

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

The economy of the kingdom may seem topsy-turvy to some. Something that is saved is claimed to be lost. What is forfeited on behalf of another is said to be found. What is given freely is said to be more credible than that which is earned. What is stored for tomorrow may be consumed overnight. Indeed, to follow Christ does tend to change perceptions.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” (arr. Robert A. Hobby)

Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, and call on your name.

People: We will make known your deeds among the peoples, sing You our praises and tell of all your wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in God’s holy name! Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Praise the Lord!

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Praise “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Hymnal #610

*Scripture A Front of Hymnal Page 32

*Gloria Patri Hymnal Page #581

Dedication

Reading of the Word: Romans 12:9-21 Page 162

*Doxology Hymnal #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem “Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove”
(Words by Simon Browne and music by John Purifoy)
8:30-Jeff Clise
11:00-The Adult Choir

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“Because He Lives” (Chorus)

Exposition

Children’s Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” Hymnal #291

Preaching of the Word: “A Modern Day Pentecost”

Prayer of Application

Communion

Invitation to the table

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration:

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” Hymnal #69

*Benediction

*Postlude “Grand Chorus in F” (Cesar Franck)



*Congregation will stand if able.

Because He Lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds my future,
and life is worth the living just because He lives.