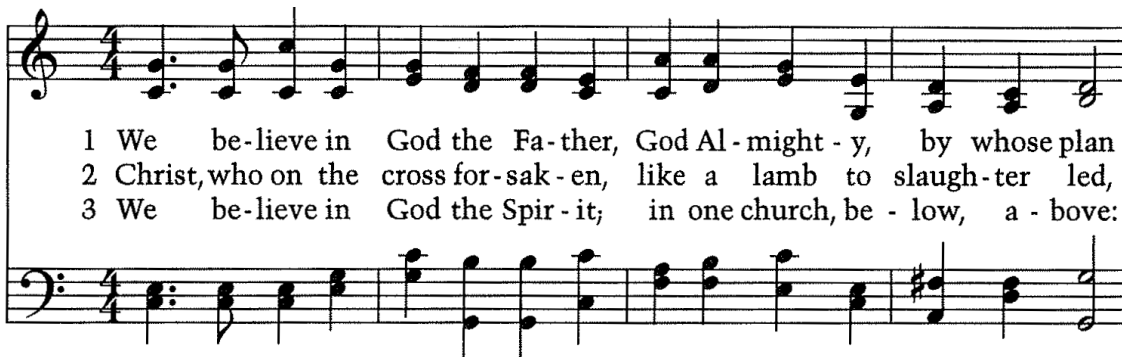
The Sermon

The Rev. Adam Spencer

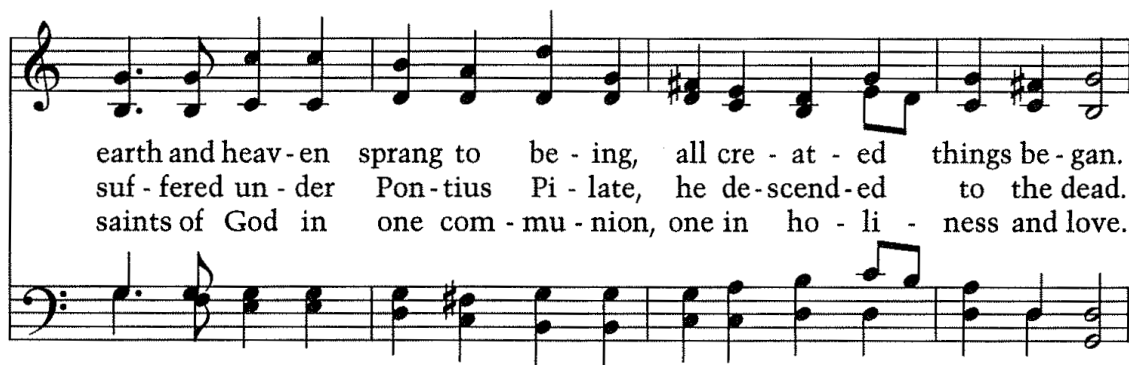
A period of silence follows the Sermon, beginning and ending with a chime.

Please stand as you are able for the Creed and the Prayers.

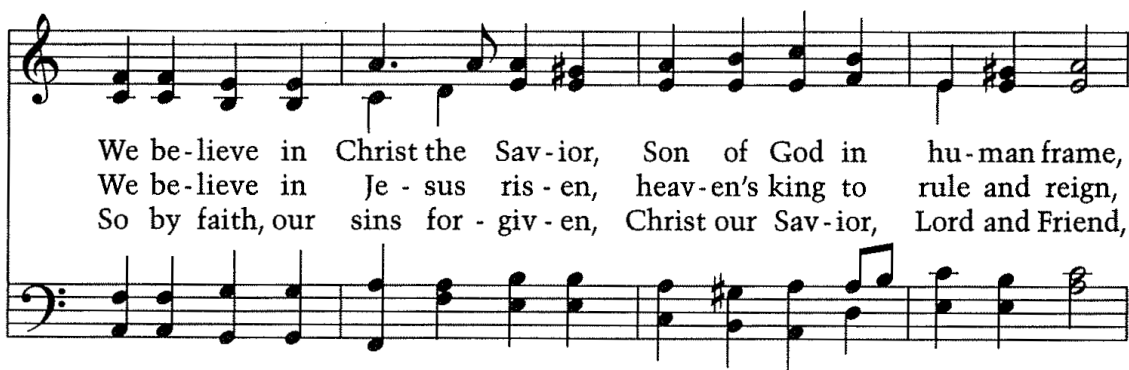
The Creed



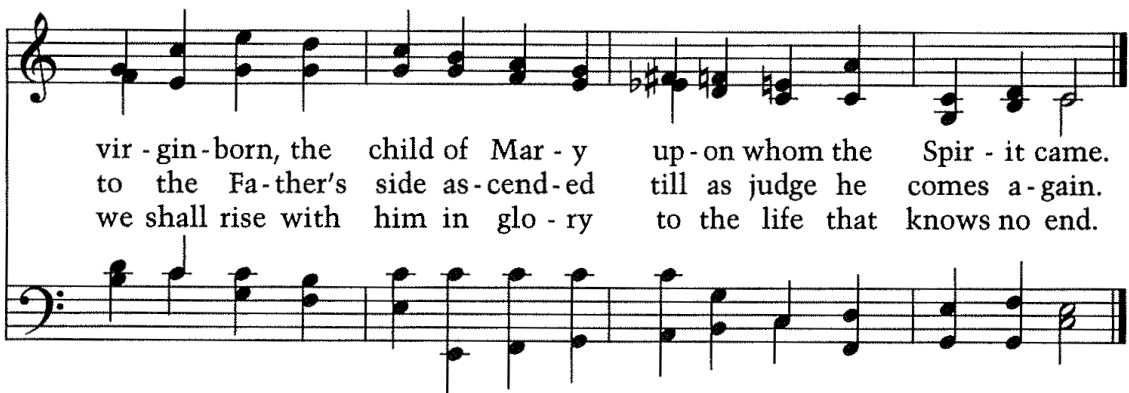
1 We be-lieve in God the Fa-ther, God Al-might-y, by whose plan
2 Christ, who on the cross for-sak-en, like a lamb to slaugh-ter led,
3 We be-lieve in God the Spir-it; in one church, be-low, a-bove:



earth and heav-en sprang to be-ing, all cre-at-ed things be-gan.
 suf-fered un-der Pon-tius Pi-late, he de-scend-ed to the dead.
 saints of God in one com-mu-nion, one in ho-li-ness and love.



We be-lieve in Christ the Sav-ior, Son of God in hu-man frame,
 We be-lieve in Je-sus ris-en, heav-en's king to rule and reign,
 So by faith, our sins for-giv-en, Christ our Sav-ior, Lord and Friend,



vir-gin-born, the child of Mar-y up-on whom the Spir-it came.
 to the Fa-ther's side as-cend-ed till as judge he comes a-gain.
 we shall rise with him in glo-ry to the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People

Written by the Rev. Adam Spencer

Intercessor God be with you,
Assembly **And also with you.**

Intercessor Let us pray.

Intercessor Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, we pray to you this day for a world at war. Descend into the wills and the imaginations of those who lead the warring nations, and of those striving after reconciliation. Lead them all to the deep serenity and mutual understanding of your peaceable Kingdom. Divine Advocate, we pray to you today for those who fight one another in the Middle East, in Congo and Rwanda, in Ukraine and Russia. Lead all of your children in the paths of peace so that your joy might abound in us and new life flourish as we move from our entrenched and fortified positions onto your narrow, vulnerable way of true freedom and lasting safety. You spoke, Holy One, to the prophets of old and you speak still. Write your laws deeply upon the human heart.

Intercessor God in your mercy,
Assembly **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Eternal God, your Church lifts up your praises for you are our Rock and our Savior. You are Lord of all and Creation sings your praise. We bring into your temple this day our songs of thankfulness. You made the sea and the earth and all that is in it. Breathe now your eternal breath of life and hope into our souls as we worship together. We pray to you today, in a particular way, for your Church here in the Evanston Deanery, and for the people of St. Mark's Church in Evanston and Greg their rector. May our words of prayer, our silent presence with you, our hymns of praise and our meditation upon your Word please you and nourish us. Spirit of the Living God, rest upon this congregation and your entire Church with the fullness of your blessing and make us true disciples.

Intercessor
Assembly God in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Intercessor Come, Holy Fire of God, inspire our souls, kindle our hearts with your celestial flame. Your presence among us is comfort, life, and fire of love. Enlighten with your perpetual brightness the dullness of our blinded sight. Impart your gifts to us and anoint with your power those in particular need of your strengthening, healing, restoring grace. We pray to you today for all those affected by the Ebola outbreak in Congo and Uganda and for...

Sally Graver

Sherry Schellenbach

Aidan Thomson

Isabelle Thomson

Norris Byrnes, cousin of Libby Hinds

Andre Stoken, brother of Deidre McClurg

Donna, friend of Walter Aldrich

Gerry & Liz Miller, friends of Anne Tuohy

Newborn Joseph Guamangate, friend of Susan & Jim Newcomb

Nataly Guamangate, friend of Susan & Jim Newcomb

James, grandson of Deborah

Tyler & Anna

Are there others? (*Silence*)

Intercessor
Assembly God in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Intercessor Author of the New Creation, hear our supplication, O blessed Spirit, O God of peace. Holy Comforter, enfold in your loving presence all those who have died, especially Chris Saniga. Dispel the sadness of those who mourn. Pierce the clouds of nature's night and make our human hearts your habitation. Source of Joy and Gladness, shower our spirits with your grace.

Intercessor God in your mercy,
Assembly **hear our prayer.**

Presider 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. *The Book of Common Prayer*

Assembly **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution

Common Worship, Times and Seasons

Presider In baptism we died with Christ, so that as Christ was raised from the dead, we might walk in newness of life. Let us receive new life in him as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

Presider Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life. Lord, have mercy.
Assembly **Lord, have mercy.**

Presider Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins. Christ, have mercy.
Assembly **Christ, have mercy.**

Presider Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread. Lord, have mercy.
Assembly **Lord, have mercy.**

Presider May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Assembly **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

Assembly **And also with you.**

The ministers and congregation greet one another in the peace of God.

Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

If you are financially able to support the mission of St. Elisabeth's, please put your offering in the collection plate as it is passed or use the QR code to donate online.



Offertory Hymn

“Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire”



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, and light - en
 3. Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove is com - fort,
 5. A - noint and cheer our soil - ed face with the a -



with ce - les - tial fire. 2. Thou the a - noint - ing
 life, and fire of love. 4. En - a - ble with per -
 bun - dance of thy grace. 6. Keep far our foes, give



Spi - rit art, who dost thy seven - fold gifts im - part.
 pet - ual light the dull - ness of our blind - ed sight.
 peace at home: where thou art guide, no ill can come.



7. Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, and thee, of



both, to be but One, 8. that through the a - ges



all a - long, this may be our end - less song:

9. praise to thy e - ter - nal mer - it,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

The Hymnal 1982 #504, Text: Latin, 9th century; Music: *Veni Creator Spiritus*, plainsong

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Christ, the Word in
flesh born low; Praise Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er -
-more; One God, Tri - une, whom we a - dore.

Music: *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Book of Common Prayer, Prayer A, Expansive Language

Presider God be with you.
Assembly **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts
Assembly **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker and of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 Jesus 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

Assembly **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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

The presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Assembly **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Invitation to Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a blessing. Please stand or kneel at the altar rail as the choir does. Assist the minister to guide the chalice to your lips. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free host available upon request.

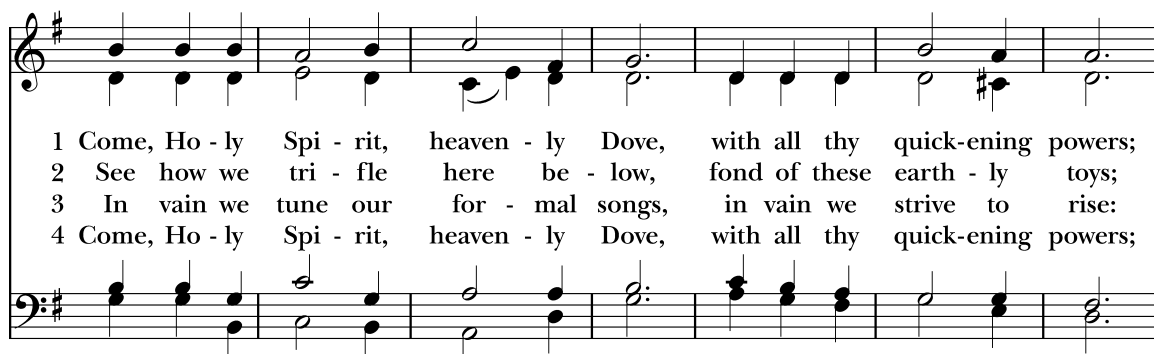
Instructions for the Sacrament of Healing

After receiving Communion, those who wish to receive this sacrament may go to the baptismal font at the rear of the church where a priest will offer prayer and anoint one's forehead with Holy Oil.

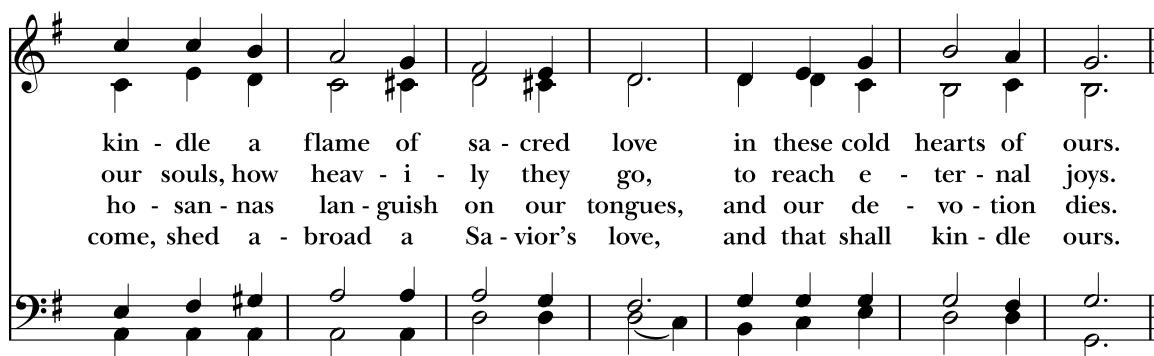
All are welcome.

Communion Hymn

“Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove”



1 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;
 2 See how we tri - fle here be - low, fond of these earth - ly toys;
 3 In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise:
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;



kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.
 our souls, how heav - i - ly they go, to reach e - ter - nal joys.
 ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.
 come, shed a - broad a Sa - vior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

The Hymnal 1982 #510, Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), Music: *Saint Agnes*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

Please stand as you are able.

Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

Assembly **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.**

Welcome and Announcements

Those traveling and those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Maddie Generes – May 24 Robert Fischer & Eve Thornton – May 27
Larry & Susan Whipple – May 29 Jim & Susan Newcomb – May 30

The Blessing

The Book of Occasional Services

Presider May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever.

Assembly **Amen.**

Presider May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence.

Assembly **Amen.**

Presider May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed.

Assembly **Amen.**

Presider And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

Assembly **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness”



1 Ho - ly Ghost, dis - pel our sad - ness; pierce the clouds of
 2 Au - thor of the new cre - a - tion, come with unc - tion



na - ture's night; come, thou source of joy and glad - ness,
 and with power. Make our hearts thy ha - bi - ta - tion;



breathe thy life, and spread thy light. From the height which
 with thy grace our spi - rits shower. Hear, oh, hear our



knows no mea - sure, as a gra - cious shower de - scend,
 sup - pli - ca - tion, bless - ed Spi - rit, God of peace!



bring - ing down the rich - est trea - sure we can wish, or God can send.
 Rest up - on this con - gre - ga - tion, with the full - ness of thy grace.

The Hymnal 1982 #515, Text: Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676), Music: Geneva, George Henry Day (1883-1966)

Dismissal

Presider

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Assembly

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Meet this Week's Presenter

My name is Amelia Mygatt also know as Milli. I am the daughter of Courtney Mygatt and Carrie Miller-Mygatt. I was born in Washington DC, and moved to Glencoe when I was 5. My parents wanted me baptized at St. Elisabeth Church, so we all flew in for the ceremony when I was just one year's old.

Now I'm 13, and will be graduating from Central School, Glencoe in June. I am excited to become a freshman at New Trier High School in the fall. I'm looking forward to the bigger school and all the opportunities available to me to explore my creative side. I hope to join one of its many clubs and/or do something in outreach.

In terms of activities, I have played softball for years and will continue this spring with a focus on pitching and managing first base.

For me, St. Elisabeth's has been my spiritual home. As a lifetime attendee... I look forward to being confirmed as a member of St. Elisabeth's Church. From Confirmation class, I have learned and will share how many ways we can let God into our life. I want to thank my grandfather, Phil Miller for being my mentor.

Coming Up at St. Elisabeth's

Bishop's Visitation at St. Elisabeth's and the Annual Parish Picnic

The Bishop of Chicago will visit Saint Elisabeth's Church on **Sunday, June 7** as we celebrate our patronal feast day - the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (when Mary visited her cousin, John the Baptist's mother, our very own Saint Elisabeth). Bishop Clark will be confirming the members of our confirmation class during her visit. (Please note there will be no 8 am service on that day.)

Following the service, we will gather for our parish picnic which will include a catered grill featuring hamburgers, cheeseburgers, brats, hot dogs, and chicken, plus Italian beef. Please sign up on the board in the back hall to bring a salad or desserts, or to help with set up and clean up. In addition, this year's picnic will feature a bounce house and lawn games, along with music.

Book Group

St E Book Group will meet at 1 pm on **Tuesday, June 9**, in the chapel to discuss Edith Wharton's "Roman Fever." with Kay Rossiter as discussion leader. The story can be found in *The Art of The Short Story* by Dana Gioia and R.S. Gwynn, anthology of short works by 52 of the world most respected writers Drop ins welcome. Questions, contact

JoyceRNewcomb@gmail.com

Quarterly Giving: Book Buddies

Book Buddies is a Glencoe Junior High Project (GJHP) peer mentoring literacy program that pairs K-2nd grade students with 5th-8th grade students to work on reading, comprehension, and a shared love for books!

In partnership with the Glencoe Library Staff, the objective of Book Buddies is to offer all participants an opportunity to develop personal connections and build reading skills by working with children of different ages.

During the month of May, monies from the non-pledge offering will go to support this program.

Living in Community

St. Elisabeth's Bible Study

The Bible Study group meets weekly on **Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. on the second floor.** Questions: contact Larry Whipple.

St. Elisabeth's Choir

All are invited to join the St. Elisabeth's Choir - no experience, background, or skill is required. Rehearsals are **Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** in the Choir Room. Questions: you can reach Walter at music@steglencoe.org or catch him after a Sunday service.

Prayer List

After the last Sunday of each month, the prayer list is reset. Submit prayers and thanksgivings by the first of each month to Caryl in the office at office@steglencoe.org

Pastoral Needs and Pastoral Visitation

If you have a pastoral need or emergency and would like to speak to Fr. Spencer, or know of someone who would like to schedule a pastoral visit, please contact Adam by phoning the office at 847-835-0458. You can also email Adam at rector@steglencoe.org.

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Sunday Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist: Rite II
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, Forum, and Sunday School

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday – 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.

