

Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

In Preparation for Worship

Jesus foretells the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit will teach and cause those who believe to remember what Jesus said. Jesus' promise is joined with the assurance of peace. In the midst of believing, the peace we receive will not be of this world. It will be the counsel of the Holy Spirit, who will make the word of Jesus penetratingly clear.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit” (Dietrich Buxtehude)

Invocation

Moment for Mission

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: God be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; may God continue to bless us.

People: Let the people praise you, O God; let all the people praise you.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” #35

*Apostle's Creed

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*Gloria Patri

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Dedication

Reading of the Word:

Acts 9:1-9

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*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

“Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove” The Adult Choir
(words by Simon Browne, Music by John Purifoy)

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“Spirit of the Living God”

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Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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Preaching of the Word:

“The Call of Paul”

Prayer of Application

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

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*Benediction

*Postlude

“Jig Fugue”

(Dietrich Buxtehude)

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* Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

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