

Pentecost Eucharist St Matthew's Perry Beeches 2019

not by might
not by power
but by my
says the LORD

SPIRIT



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**Joy to thee O Queen of heaven, alleluia
He whom thou was called to bear, alleluia
As he promised hath arisen, alleluia
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia

Introit Litany

Response: **Fill us with your Spirit**

The Pentecost Reading

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."



Sermon

Anointing for Personal Renewal

Alleluia, Christ is risen **He is risen indeed, alleluia**

Blessed are you, sovereign God and eternal Father. Daily your Spirit renews the face of the earth, bringing strength out of weakness, hope out of despair and life out of death. By the power of your Spirit, may your blessing rest upon those anointed with this oil in your name. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Blessed be God for ever

**May God the Holy Spirit renew in you
your calling, and the gifts of God**

Hymns during anointing:

258 O thou who camest from above

238 Come down, O Love divine

830 Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

The Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

♪ **Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen**

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John **Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to the disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them. Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my

words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.
This is the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you, O Christ
♪Amen, Amen, Alleluia ...

The Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,**

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

**true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;**

through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate**

**from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;**

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.



**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Peace The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Offertory Hymn **237** Christians, lift up your hearts

The Eucharistic Prayer & Communion

The Lord be with you **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise

We give thanks for God's glory and goodness
Holy, holy, holy and mighty
Yours is the worship of heaven and earth
Blessed is he who
Coming God's name
Gives our hosannas
Meaning and mirth



We recall Jesus' Last Supper

**Passover Lamb, your off'ring finished
Once for all when you were slain
Now of its fullness, undiminished
We partake here once again**

And the prayer concludes

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

Our Father

As the bread is broken, we sing

**Lamb of God, your passion alone can
Take away the sin of the world
We are not worthy to receive you
Our lives depend on your gracious word**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord
To the glory of God the Father**

After Communion

358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

389 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by 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 is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Notices, then Blessing

As those filled with the Spirit

Let us go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia

721 Love divine, all loves excelling