

Welcome to Saint Mary's Episcopal Church!



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For 136 years, Saint Mary's has been
a Christ-centered community
with a mission to express God's love for all people.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#225 – *Hail Thee Festival Day*

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

Priest Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created and restored us when we were lost: inspire us with your truth, that we may love you with our whole minds and run to you with open hearts, through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The people may be seated.

FIRST MESSAGE

Acts 2:1-21

Reader Let us prepare ourselves to hear the Word of God as it comes to us from the Book of Acts.
People **Our hearts and minds are open.**

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: '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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND MESSAGE

Romans 8:14-17

Lay Leader Let us prepare ourselves to hear the Word of God as it comes to us from Romans.

People **Our hearts and minds are open.**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

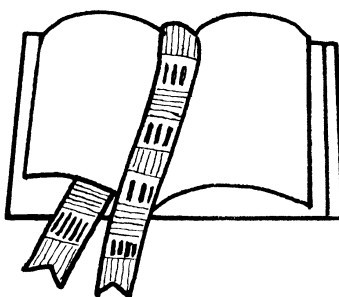
Lay Leader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Holy Spirit, Come Down on Me

Lindy Hearne



GOSPEL

John 14:8-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people may be seated.

SERMON

The Reverend Lindsey R. Briggs, Rector

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The Book of Common Prayer

Priest Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest 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.**

ASPERGES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Intercessions for the Christian People.* Liturgical Press

Lay Leader On this Pentecost Sunday, let us raise our prayer to God for the Spirit sent to anoint us, singing:

Sung Refrain: **Alleluia, allelu!** Kimberly A Williams, Conie Borchardt, Jim May
You are making all things new!

Lay Leader For the spirit of joy in the church, that our Eastertide Alleluias resound throughout the year, we pray to you, O God.

People **Alleluia, allelu!**
You are making all things new!

Lay Leader For the spirit of peace in the world, that all peoples, especially nations in conflict, may live in harmony, we pray to you, O God.

People **Alleluia, allelu!**
You are making all things new!

Lay Leader For the spirit of justice... that victims of prejudice, exploitation, and oppression be set free, we pray to you, O God.

People **Alleluia, allelu!**
You are making all things new!

Lay Leader For the spirit of unity among all people, that our weakness makes us strong and our differences make us rich, we pray to you, O God.

People **Alleluia, allelu!**
You are making all things new!

Lay Leader For the spirit of hope in the future, that we and all who have died may drink of the fruit of the vine in glory, we pray to you, O God.

People **Alleluia, allelu!**
You are making all things new!

Lay Leader Good and gracious God, send forth your Spirit into our hearts. Wipe away any fear between us. Tear down the walls that divide us, and make us one through Jesus Christ.

Final Refrain: **Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen!**

SAINT MARY'S COMMUNITY PRAYERS: BLESSINGS, CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Lay Leader invites members of the congregation to offer blessings, concerns and thanksgivings, either out loud or in the chat.

COLLECT

Please stand as you are able.

PEACE

Priest The peace of God be always with you.

People **And also, with you.**

You are invited to pass the Peace.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

People **God be in my head and in my thinking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart and in my loving. God be in my hands and in my serving.**

You are welcome to make an online offering by using the "contribute" button on our website, saintmarysepiscopal.org.



The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (choir only)

O Sifuni Mungu

David Maddux, Marty McCall,
Mmunga Mwenebulongo Mulongoy,
and Asukulu 'Yunu Mukalay
arr. Roger Emerson

*Wherever you find yourself on the Journey of Faith, you are invited to receive communion.
To receive a blessing from the priest, cross your arms over your chest as you stand or kneel.*

Please stand as you are able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer I, *Enriching Our Worship*

Priest God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to God.**

Priest Let us give thanks to God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Priest It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, Source of life and fountain of kindness. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Christ and knit us into one body.

People **Through your Spirit, you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.**

Priest Therefore, joining with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing,

SANCTUS Hymnal S 130 – *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Franz Peter Schubert
arr. Richard Proulx

Priest Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life.
People **You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.**

Priest You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.
People **But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves.**

Priest We would not see your goodness in the world around us;
 and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.
People **Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.**

Priest Through Abraham, Hagar, and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely the life you called him to, he overcame death opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: this is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Priest & People Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Priest Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Mary and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise,
 for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Priest For those worshiping with us virtually today, let us now say together the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Priest & People **Gracious God, you stand at the door of our hearts and knock. You wait for us and we only can let you in. We believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill us with your presence. Nourish us with your body and unite us in your blood, that we may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Priest And now, as Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,,
Priest & People 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 for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Priest We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The congregation may be seated.

COMMUNION HYMN *#516 — Come Down, O Love Divine* Bianco da Siena
tr. Richard Frederick Littledale, alt.
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

COMMUNION HYMN *Spirit of Gentleness* James K. Manley
Please stand or kneel as you are able.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER adapted from *Enriching Our Worship*

Priest & People God of Abundance, You feed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; You unite us with Christ and one another; And You make us one with all Your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of Your Spirit, that we may proclaim Your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *You Gotta Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* African American Spiritual

DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the People.

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE *The Trees of the Field* Words: Steffi Geiser Rubin
Music: Stuart Dauermann

VIRTUAL SOCIAL TIME

PICNIC—JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION!