

## The Day of Pentecost May 31, 2020



Welcome

Minister        Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.  
Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach  
the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Minister        Let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his  
infinite goodness and mercy.

Minister        Most merciful God,  
**All                We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have  
done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we  
have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may  
delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Minister        Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and  
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation

the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Psalm 104.25-35, 37**

<sup>25</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>26</sup> **Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.**

<sup>27</sup> There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.

<sup>28</sup> **All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>29</sup> You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>30</sup> **You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>31</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>32</sup> **May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

<sup>33</sup> He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>34</sup> **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>35</sup> May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the Lord.

<sup>36</sup> **Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, \*  
and the wicked be no more.**

<sup>37</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Reading: Acts 2.1-21

Reader            A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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."

Reader            The Word of the Lord.

**All                Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Mark Regis

The Offertory - *Please take a moment to prayerfully present your financial offering to God*

Prayer over the Gifts

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was**

**conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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. Amen.**

#### The Prayers

Minister The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Minister Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Minister Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All 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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

Minister O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

People **And grant us your salvation.**

Minister O Lord, guide those who govern us;

People **And lead us in the way of justice and truth.**

Minister Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People **And let your people sing with joy.**

Minister O Lord, save your people;

People **And bless your inheritance.**

Minister Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People **And defend us by your mighty power.**

Minister Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Minister Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

GOD, who as at this time did teach the hearts of your faithful people, by the sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

O Lord our heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be served, but to serve: We ask you to bless all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of others especially those who are laboring in this time of pandemic; endue them with wisdom, patience, and

courage, that they may strengthen the weak and raise up those who fall, and, being inspired by your love, may worthily minister to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the sake of him who laid down his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen**

### The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always . **Amen.**

### **In our prayers this week:**

#### **The Anglican Communion:**

Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia

The Most Revd Leonard Dawea - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Temotu

#### **The Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer**

**ACC** Bishops Andrew Asbil, Peter Fenty, Riscylla Walsh-Shaw, Kevin Robertson, Jenny Andison, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto

**ELCIC** The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook Saskatchewan

**The Diocese of Toronto:** The Bishop's Committee on Diversity

#### **The Social Justice and Advocacy Committee:**

The clergy and people of St James, Orillia; St John the Baptist, Lakefield and St John the Baptist, Norway and their outreach activities

#### **The Church of St Mary and St Martha**

In our parish cycle of prayer: Leland and Yvonne Leander; Lilian Leander; Yvette Leander, Jenelle, Felysha and Damien

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