

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

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*Welcome to Saint John's! We're so glad you are here. We ask you to wear a mask while you're present, to sign in, and to sit only in the designated pews, all because of the pandemic. Since the Sung Mass is longer than the Diocesan recommendation, please feel free to leave as needed. For the moment, we ask you to sing only at the Gloria, Gradual, Alleluia, Sanctus, and Angus Dei, and indicated by **. Thank you!*

LOW MASS

RITE II

at eight o'clock in the morning

Mass begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Refer to *Sung Mass* program, below, for details.

All music is omitted.

SUNG MASS

RITE II

at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning

Prelude

Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist
J. S. Bach (1685-1750))

****VIDI AQUAM****

ANTIPHON Alex E. Hill

I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of
the tem - ple. AL - LE - LU - IA!

CONCLUDING ALLELUIA

fer final refrain *olto allargando*
AL - LE LU - IA!

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Priest: *Vidi aquam.* (All) **Antiphon**

Verse 1: (Choir) And all, and all to whom this water came, all to whom this water came have salvation! (All) **Antiphon**

Verse 2: (Choir) Give thanks to God, for He is good, and His mercy endures forever. (All) **Antiphon**

Verse 3: (Choir) Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and forever, Amen! (All) **Antiphon**

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us, alleluia.

R. And grant us thy salvation, alleluia.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer,

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy Spirit.

Let us pray.

Graciously hear us O Lord, holy Father almighty, everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven; to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

AT THE PROCESSION

Priest: Let us proceed in peace

People: **In the Name of Christ. Amen.**

Hymn 516

Down Ampney

STATION AT THE FONT

℣. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, alleluia.

℟. **And renew the face of the earth, alleluia.**

Let us pray.

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we observe the day on which you sent forth your Holy Spirit, so may we be influenced with heavenly desires, and ever thirst for the waters of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn 573

Langham

AT THE MASS

Introit

Tone VII

(Wisd. 1:7) The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world, alleluia: and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 68:1) Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be... and to the Holy Ghost. As it was... and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. The Spirit of the Lord (*etc.*)

Salutation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Page 299

****Gloria in excelsis** (Hymnal S 280 *found in first section of Hymnal*) BCP Page 356
Powell Mass, Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Collect of the Day

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.**

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are

you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

Refrain

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

Refrain

34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

Refrain

Epistle

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

****Alleluia**

Tone II

The image shows a musical score for the Alleluia. It consists of a single staff in G major (one sharp). The first part is labeled 'Cantor' and the second part is labeled 'People'. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The Cantor part is a simple melody of quarter notes. The People part is a more complex melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a fermata.

(Ps. 104:30) O send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be made:
and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Alleluia.
(*All genuflect*) Come, Holy Ghost, and fill the hearts of thy faithful
people:
and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

Sequence

Mode I

Come, thou holy Paraclete, And from thy celestial seat Send thy light and brilliancy. Father of the poor, draw near; Giver of all gifts, be here; Come, the soul's true radiancy. Come, of comforters the best, Of the soul the sweetest guest, Come in toil refreshingly: Thou in labour rest most sweet, Thou art shadow from the heat, Comfort in adversity. O thou Light, most pure and blest, Shine, within the inmost breast Of thy faithful company. Where thou art not, man hath nought; Ev'ry holy deed and thought Comes from thy Divinity. What is soiled, make thou pure; What is wounded, work its cure; What is parched, fructify; What is rigid, gently bend; What is frozen, warmly tend; Strengthen what goes erringly. Fill thy faithful, who confide In thy power to guard and guide, With thy seven-fold Mystery. Here thy grace and virtue send; Grant salvation in the end. And in heaven felicity. Amen, Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Response:



Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.

At that time, Jesus said, But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convince the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. "I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
Response **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Father Solon

Renewal of Baptismal Vows BCP Page 292
(It is recommended that on Baptismal Sundays, all participate in renewing their Covenant with God in Christ.)

Prayers of the People - Form I BCP Page 383

Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP Page 360

The Peace BCP Page 360

Due to the pandemic, please simply greet those near to you with a bow or curtsy, rather than a hug or handshake. You of course may greet your own family members however you wish, but please keep your masks on.

Offertory verse Tone II
(Ps. 68:29-30) Stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us: for thy temple's sake at Jerusalem, shall kings bring presents unto thee, alleluia.

Offertory Hymn 225 Salve festa dies

Orate Fratres
Celebrant: Pray brothers and sisters that this my Sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.
Response: **May the Lord receive the Sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**

Secreta *said by Celebrant in a low voice*
Sanctify, we beseech thee, O Lord, the gifts which we offer: and cleanse our hearts by the enlightening of the Holy Spirit. Through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigheth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God *Aloud* Throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

Sursum corda (Hymnal S 120) BCP Page 361

****Sanctus & Benedictus** (Hymnal S 129) BCP Page 362
Powell Mass, Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Eucharistic Prayer - A BCP Page 361

Lord's Prayer (Hymnal S 119) BCP Page 364

Ecce Agnus Dei

Celebrant: ☩ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that takes away the sins of the world.

Response: **Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

Because of the current health crisis, we have changed our manner of receiving the Blessed Sacrament. For now, only the Host will be administered, standing at the Rood Screen, and in the hand only. Line up in the center aisle, maintaining social distancing of at least six feet, and be masked. Once you have received the Host, you should walk left or right, past the pulpit or lectern. You may consume the Host once you return to your seats.

Communion verse

Tone I

(Acts 2: 2, 4) Suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind; and it filled the whole house where they were sitting, alleluia: and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak the wonderful works of God, alleluia, alleluia.

Motet

The Call, from Five Mystical Songs
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1926)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joyes in love. – George Herbert

Post Communion Prayer

BCP Page 365/366

Blessing and Dismissal

Priest or Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

Hymn 512

Mendon

Announcements and Regina Coeli

Carl Jaspers (1835-1882)

*Regina Coeli laetare, alleluia!
 Quia quem isti portare, alleluia!
 Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia!
 Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!*

(*trans*) Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, Alleluia. Easter Hymn
 He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.
 As he promised hath aris'n, alleluia.
 Pour for us to him thy prayer, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alle - lu - ia.

V. Gaude et laetare Virgo Maria, alle - lu - ia.

R. For the Lord has risen indeed, alle - lu - ia.

R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alle - lu - ia.

Let us pray.
 O God, who, by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Postlude

Fanfare, Jacques Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

WELCOME AND NOTICES

We welcome those who join us today online and are excited to also welcome those who have joined us to-day for in-person worship after having had our building closed for such a long time.

Please continue to join us each Sunday for Mass at 8:00 am and at 10:30 am EDT both in-person and livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

The Thrift Shop is now open! Regular hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Masks are required, as is social distancing, and hand sanitizer is available at the door.

We are pleased to offer secure online donations for the mission and ministry of Saint John's. If you are reading this bulletin on line, you may click [here](#) to make your donation today.

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT JOHN'S

Tuesday, 25th May	Thrift Shop is open, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday, 27th May	Low Mass via livestream on Facebook and YouTube at 7:30 pm
Saturday, 29th May	Thrift Shop is open, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday, 30th May	Trinity Sunday Low Mass at 8:00 am Sung Mass at 10:30 am via livestream on Facebook and YouTube and in-person

MILESTONES FOR THIS WEEK

Baptism Anniversary

James A. Tons

Birthday

Shirland Griffith, Tressy Lawrence,
Jacob Mathew Nuñez, Gary, C. Olson, Jr.
Karim Whitmire.

Wedding Anniversary

Florence & Donald Veal



the eight Sanctuary lamps will burn this week
and the flowers at the High Altar
are given in gratitude for re-opening the
Church of Saint John

by

Father Robert F. Solon, Jr.
Priest-in-Charge

Saint John's Thrift Shop

Hours: Tuesdays and Saturdays

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Come visit, buy, donate, and/or volunteer.

We are in need "all ways."

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