



**The Day of Pentecost**  
St. Augustine Parkland Anglican Church  
131 Church Road  
Spruce Grove Alberta

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, June 5th, 2022

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### **Come, Now is the Time to Worship (Pre-Service Hymn)**

Come, now is the time to worship - Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship - Come, just as you are before your God -Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God - One day ev'ry knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those -Who gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship - Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship - Come, just as you are before your God -Come

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives - Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our hearts, oh, mind and strength - We gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship - Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship - Oh, come, just as you are before your God - Come

### **Come, Holy Ghost , Our Souls Inspire - CP 637**

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire - and lighten with celestial fire;  
thou the anointing Spirit art, - who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above - is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
enable with perpetual light - the dullness of our mortal sight.

Anoint and cheer our souled face - with the abundance of thy grace;  
keep far our foes, give peace at home; -where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, - and thee, of both, to be but one;  
that through the ages all along - this may be our endless song:  
Praise to thine eternal merit, - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### **The Gathering of the Community**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant* May his grace and peace be with you.

*People* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,  
*People* to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
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. Amen.

*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,  
*People* and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* Please join me in today's Collect,  
All: Almighty and everliving God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal,  
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **First Reading (Bob)**

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 104: 25-35 Bless the Lord, My Soul - CP 360

*Bless the Lord, My soul, - and bless God's holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, my soul, - who leads me into life.*

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to wonder,  
living things both small and great.

There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

*Bless the Lord, My soul, - and bless God's holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, my soul, - who leads me into life.*

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

O Lord, rejoice in all your works.

You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please God.

I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Hallelujah!

*Bless the Lord, My soul, - and bless God's holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, my soul, - who leads me into life.*

## **Second Reading (Lesley)**

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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 Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Breathe on Me, Breath of God - CP 649**

Breathe on me, breath of God; - fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, - and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, - until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine - to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, - till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me - glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God: - so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life - of thine eternity.

## **Gospel**

*Reader* THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

*People* **Glory to you Lord Jesus 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.

The Gospel of Christ.

*People* Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

## Sermon

### Affirmation of Faith

#### The Apostle's Creed

*Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

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

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

### The Prayers of the People (Paula)

#### Confession and Absolution

*Celebrant invites people to confession in these are similar words*

Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

*The officiant and people say together;*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant says,*

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all our sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you!

*People:* **And also with you.**

### **Wind Upon the Waters - CP 408**

Wind upon the waters, voice upon the deep, - rouse your sons and daughters, wake us from our sleep,  
breathing life into all flesh, breathing love into all hearts, - living wind upon the waters of my soul.

Showers from the heavens, water from the earth, - gift so wholly given, source of every birth,  
joy of every living thing, making all creation sing, - shower down upon the dry earth of my soul.

Rock and hill and garden, wood and desert sand, - prairie, field, and meadow shaped by Love's own hand,  
Love that fills the world around, springing up from barren ground, - grow your love within the garden of my  
soul.

Blazing light of wonder, flame that pierces night, - burst the dark asunder, fill our souls with light,  
Lord of glory, fill the skies, make an end to hatred's cries, - be the blazing sun of justice in our lives.

Wind upon the waters, rains upon the sand, - grace your sons and daughters, newborn by your hand.  
Come, O Spirit, and renew all the life that comes to you, - send your winds upon the waters of my soul.

## **The Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant:* Please join me in the prayer over the gifts,

*All:* **Giver of life,**

receive all we offer you this day.  
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church  
continue to work in the world  
through the hearts of all who believe.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

## **Eucharistic Prayer 3**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, gracious God...

...Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

*All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

*God of power and might*

*Heaven and earth of Your glory are full*

*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

*God of power and might*

*Heaven and earth of Your glory are full*

*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*

*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord*

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*Heaven and earth of Your glory are full*

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*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, Lord our God...

...Therefore according to his command,

*All* we remember his death,

we proclaim his resurrection,

we await his coming in glory;

*Celebrant* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving ...All glory and honour are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

*People* Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People* **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,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*People* **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Celebrant* We were buried in your tomb.

*People* **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Celebrant* Live in us, that we may live in you.

## **The Communion**

The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **As We Gather at Your Table - CP 61**

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us, nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

## **Prayer after Communion**



*Celebrant* Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

*All:* **Father,  
may we who have received this eucharist  
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Glory to God,

*People:* **whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

### **Come Down, O Love Divine - CP 645**

Come down, O Love divine, - seek thou this soul of mine, - and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, - within my heart appear, - and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, - till earthly passions turn - to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light - shine ever on my sight, - and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity - mine outward vesture be, - and lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart, - which takes the humbler part, - and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, - with which the soul will long, - shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace, - till they become the place - wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

## **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### ***Please remember in your prayers this week:***

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Father Neil and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island: the Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop. St. Mary and St. George, Jasper: Andreas Sigrist, Rector; David Prowse, Honorary Assistant. Buyé Diocese, Mubanga Parish: Jean Bosco Nyankimbona, Rector. Paul First Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, George, Margaret, Stephen, Bud, Vicki, Charles, Linda, Stella, Terry, Marjorie, Ashton, Alexandra & family.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Joan, Carol, Austin, Sandra & John, Ian & Jean; and their families.