



City Church

PHILADELPHIA

Sunday June 4, 2017

Pentecost
“The Life of the Spirit”

PREPARATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All And also with you.

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All Let us praise and bless God for ever.

OPENING SONG

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Robinson, Nettleton

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

THE OPENING OF WORSHIP

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

All In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your creatures,
living things both small and great.
All of these creatures look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to dust.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Let us praise the Lord!

from Psalm 104

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING

DOXOLOGY

All ye who are of tender heart,
forgiving others take your part.
Sing his praises, Alleluia!
Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit three in one,
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PENTECOST RESPONSORY

As we wait in silence,
All fill us with your Spirit.
As we listen to your word,
All fill us with your Spirit.
As we worship you in majesty,
All fill us with your Spirit.
As we long for your refreshing,
All fill us with your Spirit.
As we long for your renewing,
All fill us with your Spirit.
As we long for your equipping,
All fill us with your Spirit.
As we long for your empowering,
All fill us with your Spirit.

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All Blessed be God for ever.

SONGS OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Holy Ground - Evan Mazunik

Brothers, take your sandals off;
you're standing on holy ground.
Listen to the Spirit's voice
and on your face fall down.
For behold: a bush is burning;
inflamed but not consumed!
Brothers, take your sandals off,
for you're standing...on holy ground.

Sisters, take your sandals off;
you're standing on holy ground.
Listen to the Spirit's voice
and on your face fall down.
For behold: a bush is burning;
inflamed but not consumed!
Sisters, take your sandals off,
for you're standing...on holy ground.

Faithful, take your sandals off;
you're standing on holy ground.
Listen to the Spirit's voice
and on your face fall down.
For on every head's descending
a sacred tongue of fire!
Faithful, take your sandals off,
for you're standing...on holy ground.

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart - Croly, Digerness

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart,
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet-ecstasies;
no sudden rending of the veil of clay;
no angel vision, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King?
All thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind;
I see thy cross there teach me to cling;
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
The presence of thy descended dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

All And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Children attending kindergarten and younger are invited to go to their classes at this time. Children in 1st and 2nd grades are invited to Children's Church and will return during the Offering.

THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament reading: Acts 2:1-13

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel reading: John 7:37-39

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

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³⁷On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“The Life of the Spirit” – The Rev. Tuck Bartholomew

OFFERING AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

THE NICENE CREED

All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

PRAYERS

Members of the congregation lead us in prayer.

Generous God,
we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit.
We ask that we may walk according to his ways.

Lord, come to bless us
All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.
Lord, come to bless us

All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the life and peace of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to set our minds upon him wherever you
send us.

Lord, come to bless us

All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness
where there is division, sickness, and sorrow.

Lord, come to bless us

All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you for the grace
to show your generosity to others.

Lord, come to bless us

All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.

Lord, come to bless us

All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for your Holy Spirit,
given us by the risen Lord.

We ask you to keep the whole church
in his freedom and life.

Lord, come to bless us

All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
let us pray with confidence as our Savior has taught us:

All **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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever.**

Amen.

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna in the highest!

The minister concludes the Eucharistic Prayer and speaks the Words of Institution.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

All Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

We use wine in Communion. Non-alcoholic white grape juice and gluten-free rice cakes are also available if preferred. Please recycle your Communion cup as you leave worship.

COMMUNION SONG

Come to the Water -- John Foley, Matt Maher

O let all who thirst,
let them come to the water,
and let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord
without money, without price;
why should you pay the price
except for the Lord?

And let all who seek,
let them come to the water,
and let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord
without money, without strife;
why should you spend your life
except for the Lord?

And let all who toil,
let them come to the water,
and let all who are weary,
let them come to the Lord.
All who labor without rest,
how can your soul find rest
except for the Lord?

And let all the poor,
let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all to the Lord.
Bring the children without might;
easy the load and light:
Come to the Lord.

I will run to you, I will run to you,
I will run to you, my Lord.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

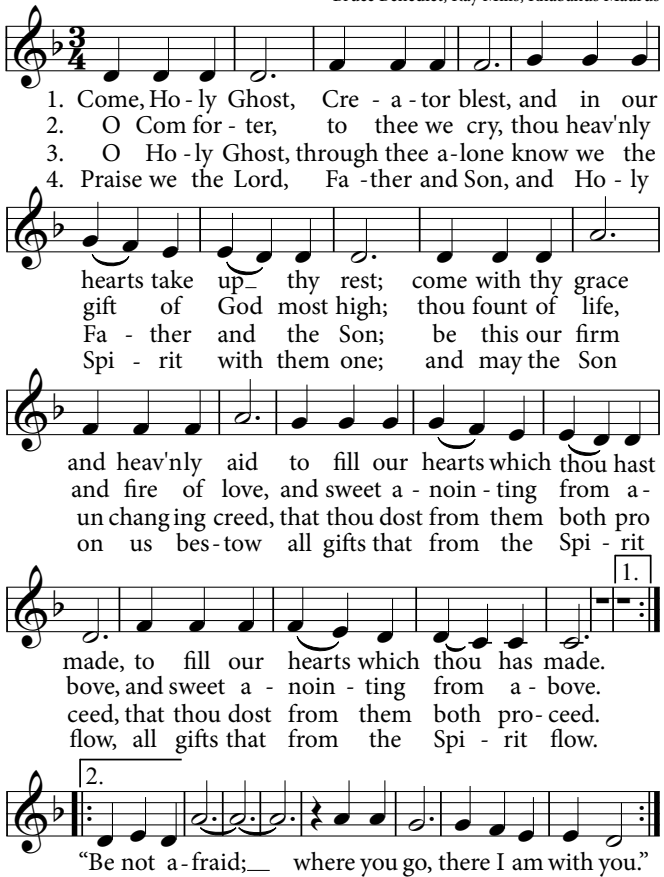
All Faithful God,
you fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us the gift of your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
United now in this breaking of bread,
open our lips by your Spirit,

that every tongue may celebrate your glory!
Amen.

BLESSING AND SENDING

Come, Holy Ghost

Bruce Benedict, Ray Mills, Rhabanus Maurus



1. Come, Ho-ly Ghost, Cre-a-tor blest, and in our
2. O Com for-ter, to thee we cry, thou heav'nly
3. O Ho-ly Ghost, through thee a-lone know we the
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa-ther and Son, and Ho-ly
hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace
gift of God most high; thou fount of life,
Fa-ther and the Son; be this our firm
Spi-rit with them one; and may the Son
and heav'nly aid to fill our hearts which thou hast
and fire of love, and sweet a-noin-ting from a-
un-changing creed, that thou dost from them both pro
on us bes-tow all gifts that from the Spi-rit
made, to fill our hearts which thou has made.
bove, and sweet a-noin-ting from a-bove.
ceed, that thou dost from them both pro-ceed.
flow, all gifts that from the Spi-rit flow.
"Be not a-fraid; where you go, there I am with you."

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BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

DISMISSAL

Filled with the Spirit's power, go forth in the light and
peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

West Philly

Jonathan Davis: liturgist

Chris Currie: celebrant

Bethany Brooks: piano, voice

Fairmont

Katie Davis: liturgist

Chris Currie: celebrant

Lee Jeon: violin, voice

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