



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Day of Pentecost, Year B

May 31, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite One**  
**7:45 a.m.**  
**The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant**

**The Word of God**

**Entrance Rite**  
**The Collect of the Day**  
**The Lessons**  
    Acts 2:1-21  
    Psalm 104: 25-35,37  
    Romans 8:22-27  
    John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**BCP 323**

**The Sermon** The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 327**

**The Prayers of the People, Form IV**

**BCP 388**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**BCP 330**

**The Peace**

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory**

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer I**

**BCP 333**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**BCP 337**

**The Communion**

**Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing**

**BCP 339**

**Hymn at the Procession** Hymnal #516, v. 1 Come down, O Love divine

Down Ampney

**Dismissal**

**Holy Baptism**

**11:15 a.m.**

**The Rev. J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant**

**Organ Voluntary**

Come, Holy Spirit

J. S. Bach

**Introit**

*Veni Sancte Spiritus* (Katy Hinson, Soloist)

Jacques Berthier

**The Word of God**

**Hymn at the Procession**

Hymnal #225 Hail thee, festival day!

*Salve festa dies*

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Lessons****Acts 2:1-21**

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.' "

**The Gradual**

**Psalm 104:25-35, 27b** *Benedic, anima mea*

Music here—same as last week

- 25 O LORD, how / manifold ▪ are your / works! \*  
     in wisdom you have made them all;  
     the / earth ▪ is / full of ▪ your / creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
     with its living things too / many ▪ to / number, \*  
     --- / creatures ▪ both / small ▪ and / great.
- 27 There move the ships,  
     and there is / that ▪ Le/viathan, \*  
     which / you ▪ have / made ▪ for the / sport of it.
- 28 All of them / look ▪ to / you \*  
     to give them their / food ▪ in / due / season.
- 29 You give it to / them; ▪ they / gather it; \*  
     you open your hand, and / they ▪ are / filled ▪ with / good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and / they ▪ are / terrified; \*  
     you take away their breath,  
     and they / die ▪ and re/turn to ▪ their / dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and / they are ▪ cre/ated; \*  
     and so you re/new ▪ the / face of ▪ the / earth.

- 32 May the glory of the LORD en/dure ▪ for / ever; \*  
 may the LORD re/joyce ▪ in / all ▪ his / works.
- 33 He looks at the / earth ▪ and it / trembles; \*  
 he touches the / moun•tains / and ▪ they / smoke.
- 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 / mīne / please him; \*  
 I will rejoice in the / LÖRD.
- 37b / Hal•le/lujah!

† Second half of chant

## The Epistle

### Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 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 that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**At the Sequence** Hymnal #516 Come down, O Love divine

*Down Ampney*

## The Gospel

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify 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 Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have 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, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

**The Sermon** The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

**BCP 301**

**The Baptismal Covenant**

**BCP 304**

**The Prayers for the Candidates**

**BCP 305**

**Thanksgiving over the Water**

**BCP 306**

## The Baptisms

Matthew Robert Bellon, Carolina Grace Franklin, Eva Bliss Franklin, Joseph Spencer Jaillette,  
 William Scott Jaillette, and Crayton Anna Lovejoy

**The Peace**

**BCP 308**

## The Holy Communion

### At the Offertory Listen, Sweet Dove

Listen sweet dove unto my song,  
And spread thy golden wings in me;  
Hatching my tender heart so long,  
Till it get wing and flie away with thee.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow  
The earth did like a heaven appeare,  
The starres were coming down to know  
If they might mend their wages and serve here.

Grayston Ives  
The sunne which once did shine alone,  
Hung down his head and whsit for night,  
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one  
Going about the world and giving light.

Lord though we change thou art the same,  
The same sweet God of love and light:  
Restore this day for thy great name,  
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

Text by George Herbert

### Hymn at the Presentation

Hymnal #380, v. 3 "Praise God from whom all blessing flow"

*Old 100th*

### The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

Hymnal #S128 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

**BCP 367**  
William Mathias

### The Breaking of the Bread

WLP #875 Be known to us, Lord Jesus

**BCP 364**  
Gary James

### Hymns at the Communion

Hymnal #224 Hail this joyful day's return  
Hymnal #508 Breathe on me, Breath of God  
WLP #752 There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place  
WLP #742 Loving Spirit

*Sonne der Gerechtigkeit*  
*Nova Vita*  
Doris Akers  
*Omni die*

### People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

### Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

**BCP 366**

### Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal # 347 Go forth for God

*Tune: Woodlands*

### Dismissal

### Organ Voluntary

Spirit of Life

Claude Means

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