

The Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019



St. George's Anglican Church, Owen Sound

"Growing together in spirit, love and service"

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Prayers of Intercession may be written in the book at the back of Church to be offered in worship today and throughout the week.

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The Day of Pentecost, June 9th, 2019

8a.m. Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer

Readings for Today: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104; Romans 8:14-17

Readings for Next Sunday: Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

The Collect:

Almighty and ever living 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.

READERS	PRAYERS	GREETERS/SOUND	COMMUNION	LAY LEADER
Betty Fellows David Moss-Cornett	Norma Morrison	Genie Holder Dudley Gill David Asten	Peter Little Norma Morrison David Moss-Cornett	Carol McCurdy

10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Elements from the service of Holy Baptism in the Church of England's Common Worship book have been incorporated into this service (marked "CW").

Prelude

Announcements

In silence, we prepare ourselves to worship God, by bringing to awareness and placing before God all that weighs heavily on our souls – things we have done or left undone; things we regret; angry, unkind or unforgiving thoughts and feelings towards anyone; the ways we wound our lives and the lives of others. We ask God to help us bring loving intentions to worship today and to life in general.

silence

Having in mind all that we bring before God this day, we pray together:

Father forgive us, Christ renew us, Holy Spirit enable us to grow in Love. Amen.

Prayer over the Water (CW) – (Children gather at the font)

Praise God who made heaven and earth, **who keeps his promise for ever.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Lord of the heavens, we bless your name for all your servants who have been a sign of your grace through the ages.

You delivered Noah from the waters of destruction; you divided the waters of the sea, and by the hand of Moses

you led your people from slavery into the Promised Land

You made a new covenant in the blood of your Son, that all who confess his name may, by the Holy Spirit, enter the covenant of grace, receive a pledge of the kingdom of heaven and share in the divine nature.

Fill these waters, we pray, with the power of that same Spirit, *(water is poured into the font)* that all who enter them may be reborn and rise from the grave to new life in Christ.

As the apostles and prophets, the confessors and martyrs, faithfully served you in their generation,

may we be built into an eternal dwelling for you,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
 be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Processional Hymn: #249 – Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

The Gathering of the Community

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.**

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost

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.

The Proclamation of the Word

Children’s Focus

First 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: May God’s Word live in us.

*People: **And bear much fruit***

ALLELUIA, PRAISE THE LORD

Nigerian, author unknown
 (as taught by Emmanuel Badejo, Nigeria)

1a. A - le - lu - ya, Y'in O - lu - wa.
 1b. Al - le - lu - ia, praise the Lord.
 2. Songs of joy sing to the Lord.
 3. Beat the drums and wor - ship God.

A - le - lu - ya, Y'in O - lu - wa.
 Al - le - lu - ia, praise the Lord.
 Songs of joy sing to the Lord.
 Beat the drums and wor - ship God.

O seun, o seun, o seun, o seun ba - ba,
 Prais - es, high prais - es, now bring to the Lord.
 Danc - ing and sing - ing your prais - es to God,
 Prais - es, high prais - es, give thanks to the Lord.

a - le - lu - ya Y'in O - lu - wa.
 Al - le - lu - ia, praise the Lord.
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Gospel: John 14:8-17

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'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.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Homily Graham Bland

Response of Faith *(from the Iona Community)*

Leader With the whole Church

**All we affirm
that we are made in God's image
befriended by Christ,
empowered by the Spirit.**

With people everywhere

**we affirm
God's goodness at the heart of humanity
planted more deeply than all that is wrong**

With all creation

**we celebrate
the miracle and wonder of life,
the unfolding purposes of God
for ever at work in ourselves and the world.**

Prayers of Intercession

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation. ***A brief silence.***

Come, Holy Spirit. Enliven the church to speak your words of forgiveness and salvation in every language and tongue. Pour out your Spirit on witnesses of every age, gender, and nationality.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Send cooling breezes where people and creatures are suffering oppressive heat. Save the land from drought and wildfires. Bless the work of those who make it possible to harness the power of the sun and the wind.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Dispel human arrogance and establish leaders who are humble of heart. Speak peace into all the world *(especially)*. Overcome prejudice and fear. Move us to support international aid organizations and those who provide aid to immigrants and refugees.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Come, Holy Spirit. You hear us when we cry to you. Bring clarity and hope to those living with dementia, anxiety, depression, or addiction. Accompany those who feel weak and worn *(especially)*.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Reveal your love through families of all shapes and sizes. Bring joy to co-parents, single parents, and those without children. Bless extended families, foster families, adoptive families, and families of friends. Bring closure and healing to broken relationships.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Come, Holy Spirit. You make us children of God and joint heirs with Christ. We praise you for *Columba, Aidan, Bede, and* all the saints who called on your name and who now know the fullness of your salvation.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God In My Life: Paul Schweitzer

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: #645 – Come Down, O Love Divine

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.

Eucharistic Prayer #2 (p. 196) with preface for Baptism (CW)

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 our thanks and praise.**

And now we give you thanks because by water and the Holy Spirit

you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord, you raise us to new life in him and renew in us the image of your glory

#735 Holy, holy, holy Lord

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death,

took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.

When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Therefore, now, we proclaim our hope: *(cantor sings once then congregation repeats)*

#736 Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life, Lord Jesus Come in Glory

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (David Haas)

The Breaking of the Bread (p. 212)

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body for we all share in the one bread

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God – Hymn #747

Communion Hymns: #649 – Breathe on Me, Breath of God

#656 – She Comes Sailing on the Wind

(Solo – Verses, Congregation – Refrain)

Prayer after Communion:

Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God of glory,

you inspire us with the breath of life, which brought to birth a new world in Christ.

**May we who are reborn in him be transformed by the renewal of our lives,
that the light of your new creation may flood the world with your abundant grace;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing (CW)

God, who in his Christ gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life, perfect in us the image of his glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: #564 – Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ! Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Please thank today's coffee hour team for their hospitality: Marg Murphy, Marlene Burns, Suzanne Vamplew, Daphne Ives, Mae Sutherland, Marsha Thomas

Worship Schedule for June 16th

READERS	PRAYERS	GREETERS/SOUND	COMMUNION	LAY LEADER
Susan Morison	Nonie Little	Helen & Glenn Morrison	Pat Dickey Nonie Little	Peter Little
Brendan Mulroy		Bob Henderson	Jean Wilson	

Your Hospitality Team for June 9th: Betty Adair, Barbara Gray, Brendan Mulroy, Lou Challinor, Ruth Tompkins, Genie Holder, Amber Gibbons, Bill Warburton & Lonny Hepburn

Love

Love means to learn to look at yourself
The way one looks at distant things
For you are only one thing among many.
And whoever sees that way heals his heart,
Without knowing it, from various ills.
A bird and a tree say to him: Friend.

Then he wants to use himself and things
So that they stand in the glow of ripeness.
It doesn't matter whether he knows what he serves:
Who serves best doesn't always understand.

~ Czeslaw Milosz ~

(New & Collected Poems 1931-2001)