

A Service of Morning Prayer Pentecost, May 24, 2026



The Descent of the Holy Spirit – Third Glorious Mystery. A relief sculpture in the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima in Fatima, Portugal.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

CP 658 Filled with the Spirit's Power

1 Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord.
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
no less your power of fellowship display.

2 Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire.
Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.

3 Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
in your strong care people of every race.
Like wind and fire with life among us move,
till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.

And also with you.

May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God,
**To you all hearts are open,
All desires known,
And from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
That we may perfectly love you,
And worthily magnify your holy name;
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Refrain: *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

104:24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

104:25 There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

104:26 There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

104:27 These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

104:28 when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

104:29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

104:30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

104:31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works--

104:32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

104:33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

104:34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

104:35b Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

A Reading from Acts 2:1-21

2:1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

2:2 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.

2:3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

2:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

2:5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem.

2:6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

2:7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

2:8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

2:9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

2:10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

2:11 Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

2:12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

2:13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

2:14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

2:15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

2:16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

2:17 '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.

2:18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

2:19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

2:20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

2:21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.

3 Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

12:3b No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

12:4 Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit,

12:5 and there are varieties of services but the same Lord,

12:6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

12:7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

12:8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

12:9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

12:10 to another the working of power deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

12:11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

12:12 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.

12:13 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 349 All People that on Earth Do Dwell

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him, and rejoice.

3 O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

4 For why, the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 20:19-23

20:19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples had were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

20:20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

20:21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

20:22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

20:23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

CCLI 2151368 He Knows My Name

1 I have a Maker
He formed my heart
Before even time began
My life was in His hand

Chorus
He knows my name
He knows my every
thought
He sees each tear that
falls
And hears me when I call

2 I have a Father
He calls me His own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

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

**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.**

Prayers of the People prepared by the Rev. Sandra Arbeau

**Let us pray: Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we
may become a royal priesthood , a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our
Saviour. Saying: Lord, Hear our Prayer**

Let us pray for the Anglican Communion around the world and especially for the
Episcopal Church in the Philippines and their Clergy and all their members for the work
they are doing for you, Heavenly Father saying:

Lord , hear our Prayer.

Let us pray for the Anglican Church of Canada - The Territory of the People the Rt. Rev.
Clara Plamondon, Bishop

Church of the Nativity, Frog Lake, Fred Matthews, Priest-in-Charge,

Buye Diocese, Vumbi Parish: Mathias Simpiriwe, Rector

Kehewin Cree Nation. **Saying : Lord, Hear our Prayer**

Let us pray for the Diocese of Edmonton and our Bishop Stephen for the work he is doing in Your name and seeing great results. Continue blessing him as he continues giving You the glory for all the works he is doing : **Saying Lord , Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for St. Peter's and for the Clergy Team : Rev. Arthur, Rev. Alison and Rev, Sandra for the work they are doing in their Ministry Journey, We pray for our Wardens. Our Music Director, Our Lay Readers Emily and Jorge and for all who do such a wonderful job in the background . we pray special blessings for them, In our community of St. Peter's let us be a beacon for the homeless, hungry and whoever needs us. May we always show love.compassion towards everyone and let us welcome anyone who enters or doors, saying : **Lord, Hear our Prayer**

Let us pray for King Charles111 and the Royal Family and for all in authority that as they make decisions concerning worldly affairs that will all agree on fair justice for everyone that will lead to Peace and not war, **saying: Lord. Hear our Prayer**

Let us pray for those who have requested our prayers , who are sick at home, in Nursing Homes and the hospital Heavenly Father , be to them their Comforter and Healer: Justine, Merle , Mary, Irene, Tony and MaryJean, Florence, Lisa and Joe, Marijke, Diane, Janelle, Sandy, Evelyn, Sarah, Terry, Ken, Monica, Julie, Lucas, Helen, Cody, Ruth, Judy, Jody and Michael, David L. Kathy , Joy, Melody and Family, Pauline, Jorge, Janine and Baby Emilio, Michael S., Larry, Christena, Elsie, Irvin and Margaret, Ashley, Emily, Zaldy and Family, Sandra A, Louise A, Melody< Louise B, Those we hold close in our hearts and those known to you alone: **Saying: Lord, Hear our Prayer**

Let us pray for the families who have lost a loved one , we ask that you comfort them and surround them with your love especially the family of the Captain , the Rev. Ralph Warnock, Rest In Peace and May Light Perpetual Shine upon them , **Saying, Lord hear our Prayer,**

We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in Your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs and those whose names are known to You alone: and we pray that we may be counted among your faithful witnesses. Amen.

Collect

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.

**And now, as our Saviour 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,
 the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

CP 552 My Heart Looks in Faith

1 My heart looks in faith to the Lamb divine;
 his precious blood flows down for these sins of
 mine.

3 My heart looks in love to Jesus my friend;
 he does my soul strengthen and my life defend.

2 My heart looks in hope to the Son of God;
 he saves me, he leads me on the road he trod.

4 Faith and hope and love, all to Christ I give;
 his servant I will be so long as I live.

The Dismissal

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness
 working in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for
 ever and ever. Amen.

My dear friends, be swift to love, make haste to be kind,
 and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.