

Church of the Heavenly Rest

Fifth Avenue at 90th Street in the City of New York

May 11, 2008

10:30 a.m.

The Day of Pentecost Holy Eucharist and Baptism



All children, Pre-School through Third Grade, are invited to participate in Children's Chapel. Follow the Children's Cross at the end of the Procession for this special Service of songs and Bible stories. Younger children will stay in the Chapel and the First through Third Graders will be in the Cloister. All will return to their families at the Peace.

The Word of God

Prelude

Komm, heiliger Geist, BWV 651
Come, Holy Ghost

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

All stand for the procession.

Hymn 225 (cc)

Hail thee, festival day!

SALVE FESTA DIES

Priest

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Priest

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People

There is one hope in God's call to us;

Priest

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People

One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Priest

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Priest

Let us pray.

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.**

All sit.

The First Lesson – Acts 2:1-21

Lector: Euan Cameron

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.**

(a moment of silence for reflection)

Psalm 104:25-35, 37b *(sung by the Choir)* *Anglican chant: Daniel Pinkham*
(1923-2006)

O LORD, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.
There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.
All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the LORD. Hallelujah!

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

Lector: William Reid

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.**

(a moment of silence for reflection)

All stand.

Sequence Hymn 516 Come down, O Love divine

DOWN AMPNEY

The Gospel – John 20:19-23

Gospeler 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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Thomas N. J. Synan

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation and Examination of Candidates

Prayer Book, p. 301

Candidates: Alexandra VanZandt Attwell

Anne Elliot Evans

The Baptismal Covenant

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Priest 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.

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

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

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

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

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

Priest 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.**

The Procession to the Font

Prayers for the Candidate

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

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor 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.**

Priest 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.

People **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Prayer Book, p. 306

The Baptism

Prayer Book, p. 307

Welcome of the Newly Baptized

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **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.**

All stand.

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Children return from Children's Chapel at this time.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory, Anthem

William Harris (1883-1973)

Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)

All stand.

At the Presentation

Jeffrey Smith (b. 1964)

All: All things come of Thee, O Lord,
and of Thine own have we giv - en Thee.
Choir: Present yourselves as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

The people remain standing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, p. 367

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 God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues: It is right, and a good and joyful thing ... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus *(sung by all)*

Jeffrey Smith

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
san - na in the high-est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

All may kneel.

The Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, ... Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving ... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem *(sung by all)*

Jeffrey Smith

All: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Fine
D.S. al Fine

Choir: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

The Communion of the People

All who seek God, and are drawn to Christ, are welcome at his table.

During Communion, members of the Order of St. Luke are available in the Chapel for Laying on of Hands and prayers for healing.

Anthem

Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Holy Spirit, Lord Divine,
come, from heights of heaven and shine,
come with blessed radiance bright!

Come, O Father of the poor,
come whose treasured gifts endure,
come, our heart's unfailing light!

Of consolers, wisest, best,
and our soul's most welcome guest,
sweet refreshment, sweet repose.

In our labor rest most sweet,
pleasant coolness in the heat,
consolation in our woes.

Light most blessed, shine with grace
in our heart's most secret place,
fill your faithful through and through.

Left without your presence here,
life itself would disappear,
nothing thrives apart from you!

Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin,
arid souls refresh within,
wounded lives to health restore.

Bend the stubborn heart and will,
melt the frozen, warm the chill,
guide the wayward home once more!

On the faithful who are true,
and profess their faith in you,
in your sevenfold gift descend!

Give the virtue's sure reward,
give us your salvation, Lord,
give us joys that never end! Amen.

Hymn 504

Come, Holy Ghost

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

All kneel.

Post-Communion Prayer

(Celebrant and People)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

All stand for the procession.

Hymn 408

Sing praise to God

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Postlude

sur le thème du *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Maurice Duruflé

(1902-1986)

(cc) indicates congregational choice hymn.

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