

The Festival of
PENTECOST

May 24, 2026



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"Fanfare"

Theodore Dubois

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

LSB 809



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



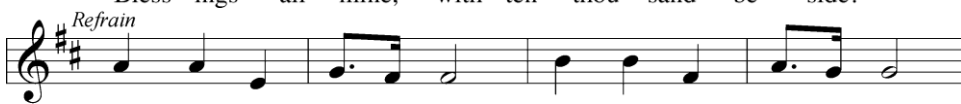
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

MEMORIAL DAY PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands.

One nation, under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

INVOCATION *Mt 28:19*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: ♪ Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *Hebrews 10:22*

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

People: ♪ **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: ♪ **And Thou forgave the iniquity of my sins** *Psalm 32:5*

People: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: ♪ Amen.

THE INTROIT *Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Pastor/Choir: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia. O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures. These all look to You, to give them their food in due season. When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.

THE GLORIA PATRI

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE KYRIE Mt 9:27, 15:22

♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

LSB 895



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav-en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

THE SALUTATION 2 Tim 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:



■ And with thy spir - it.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, breathe new life into our parched spirits and into all people of Your holy Church. Quench our thirst with the living water that flows from our Lord Jesus Christ, and channel those streams through us to all those who thirst after You, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Son, now, and for all ages.

People: ♪ Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Numbers 11:24-30

(Moses desire that the Spirit come on all people.)

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then 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 as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now 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. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

(The Holy Spirit comes.)

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM @9am

"O Day Full of Grace"

*Scandinavian, arr. Carl Schalk
The Cathedral Choir*

GOSPEL

John 7:37-39a

(The work of the Holy Spirit.)

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

People:



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Martin Luther's Explanation to the 3rd Article

Pastor: What is the Third Article of the Apostles Creed?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

LSB 497



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your



now out - poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;



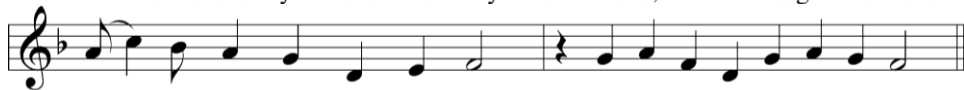
Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the
And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your



bright - ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;
er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be
pow'r pre - pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

SERMON

“Remember”

John 7:37-38

*Rev. James Rolf, Cathedral Pastor
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church*

OFFERTORY *Ps 51:10-12*

♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.**



GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

VOLUNTARY

“Come, Holy Spirit”
(BWV 631)

J. S. Bach

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord God Almighty, before the wind rushed, before the fire fell, Your people sat waiting—uncertain, praying, wondering what would come next. And then You came, not quietly, not cautiously, but with heaven-breaking power.

People: **Come among us still.**

Pastor: Come into congregations tired from decline, into pastors burdened by fear, into Christians who wonder whether dry bones can live again.

People: **Shake us awake with the breath of Your Spirit.**

Pastor: Blow open the locked rooms of our hearts where anxiety, pride, and self-protection have taken hold. Spirit of the Living God, You did not descend upon the disciples so they could cling more tightly to themselves. You sent them outward. You pushed them into streets and languages and nations.

People: **You made the Church impossible to contain.**

Pastor: Save us from becoming a people who merely preserve memories, guard institutions, or protect what is familiar. Make us instead a Pentecost people—

People: **alive with repentance, fearless in mercy, generous in hope because Christ is risen.**

Pastor: Set tongues of fire upon Your Church again. Not flames of outrage or division, but flames that warm the lonely, light the darkness, and proclaim forgiveness to sinners. Let our words carry Christ to the addicted, the grieving, the skeptical, the forgotten, and to those who have never once believed that God could love them. And when the noise of this world grows louder than Your promise, when the future of the Church seems uncertain, remind us that Pentecost was never humanity climbing toward heaven.

People: **It was heaven breaking into earth— God Himself coming near, God Himself creating faith, God Himself building His Church.**

Pastor: Therefore keep us faithful, joyful, and unafraid, until that day when every language, every nation, and every redeemed voice joins in one eternal song before the throne of the Lamb.

Other Intercessions...

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: ♪ **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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 forever and ever. Amen.

† The Order of Holy Communion †

THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

People: 

☐ And with thy spir - it.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Lam 3:41*

People: 

☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Ps 100:4*

People: 

☐ It is meet and right so to do.

Pastor: Thanks and praise be to You, O Father, who sent Your only-begotten Son into the world to be a man, born of a woman, to die for us upon a cross prepared at the hands of men. He came to redeem us from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. He walked among us on this earth as the Son of Man and the Son of God, commanding us to remember His death until He returns again in glory. We remember His death; we live by His presence; we await His coming. Now with angels and archangels and the entire company of heaven we unite our voices, together once again...

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25*

THE PAX DOMINI *Jn 20:19*

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People: ♪ **Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI *Jn 1:29*

♪ **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
 Amen.**

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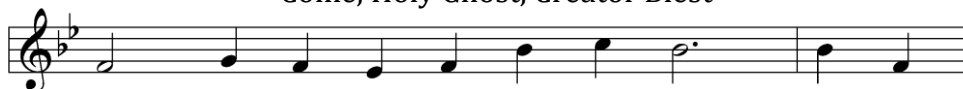
For those with health concerns, there is non-alcoholic white wine and gluten free wafers in the center of each tray.

TWO STATION COMMUNION:

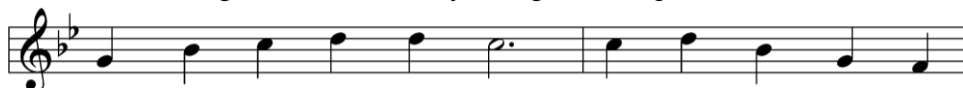
If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step.

If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.

“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make
 2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,
 3 In You, with grac - es sev - en - fold, We God's
 4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and
 the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the
 al - might - y hand be - hold While You with tongues of
 Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our



heav'n-ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.
 fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 fire pro - claim To all the world His ho - ly name.
 mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.

Drive far away our wily foe, And Your abiding peace bestow;
With You as our protecting guide, No evil can with us abide.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One
That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.

△ Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.

DISMISSAL

NUNC DIMITTIS Lk 2:29-32

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♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all
people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Almighty God, bestow upon us and upon all Your Church Your Spirit and
the gifts that come from Him. Help us keep with pure hearts what You
have made known to us and help us live with purity the lives to which we
were called in the waters of Baptism; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who
lives and reigns, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People: ♪ Amen.

WE REMEMBER

The Playing of Taps

*The use of "Taps" is unique to the United States military. Through the Civil War, Taps was played as a signal
to extinguish lights. The music for Taps was changed by Major General Daniel Adams Butterfield for his
brigade in July, 1862 to honor his men following the Seven Days' battles during the Peninsular Campaign.
Taps was first used at a military funeral in 1891 under its original title: "Extinguish the Lights".
In 2012 Congress recognized "Taps" as the "National Song of Remembrance."*

BENEDICTION Num. 6:24-26

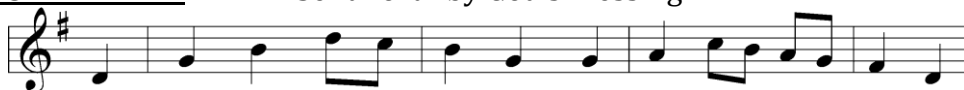
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you. The † Lord lift his countenance upon you and give
you peace.

People:



RECESSIONAL HYMN**“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

LSB 643



1 Sent forth by God’s bless-ing, Our true faith con - fess-ing,
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing, To God ev - er - liv - ing,



The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.
 The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.



The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed
 Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,



The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
 Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;



Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 U - nite us as one in this life that we share.



His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing



To work for God’s king - dom and an - swer His call.
 Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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POSTLUDE**“Come, Holy Spirit”***Maurice Durufle*