PENTECOST
A Renewal of Baptismal Promises
Sunday, May 31, 10:00 am

Welcome

Opening Hymn

The Summons

Gather 687, v. 1, 4, 5

1. Will you come and follow me If I but
2. Will you leave yourself behind If I but
3. Will you let the blind see If I but
4. Will you love the ‘you’ you hide If I but
5. Lord, your summons echoes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where
call your name? Will you care for
call your name? Will you set the
call your name? Will you quell the
call my name. Let me turn and

you don’t know And never be the same?
prisoners free And never be the same?
fear inside And never be the same?
follow you And never be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you
Will you risk the hostile stare Should your
Will you kiss the leper clean, And do
Will you use the faith you’ve found To re-

In your company I’ll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
life attract or scare? Will you let me
such as this unseen, And admit to
shape the world around, Through my sight and

love and footsteps show. Thus I’ll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?
answer prayer In you and you in me?
what I mean In you and you in me?
touch and sound In you and you in me?
live and grow In you and you in me.

Tune: KELVINGROVE, 7 6 7 7 7; 6 Scottish traditional; arr. by John L. Bell, b.1949
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**Opening Acclamation**

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.  
Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;  
**People** There is one hope in God’s call to us;  
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
**People** One God and Father of all.

**Collect of the Day**

Bishop The Lord be with you.  
**People** And also with you.  
Bishop Let us pray.  

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. Amen.

**A Reading**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Corinthians.  

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Homily**

The Rt. Rev. Alan Scarfe

**An Invitation**

Abigail Livingood and Mary Cole-Duvall
THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People 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.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People 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.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People I will, with God's help.

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Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People I will, with God's help.

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Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.

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Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

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Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

Faith Sharing Video

PRAYERS FOR THOSE RENEWING THEIR BAPTISMAL PROMISES

The Bishop then says to the congregation
Let us now pray for those who will renew their commitment to Christ.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader  Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader  Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People  Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop  Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE / ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFFIRMATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS’ FAITH JOURNEY

Bishop  God’s call to each of us is to engage in the exploration of faith with all of our heart, mind and soul. Our call may take us down unimagined roads, yet at every step we are surrounded by God’s love, guidance and the promise of an abundant life in Christ. Today we honor such faithful exploration. We celebrate the continued growth and greater maturity of these youth. We acknowledge their independence and we entrust them to God’s loving care. May the Lord’s blessing shine brightly through them.

Young members of the body of Christ, the work of healing abounds. We cannot give you a perfect world, but we can welcome you to the work of making whole. We ask you to continue in your preparations for a deeper commitment to Christ, seeking to treat every person with dignity, to care for God’s creation and to witness to the good news of Christ’s love and forgiveness. We look forward to the day when we can witness to your public affirmation of faith as we celebrate the sacrament of confirmation.

Let us pray together.

Loving God,
You are the giver of all we possess,
the source of all of our blessings.
We thank and praise you.
Thank you for the gift of our children.
Help us to set boundaries for them,
and yet encourage them to explore.
Give us the strength and courage to treat
each day as a fresh start.
May our children come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.
May your Holy Spirit help them to grow
in faith, hope, and love,
so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.
May their ears hear your voice.
May their eyes see your presence in all things.
May their lips proclaim your word.
May their hearts be your dwelling place.
May their hands do works of charity.
May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord.
Amen.

~A Parent’s Prayer from Loyola Press
Blessing

Closing Hymn

The Servant Song

Gather 661, v 1-2

1, 6. Will you let me be your servant, Let me be as
2. We are pilgrims on a journey, We are travelers
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weeping; When you laugh I’ll
5. When we sing to God in heaven We shall find such

Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road; We are here to help each other
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow
harmony, Born of all we’ve known together

Let you be my servant, too.
Walk the mile and bear the load.
Speak the peace you long to hear.
’Til we’ve seen this journey through.
Of Christ’s love and agony.

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Dismissal

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