

# ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## CELEBRATION SERVICE

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II

**The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday and  
The Feast Day of Saint Augustine of Canterbury  
Graduate Recognition Sunday**

**May 28, 2023**

**10:45 A.M.**

*You are welcomed whether you are a guest or a member,  
and we invite you to join us in our worship of God.*

*If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please introduce yourself to our clergy following the service. We also invite you to please take a moment to sign our Guest Book which can be found at the Welcome Center.*

*This Service Bulletin contains all that you will need to worship with us this morning.*

*If you have a prayer request, please write it in the book that is located at the prayer desk just outside the back of the sanctuary.*

*Please note that this worship service will be recorded and live streamed.*

*If you wish, you may remain out of the camera's view by sitting in the Chapel  
(stained glass window area.)*

*We want to honor and respect your privacy.*

*As you enter the church, you are invited to pick up a colored 'Pentecost pom-pom.'*

## Welcome to St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church!

We appreciate your joining us in the worship of the risen Lord on this Fiftieth Day of Easter.

Today marks the Feast of Pentecost, the celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit among the earliest Christians in Jerusalem, as described in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. In today's presentation of that biblical passage, we hear how those early followers of Jesus experienced God's Spirit expressed as the rush of life-giving wind and inspired speech, like tongues of fire alive in each person. On Pentecost, we celebrate the gift of the God's Spirit present and active among us, equipping each of us for ministry, and empowering us to live out the Gospel in ways that transform the world.

On this festival day, St. Augustine celebrates the power of the resurrected Spirit of Christ through dance, music and speech. As we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit which enables us to communicate across the barriers of culture, race, religion & class, we pray for a renewed sense of vision and purpose. We pray that God will use our voices to proclaim Christ's love with generosity and compassion. We pray that God will make St. Augustine a place where people of all backgrounds and convictions gather to engage in the work of reconciliation. We pray that God will make us a people with eyes opened to the needs around us and hands ready to reach out in love and service.

We welcome you to this celebration and invite you to join with us as we commit ourselves that, burning with the Spirit's power, we may be a people of hope, justice & love.

If this is your first time in the Episcopal Church, everything you need to follow worship is in this Worship Guide. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask anyone around you for help.

I hope to meet you before or after worship but just in case I do not, please fill out the attendance sheet in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate so we can connect with you.

Again welcome to you and your family.

Blessings,

*Fr. Joseph C. Alsay +*  
Rector

## + THE GATHERING RITE +

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are an enthusiastically welcoming and inviting Christian community committed to the unity of all people with God through Christ.*

### DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

*Somos una comunidad Cristiana que da la bienvenida con entusiasmo y acogedor, comprometida con la unidad de toda la gente con Dios a a través de Cristo.*

**Voluntary:** “Prelude from Te Deum”

*Marc-Antoine Charpentier*

**Welcome & Announcements**

*See Insert*

### Sacred Silence

*At this time you are invited to reflect, meditate, pray or engage in another silent activity.*

*At the tolling of the bell, please stand and face the front of the nave.*

### Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Presider* The apostles spoke in other tongues. Alleluia!  
*People* **Declaring the wonderful works of God. Alleluia!**

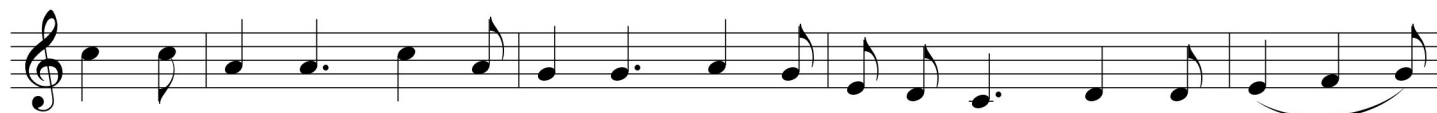
### Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**



**Gathering Hymn: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"**

*African American Spiritual*



Ev - 'ry time I feel the Spir - it mov - in' in my heart I will pray



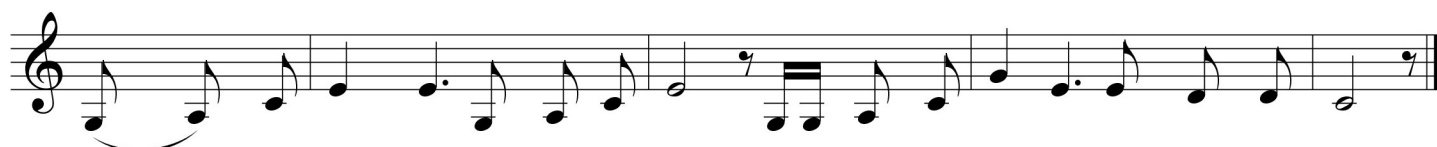
Ev - 'ry time I feel the Spir - it mov - in' in my heart I will pray.



Up on the mount-ain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.

Jor - dan riv - er chily and cold chills the bod - y but not the soul.

Down in the val - ley when I feel weak it's when the dev - il usu - ally speaks



All a - round me looked so fine 'til I asked my Lord if all was mine.

There ain't but one train runs this track, runs to heav-en and runs right back.

be - cause he's craft - y and full of lies I need the Spir - it to keep me wise.

**Salutation and Collects of the Day**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

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.**

O Lord our God, who by your Son Jesus Christ called your Apostles and sent them forth to preach the Gospel to the nations: we bless your holy name for your servant Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, whose labors in propagating your Church among the English people we commemorate; and we pray that all whom you call and send may do your will, and bide your time, and see your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## + THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

*Please be seated.*

### **Children's Moment**

*After the Children's Sending Prayer, children are invited to follow the cross and attend Children's Chapel. The children will return for the Baptism..*

### **Children's Sending Prayer**

**O loving God, we release our children to a time of Children's Chapel as they explore their faith through sharing of Bible stories. Be with them in the sacred time of wonder and prayer. May they sense both your constant presence and your love. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.**

### **A Dramatic Reading: 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? In our own language 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.'"



*Please stand.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** “The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us”

**Refrain:**

A - le - lu - ia. A - le - lu - ia. the Spi - rit of the Lord is up -  
on us. A - le - lu - ia. A - le - lu - ia. the  
Spi - rit of the Lord is up - on us! A - le on us!

*Now on that day of Pentecost, the Spirit moved and all were blessed  
A mighty wind and holy flame unloosed our tongues and all proclaimed:*

**All Sing Refrain:**

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!  
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!**

*Then gathered in Jerusalem were holy women, holy men,  
They stood amazed and all were stunned, as everybody spoke in tongues*

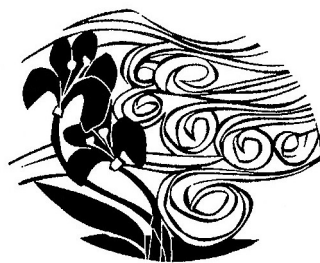
**All Sing Refrain:**

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!  
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!**

*We praise your name, we lift You high! We lift our voices to the sky  
Your Spirit has infused us now, and as we praise, we humbly bow*

**All Sing Refrain:**

**ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!  
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!**



*Please remain standing.*

**Holy Gospel:** John 14:8-17 (25-27)

*Preacher*        The Gospel of our Lord 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."

["I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

*Preacher*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*During the Gospel Response, we will follow the ancient Jewish tradition. The Word will be processed throughout the congregation. Everyone is invited to honor the Word with either a kiss, touch, or a bow.*

**Gospel Response:** "Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us"

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

The Reverend Bob Wickizer



## + THE LITURGY OF HOLY BAPTISM +

*Please stand.*

**Baptismal Song: "Come Down, O Love Divine"**

*Down Ampney*



Come down, O Love di - vine, seek out this soul of  
O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions  
And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will  
mine, and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
turn to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
long, shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;  
O Com - fort - er draw near, with - in my heart ap -  
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my  
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a  
pear, and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
sight, and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
place where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

*The Parents and Sponsors add rocks from the Jordan River to the Baptismal Font.*

### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

- Presider* The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
*Parents & Sponsor* We present Aylin Fernanda Enriquez and Nancy Lucila Enriquez to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
- Presider* Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?  
*Parents & Sponsor* I will, with God's help.
- Presider* Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?  
*Parents & Sponsor* I will, with God's help.



*Presider* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Parents & Sponsor* I renounce them.

*Presider* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Parents & Sponsor* I renounce them.

*Presider* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Parents & Sponsor* I renounce them.

*Presider* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Parents & Sponsor* I do.

*Presider* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Parents & Sponsor* I do.

*Presider* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Parents & Sponsor* I do.

*Presider* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Presider* Let us join with Aylin and Nancy, who are committing themselves to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Please stand.*

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

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

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

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

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

*Presider* 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.**

### **Prayers for the Candidates**

*Offered by the Intercessors in different languages.*

*Presider* Let us now pray for Aylin and Nancy, who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*German People* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Spanish People* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*French People* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Latin People* Keep them in the faith and communion of your Holy Church.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Indonesian People* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*English People* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Greek People* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.



## Thanksgiving Over the Water

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Water from the Jordan River is poured into the font.*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **Baptism**

*The candidates are immersed, three times as the following is said:*

*Presider* Aylin Fernanda, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* Nancy Lucila, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
*People* **Amen.**

### **Prayer for the Holy Spirit**

*Presider* Let us pray.  
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them up to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.  
*People* **Amen.**

### **Chrismation**

*Presider* Aylin Fernanda, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.  
*People* **Amen.**

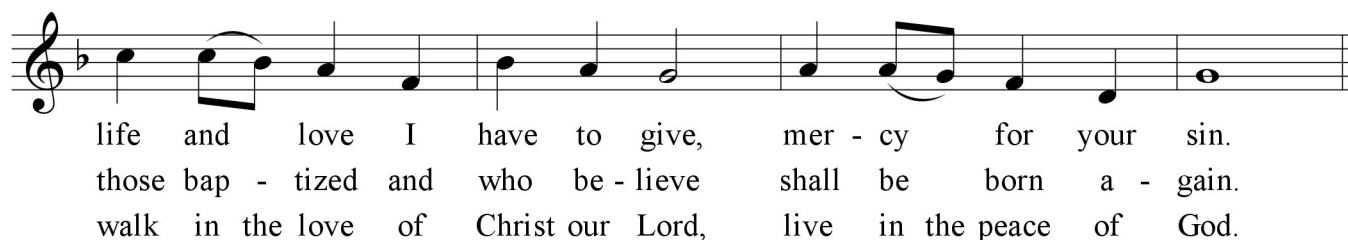
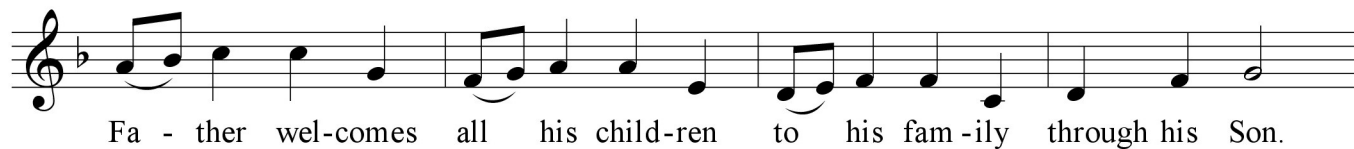
*Presider* Nancy Lucila, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.  
*People* **Amen.**

## Welcome

*Presider* Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
*People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## Welcoming Song: "Father Welcomes All His Children"

*Robin Mann*

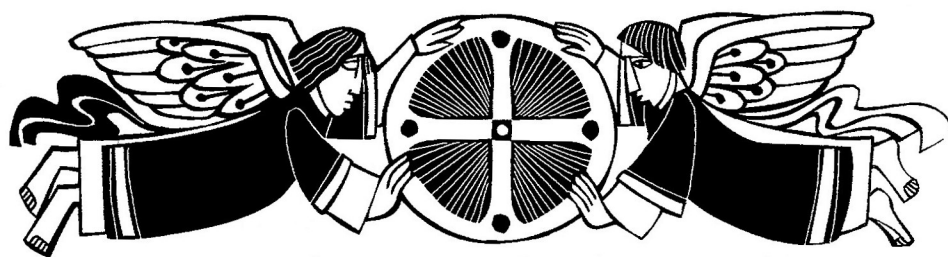


*Please stand.*

## Peace

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## Presentation of the 2023 St. Augustine of Canterbury Award



## + THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL +

*Please be seated.*

### **Offertory Sentence**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. – Ephesians 5:2

*During the “Offering in Song,” please sign the Canterbury Connection Cards in the service bulletin and kindly drop it in the wicker basket with your offering.*

*To submit your offerings electronically, text the amount you would like to give to 405-645-6608 or go to “[bit.ly/GiveSAC](https://bit.ly/GiveSAC)” in your browser and follow the instructions. Thank You.*

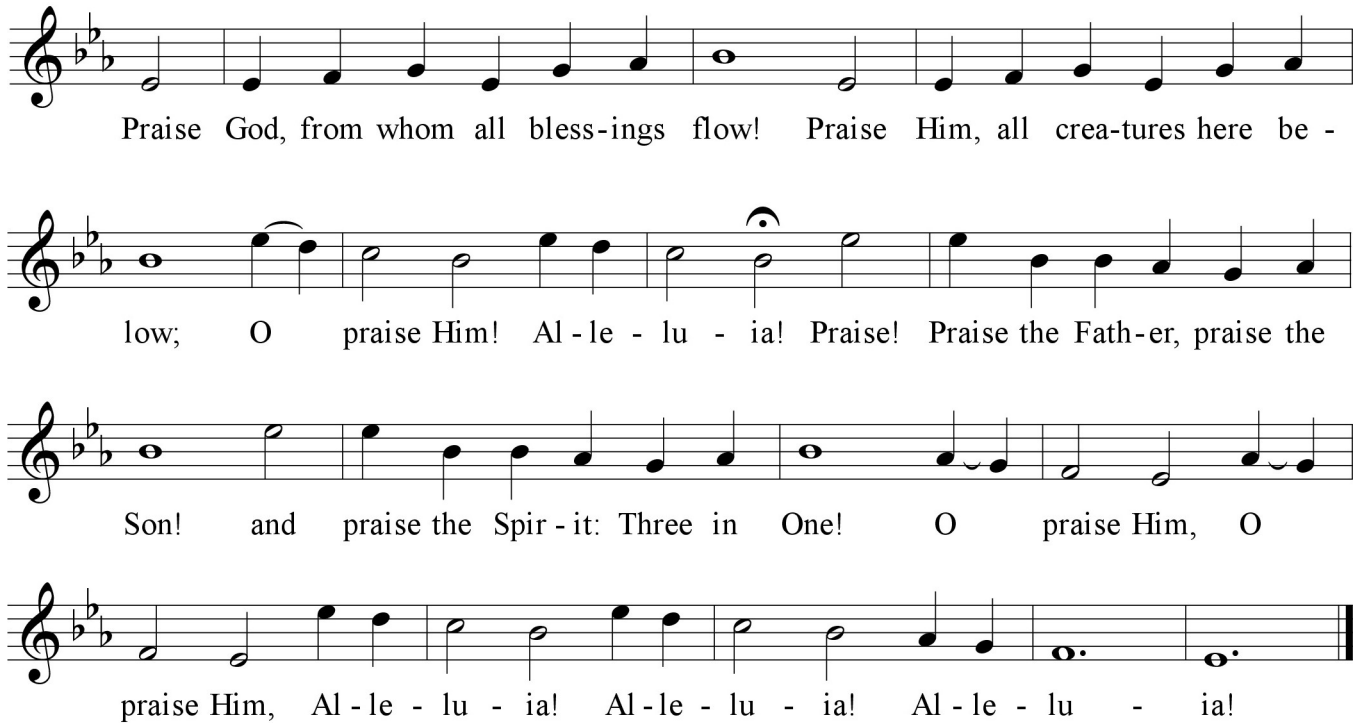
**Offering in Song/Liturgical Dance:** “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire”

*Veni Creator Spiritus*

*The congregation stands as the gifts are brought forward.*

**Presentation Song:** “Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow!”

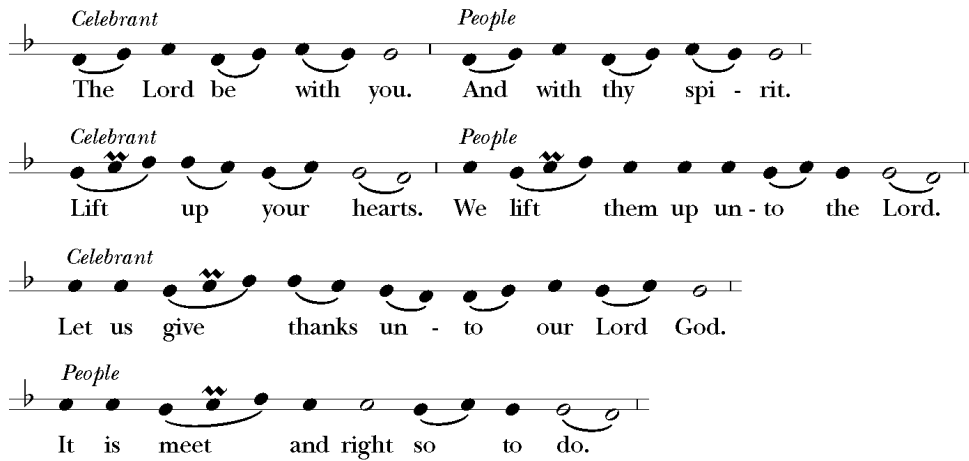
*Lasst uns erfreuen*



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow! Praise Him, all crea-tures here be -  
low; O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise! Praise the Fath-er, praise the  
Son! and praise the Spir - it: Three in One! O praise Him, O  
praise Him, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



*Please remain standing.*  
**The Great Thanksgiving**



*Celebrant*                      *People*  
 The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

*Celebrant*  
 Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

*People*  
 It is meet and right so to do.

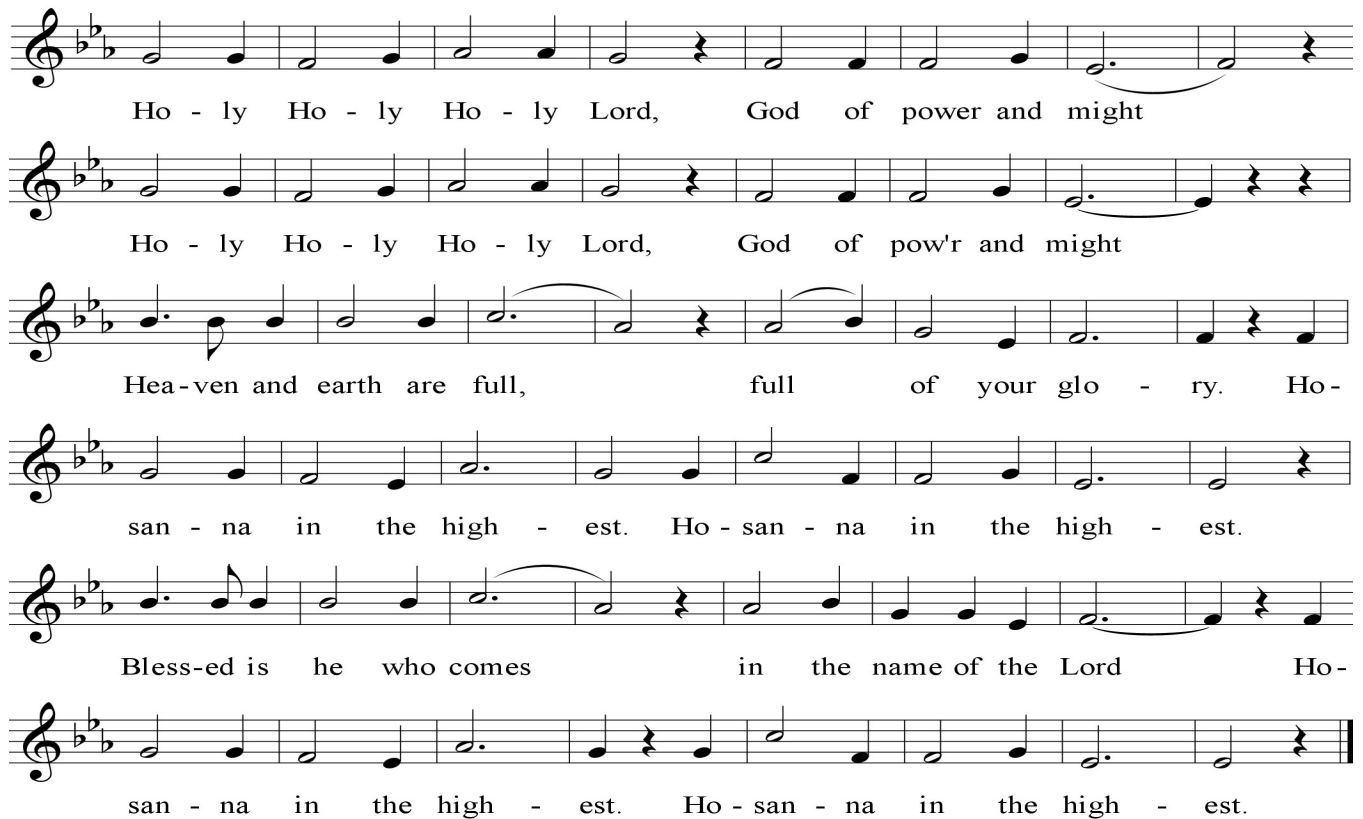
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"**

*Schubert, arr. Proulx*



Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord, God of power and might

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might

Hea-ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please stand or kneel.*

## **Eucharistic Prayer A**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**  
*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,  
santificado sea tu Nombre,  
venga tu reino,  
hágase tu voluntad,  
en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras ofensas,  
como también nosotros perdonamos  
a los que nos ofenden.**

**No nos dejes caer en tentación  
y libranos del mal.**

**Porque tuyo es el reino,  
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, us;  
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

## Communion Distribution

*All Baptized are invited to receive the Holy Meal at the Lord's Table.*

*For Communion, come forward as the ushers release you from your seat.*

*If you wish to receive the bread dipped in wine, please receive a napkin from an usher.*

*The bread will be dipped in the wine for you by one of the clergy, then placed on the napkin.*

*After consuming the bread, please place the napkin in one of the wicker receptacles.*

*If you wish to drink from the cup, please proceed to one of the two chalice bearers to the far ends.*

*Continue down the outside aisle to return to your seat.*

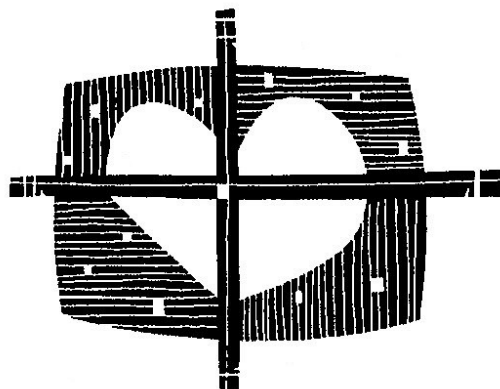
*Please note that gluten-free bread is available for those who request it.*

*Kindly let the usher know if you need the clergy to bring the bread to you.*

*If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

**Communion Meditation:** "O, How He Loves You and Me"  
"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

*Kurt Kaiser  
Samuel Longfellow*





Communion Hymn: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Doris Akers



There's a sweet sweet Spir - it in this place. and I know that it's the  
There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive. till you know him in his  
If you say He saved you from your sin. now you're weak, you're bound and



Spir - it of the Lord. There are sweet ex - pres - sions on each  
full - ness and be - lieve. You're the one to prof - it when you  
can - not en - ter in. You can make it right if you will



face. and I know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord.  
say. "I am going to walk with Je - sus all the way!  
yield. You'll en - joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel.



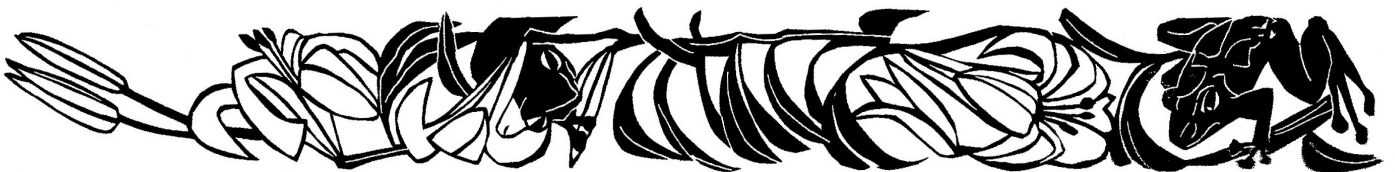
Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it Sweet heav'n - ly Dove Stay right here with us



fill - ing us with your love. And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in praise; with - out a



doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived when we shall leave this place.



+ THE SENDING RITE +

*Please stand.*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

*Presider* Let us pray.

**Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing**

*Presider* May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in the Spirit forever.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

*People* **Amen.**

**Dismissal**

*Presider* Let us go forth in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Voluntary:** "We Are One in the Spirit"

*Fr. Peter Scholtes*

*We invite those who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries, or have other special needs, to gather in the side chapel after the service where prayers and blessings will be given by the Daughters of the King.*

**Birthday and Anniversary Blessing**

*DOK* Let us pray.

*People* **O God, our days are in your hand: Look with favor we pray, on those who begin another year. Grant that your wisdom, grace, love, and strength may continue to be with them all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*You are cordially invited to the Commons Area for refreshments following the service, so that we may get to know one another.*

*Today's Altar Flowers are given in honor and celebration of the wedding anniversaries of Cindy & Al Ginsberg and Diana & George Lauffer, as well as the birthday of Al Ginsberg.*

+ **MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY** +

**Today, Sunday, May 28, 2023, 10:45 A.M.**

**The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday and Graduate Recognition Sunday**

**Presider:** The Reverend Joseph Alsay

**Preacher:** The Reverend Bob Wickizer

**Crucifer:** Zachary Rosa-Berrios

**Torch Bearers:** Mia Hinojosa and Tyler Westmoreland

**Liturgical Dancer:** Breanna Troutman

**Lectors:** Reader—Scott Chard, Peter—Guy Nembhard, Narrator—Marcy Taber

**Intercessors:** Mark Heaney (Greek), Bob Vanek (English) Janet Mills (German), Aurora Bocanegra (Spanish), Yvette Walker (French), Eta Womack (Indonesian), Marsha Tygret (Latin)

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill Kenney, Boyd Maser, and Cheryl Mims-Wilson

**Staff Musicians:** Scott Chard, Guy Nembhard, & Karena Van Horn

**Guest Musicians:** Randy Polk, Trumpet and Annie Schrock, Oboe

**Organist:** Patrick Hays

**Oblation Bearers:** Aurora Bocanegra-Hinojosa & Jose Hinojosa

**Greeters:** Claudia Rios-Estrada and Lynne Suchy

**Altar Guild:** Patsy Hollingsworth and Janet Wells

**Video:** Josh Eliot and Bri McGhee

**Sound:** Eric Brinley

+ **THIS IS OUR STORY** +

Pentecost is listed on page 15 of our *Book of Common Prayer* as one of the seven principal feasts of the church year. Anglicans have traditionally labeled Pentecost as, “Whitsunday”, a shortened version of “White Sunday”. The term reflects the custom by which those who were baptized at the Vigil of Pentecost (i.e., the Saturday evening before the Sunday service on Pentecost) would wear their white baptismal garments to church the next day. Our *Book of Common Prayer* provides directions for a Vigil of Pentecost on page 227. On page 312, Pentecost is listed as one of the five Sundays of the church year that are “especially appropriate” for Holy Baptism. In spite of the traditional association with the color white, the liturgical color for Pentecost is red. The term, pentecost, means “the fiftieth day”. Its celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit occurs on the fiftieth day after Easter. Pentecost in the old testament refers to the wave, peace, burnt, and sin offerings offered to God on the Feast of Weeks (Leviticus 23:9-23) fifty days after Passover in late May/early June. This feast originally celebrated the grain harvest but later commemorated the giving of the law on Sinai.

*If you have a liturgical question or an inquiry about anything that transpires during or around our worship service, please forward the question you would like researched to: [gghaas@aol.com](mailto:gghaas@aol.com), or drop the question in the offering basin. Please note whether we can credit you as the source of the question.*

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## SERVICE TIMES

**Sunday** – Holy Eucharist – 8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

**Wednesday** – Holy Eucharist – 12 Noon

## STAFF

**Rector:** The Reverend Joseph Alsay

**Assisting Priest:** The Reverend Canon Tony Moon, Ph.D.

**Deacon:** The Reverend Karen Hansen

**Administrative Assistant/Member Engagement Coordinator:** Sarah-Emily Steinhardt

**Contribution Registrar:** Kenny Koch

**Staff Musicians:** Scott Chard, Guy Nembhard & Karena Van Horn

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**Sr. Warden:** James Reeg Sr. Warden Elect: Michael Johnston

**Jr. Warden:** Jon Wallingford Jr. Warden Elect: William “Bill” Kenney

**Treasurer:** Marian Moon

**Other Members:** Brad Davidson, John Fink, Jay Kyte, Valerie Hall, Rick Inselman,  
Valerie Lewis, Scott Myers, & Jason Seabolt

**Clerk:** Renee Lewis

## OFFICE HOURS

*To offer our staff a Sabbath, the St. Augustine business offices are closed on Mondays, with staff available remotely for urgent matters. Ministry Leaders are welcome to access the building independently with their key, as needed.*

Father Joseph Alsay, Rector

Tuesday -Thursday 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M

Sarah-Emily Steinhardt, Admin Assistant

Tuesday -Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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