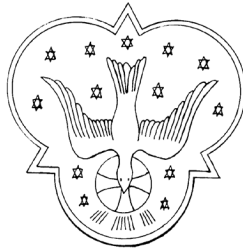


# *Grace Episcopal Church*

Day of Pentecost  
May 28, 2023 10:00 AM

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## *Welcome*

Welcome to Grace Church. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. The order of worship is found in this service leaflet. The hymns are found in the blue hymnal in front of you. We pray with our words and our bodies; kneeling, sitting and standing. You may join in as you are able. All are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service to get to know one another better.

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**Hearing assistance** is available; please ask an usher.

*We enter into silence in preparation for worship  
and request that you silence cell phones and similar devices.*



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**The Voluntary**  
**Hymn 506, v.1-3**

**Praise the Spirit in Creation**

*Finnian*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**  
*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*A moment of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* 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.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*The people are seated*

### **The First Lesson**

**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? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and

Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages 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.' "

*Lector*   The Word of the Lord.

*People*   **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37** *Jeff Ostrowski*

*Cantor, then All.*

*Refrain*

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new\_ the face\_ of the earth.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!  
How manifold are your works, O Lord! the earth is full of your creatures;

*Refrain*

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

*Refrain*

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord be glad in his works  
Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord.

*Refrain*

## The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand*

**The Gospel Acclamation**

Colin Mawby

*Cantor, then All.*



## The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-23

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Thomas B. Skillings

## Procession to the Font

*The congregation joins in the procession to the font via the side aisles.  
Those who have difficulty walking may remain in their place and turn towards the font.*

## Hymn 516

Come Down, O Love Divine

*Down Ampney*

## The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*Celebrant* The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The candidates are presented by their Parents and Godparents.*

*Parents and Godparents*

I present Michael William West to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Maverick James West to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Mars Lillian West to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*The Celebrant asks the following questions of the Parents and Godparents.*

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

*Answer* I renounce them.

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

*Answer* I renounce them.

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

*Answer* I renounce them.

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

*Answer* I do.

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

*Answer* I do.

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

*Answer* I do.

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

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

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with these children who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

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

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

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

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

*Celebrant* 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**

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Intersessor* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intersessor* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intersessor* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intersessor* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**



*Intercessor* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant*

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 for ever. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

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.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

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.**

## The Baptism

*The candidates are presented by name to the Priest who then pours water upon the candidate, saying*

Michael William West, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Maverick James West, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Mars Lillian West, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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 him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the child's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross with Chrism.*

Michael William, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Maverick James, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Mars Lillian, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The candidates receive a candle as a symbol of their baptism and call into ministry.*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**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.**

*As the Altar Party processes to the Chancel, the Celebrant asperges the people as we sing the following Hymn:*

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;  
Born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God's praise we sing.**

### **Introduction of the newly baptized**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

### **Announcements**

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Music at the Offertory**

*All stand as the gifts are presented*

### **Presentation of Gifts**

*Old 100th*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

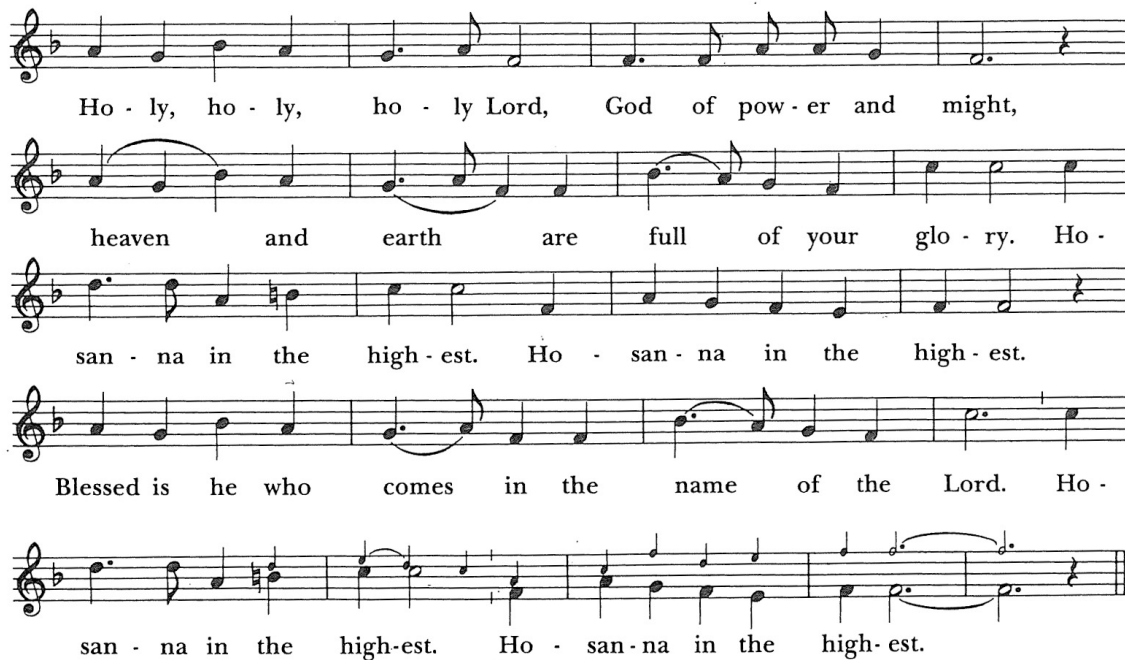
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

# Sanctus

Richard Proulx

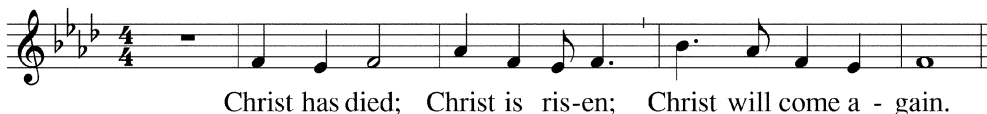


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The People remain standing, as the Celebrant continues with the prayer.*

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Cantor and Choir sing once. The congregation repeats:*



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

*The Celebrant continues with the prayer.*

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

*Cantor sings once. The congregation repeats:*



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

**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**

*Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia*

### **The Communion of the People**

*All are invited to receive communion.  
The Sacrament will be distributed either standing or kneeling at the Altar Rail.  
Gluten-free Bread is available upon request. Inform an usher if communion in the pew is needed.*

### **Music at Communion**

**The Post-communion Prayer** — *The people kneel.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Hymn 537**

Church for the World We Sing

*Moscow*

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by  
James & Jennier Wethington in memory Yvonne Dee*

### *The Newly Baptized*

Michael William West

August 29, 2019

Maverick James West

April 12, 2021

Mars Lillian West

January 30, 2023

*Parents:* Margaret Lillmars Bailey & James West

*Godparents:* Elizabeth Lillmars Stephens & Deon Colombo

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