

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Day of Pentecost

8:30 and 10:30 am • May 24, 2026

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ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise

### THE PRELUDE

Improvisation on Helmsley

Christian Schoen

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

57. Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

*Helmsley*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

### THE SONG OF PRAISE

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356 | CG 5

10:30 Gloria from Mass of Wisdom

Steven R. Janco

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* 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.**

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

*After the homily, the children aged 3–11 will remain in the sanctuary and return to sit with their loved ones.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Numbers 11:24–30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 104: 25-35, 37

*Benedic, anima mea*

8:30 *The psalm will be read antiphonally by whole verse by side of the church, beginning with the Narthex side.*

10:30 *Chanted*



*Choir:*

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

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too | many ● to | number, \*  
— | creatures ● both | small ● and | great.

27 There move the ships,  
and there is | that ● Le | viathan, \*  
which | you ● have | made ● for the | sport of it.

*Choir & Congregation:*

28 All of them | look ● to | you \*  
to give them their | food ● in | due | season.

29 You give it to | them; ● they | gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and | they ● are | filled ● with | good things.

30 You hide your face, and | they ● are | terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they | die and ● re | turn to ● their | dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and | they are ● cre | ated; \*  
and so you re | new ● the | face of ● the | earth.

32 May the glory of the Lord en | dure ● for | ever; \*  
may the Lord re | joice ● in | all ● his | works.

33 He looks at the | earth ● and it | trembles; \*  
he touches the | moun ● tains | and ● they | smoke.

34 I will sing to the Lord as | long as ● I | live; \*  
I will praise my | God ● while I | have ● my | being.

35 May these words of | mine | please him; \*  
I will re | joice | in ● the | Lord.

37 Bless the Lord, | O ● my | soul. \*  
— | Hal ● le | lu | jah!

## THE SECOND 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.' "

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

LEVAS 120. Sweet Sweet Spirit

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place*

*(Sing vs. 1 and 2 before the reading of the gospel.*

*Sing vs. 3 after the gospel.)*



1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place,  
 2. There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive  
 3. If you say He saved you from your sin,



And I know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord.  
 Till you know Him in His full - ness, and be - lieve.  
 Now you're weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in,



There are sweet ex - pres - sions on each face,  
 You're the one to pro - fit when you say,  
 you can make it right if you will yield;



And I know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.  
 "I am going to walk with Je - sus all the way."  
 You'll en - joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel.



*Refrain*  
 Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,



Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love.



And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in praise; With - out a



doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Grey Maggiano

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358 | CG 9

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*These prayers were written by the youth confirmation class.*

Heavenly Father who reigns over all your people, you perform miracles and through you nothing is impossible. Grant that we may hear your holy answers so that we may feel your love in us everyday.

We pray for your Holy Universal Church, all its past, present, and future members. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Guide the leaders of our nation. Our president, Donald, our governor, Josh, our mayor, Janet, and all local leaders. Help them to keep in mind the needs of all people. Give them strength and compassion to truly and humbly serve you and all the citizens of their region in order to keep everyone safe and respected. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the welfare of the world, in the communion of all of the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another and all our life to Christ. We pray for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. We pray that they may find and be found by you. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the concerns of the local community, for the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, anxiety and oppression. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in distress, and those in any trouble. We pray for the divine comfort of those who need it. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list, including Alice, Barry, Betty, Bill, Catherine, Chuck, Diane, Eva, Jan, Jane, Liz, Maxine, Nancy, Nancy, Remmy, Tom, Carl, and Sandy. And for our friends and family, especially Andrea, Caline, Carl, Charlie, Clarence, Corbin, Danielle,

Denise, Edith, Evonne, Gemma, Hannah, Heather, Jodi, Joelle, John, John, Joseph, Kate, Keili, Ken, Leeann, Lois, Lori, Margaret, Moira, Nathan, Patrick, Peter, Randy, Renee, Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, Shannon, Sharon, Stan, Stephanie, The Fish Family, The Griffin Family, The Martinez Family, The Sneed Family, The Wojton Family, Tom, and Will. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all the departed including the Rev. Al Moore, David Hudson and Richard Walsh. Let light perpetual shine upon them. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

*The people may add their own petitions.*

*Celebrant:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Jacques Berthier

Veni Sancte Spiritus. Come, Holy Spirit, and let your clear voice resound in your children, the temples where true faith is found, where true faith is found.

Veni Sancte Spiritus. Come, Holy Spirit, and let your waters leap forth from the life giving river, Christ Jesus, our Lord, Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Veni Sancte Spiritus. Come, Holy Spirit, who has created all things, flow out from the fountain through which new life springs, through which new life springs. Veni Sancte Spiritus.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

516. Come Down, O Love Divine

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 369 | CG 41

SANCTUS

10:30 S128

BCP 371 | CG 43

William Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 45

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

BCP 364 | CG 47

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

THE COMMUNION HYMN

504. Come, Holy Ghost

*Veni Creator Spiritus*

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* **We who are many are one body,  
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365 | CG 25

**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

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN:

225. Hail Thee, Festival Day!

*Salve festa dies*

THE DISMISSAL

*The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

THE POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *Salve festa dies*

Christian Schoen







CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2026

*Wardens* Hannah Harris (Senior), Randy R. Smith (Junior)

*Members* Emily Jividen, Yvette Smith, Robert Joines, Lillis Ward,  
Scott Beaver, Sam Wesonga, Jim Ingram

*Officers* Bill Sena (Treasurer), Susan Kelley (Registrar)





## QUICK LINKS

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*We thank the following people for their service today:*

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Dr. Grey Maggiano
PREACHER	The Rev. Dr. Grey Maggiano
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Christian Schoen and the Nativity Choir
LECTORS (8:30)	Kyle West, Josh Booth
(10:30)	Emily Jividen, Duff McAdams, Ailsa Tessier
CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)	Jeremy Clos
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Rene Garces
(10:30)	Jeremy Clos, Logan Lee
TORCHES (10:30)	Hannah Parker, Harper Belk
BANNER (10:30)	Beatrice Tarry
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Isabella Maggiano
STREAMERS (10:30)	Vivienne Tarry
ALTAR GUILD	Mary Hillmer, Catherine Maddox, Emily Phillips
ALTAR FLOWERS	Robin Rhaney
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Jesse Lee
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Yvette Smith
FELLOWSHIP (10:30)	The Booth Family

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### CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Grey Maggiano	Rector
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Christian Schoen	Organist and Choirmaster
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