



The Worship of God

Pentecost Sunday • May 31, 2020

PRELUDE

Send Us Your Spirit

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Gail Thomas, soprano; Laura Viau, alto; Wayne Tillman, tenor; Chad Hammer, bass

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, Holy Spirit”

(Opening sentences read by liturgists.)

HYMN

O Worship the King (Ps. 104)

LYONS

**O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God’s power and God’s love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Let us pray.

Wonderful are you, creating Spirit,
who from the very beginning
have hovered over the world with loving purpose.

Wonderful are you, providing Spirit,
who filled Jesus of Nazareth with courage of the purest,
costliest, saving love.

Wonderful are you, indwelling Spirit,
who fills the church with gifts for compassionate service
that the whole creation may be transformed.

We your children worship and adore you. Amen.

HYMN

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LYONS

**Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

On that Day of Pentecost, God's Spirit filled those gathered there creating a new community of faith. In the strong assurance of pardon, let us confess our faithlessness as we pray, saying:

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace. We do not live as a people made one in Christ. Forgive us; give us new life! Breathe upon us with your mercy and fill us with the power to be your faithful people. Doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

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**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Friends in Christ: We are forgiven and by the power of the Spirit we are united with Christ. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

HYMN

O Worship the King

LYONS

**O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!**

TEXT: Robert Grant, 1833, alt., P.D. TUNE: W. Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 1815; attr. Johann Michael Haydn, P.D.

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-23

SERMON

"In the Beginning"

Rev. Laura Viau

HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

***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.***

TEXT Edwin Hatch, 1878 P.D. MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888 P.D.

INVITATION TO GIVE

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Invitation

Words of Opening

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Feel the wind of God blow in your lives.

Refreshing us, bringing in new air.

We offer the God who is in our every breath our prayers.

**With the breath of God in us we share our fears, our hopes,
our dreams, our thanks.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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with whom we share the world.

We sing songs and shout cries of praise and thanksgiving.

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share our dreams and visions.

We trust that you hear our prayers.

We trust that in love you hold them and answer them.

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each other we are not alone.

**We thank you for all those voices, filled with your Spirit, that have
shared your love and promise, who remind us of how you would have
us live within the world you have made.**

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we join in the cry of the ages:

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

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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
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. Amen.**

And all the people said:

Amen!

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

These are Gifts from God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer After Communion

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we have shared a meal together

Even while we remain physically separated, we have been united in our souls.

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and miles change who we are.

May it feed the fire in our bellies. May it strengthen us when the storms blow through.

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God, our neighbor, and ourselves.

So that the Way of Love is made real in our lives. Amen.

HYMN

O Breath of Life

TRURO

O Breath of life, come sweeping through.

Revive your church with life and pow'r.

O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew,

and fit your church to meet this hour.

TEXT: Bessie Porter Head, 1920, adapted by R.W., P.D. TUNE: Musica Sacra, c. 1778 P.D.

BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

CLOSING RESPONSE

O Breath of Life

TRURO

O Heart of Christ, once broke for us, tis there we find our strength ignite.

Revive us, Lord, the world awaits, equip your church to spread the light.

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