Preparing for the Service

Welcome to a time of quiet reflection in order to prepare for worship.

Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own concerns. Pray for our church. Pray for our world.

The Feast of Pentecost June 8, 2025 Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)

Opening Song

Come Down O Love Divine

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Come down O Love divine seek Thou this soul of mine, and visit it with Thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter draw near within my heart appear, and kindle it Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn till earthly passions turn, to dust and ashes in its heat consuming and let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling for none can guess its grace till Love create a place, where-in the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

The Acclamation BCP 123

For the Day of Pentecost

Celebrant The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

People And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Celebrant Your old men shall dream dreams,

People And your young men shall see visions.

Celebrant You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

People That he is the Lord and there is none else.

Celebrant And it shall come to passPeople That everyone who calls on theName of the Lord shall be saved.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect of the Day

The First Reading Genesis 11:1-9 page 8

After the reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:24-35 page 503 The congregation chants the psalm together

²⁴ O Lord how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures. ²⁵ Here is the sea great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great.

There go the **ships** and Leviathan which You formed to **play in it.**These all look to **You**to give them their food in due **season**.

- When You give it to them they gather it up; when You open Your hand they are filled with good things.
- When You hide your face they are dismayed when You take away their breath they die and return to their dust.

30 When You send forth Your Spirit they are created, and You renew the face of the ground. ³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works,

- who looks on the earth and it **trembles**, who touches the mountains and they **smoke!**
- I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

- May my meditation be pleasing to Him for I rejoice in the **Lorp**.
- Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!

 Bless the LORD O my soul!

 Praise the LORD!

The Second Reading Acts 2:1-11 page 909

After the reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Song

Alleluia! The Strife is O'er

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Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done
Now is the Victor's triumph won
Now be the song of praise begun
Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst but Christ their legions has dispersed let shouts of holy joy out-burst. Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading John 14:8-17 page 901

Celebrant The Holy Gospel (†) of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel:

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

Gospeler: Jesus said to His disciples, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them,

People: For to such belongs the kingdom of God.

Gospeler: Let us pray together:

All: Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom so to train them, that they may love all that is true, and pure, and lovely, and of good report, following the example of their Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Gradual Song

Alleluia! The Strife is O'er

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The three sad days are quickly sped He rises glorious from the dead all glory to our risen Head Alleluia!

He broke the agebound chains of hell the bars from heav'ns high portals fell Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!



"Eliza, do you kneel down in church and call yourself a miserable sinner? Neither I nor any of my family will ever do that!"
Grace Eliot, late 19th century

God's Faithfulness in the Spirit

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Acts 2:4

Our Spirit-Empowered Agency

"But 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."

Acts 2:14

"Scripture has a great deal of normative force to tell us; but Scripture does not determine the concrete act itself, the act we must perform now. If Scripture totally determined our actions, there would be no obedience, for there would be no deliberation. Deliberation does not simply repeat what it has heard; it pursues the goal of faithful and obedient action by searching out actions, possible within the material conditions that prevail, which will accord with the content of the testimony of Scripture."

Oliver O'Donovan, Self, World, and Time, 77



Baptismal Song

Baptized in Water

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Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit cleansed by the blood of, Christ our King heairs of salvation, trusting His promise faithfully now God's, praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit dead in the tomb with Christ, our King one with His rising, freed and forgiven thankflly now God's, praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit marked with the sign of, Christ our King born in one Father, we are His children joyfully now God's, praises we sing.

The Celebrant says the Exhortation (BCP 162) and then the Candidate is presented for Baptism (BCP 163-165)

The Celebrant addresses the congregation

Please stand

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

The Congregation responds

We will.

Celebrant:

Let us join with this Candidate to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People I do.

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

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People I do.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by 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. Celebrant Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People I do.

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. Let us now pray for this Candidate who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

That this child may come to confess his faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

That this Candidate may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

That he may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which he has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

That he may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever he falls into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

That he may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

That as a living member of the Body of Christ, he may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

That, looking to Jesus, he may run with endurance the race set before him, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

The Celebrant prays for the Candidate (BCP 167)

The Deacon pours the water for Baptism.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant prays over the water (BCP 168)

The Baptism then takes place (BCP 169)

The Celebrant continues

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

The Peace BCP 131

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence

Offertory Song

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

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Holy Spirit living breath of God breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the Risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me give me faith for what I cannot see give me passion for Your purity Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit come abide within may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least gentleness that sows the path of peace turn my striving into works of grace breath of God show Christ in all I do. Holy Spirit from creation's birth giving life to all that God has made. Show Your power once again on earth cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise lead us on the road of sacrifice that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

The Doxology

Doxology (Jimmy Owens)

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Please Stand

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Sursum Corda BCP 132

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The priest continues the prayer, speaking of one of the many reasons why it is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Sanctus setting by Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might Heaven and earth are full full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the highest Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration BCP 132

Unforgetting who God is and what He has done for us, and all of His creation, in and through His Son, Jesus Christ

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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 for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction BCP 135

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross. Therefore let us keep the feast. People Alleluia!

The Prayer of Humble Access BCP 135

Celebrant and People together say

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei Franz Schubert

Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus redeemer, redeemer of the world, give us Your peace, give us Your peace.

The Ministration of Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The priest invites the people to receive communion with an attitude of humble gratitude and faith All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion. If you are not baptized and are interested in being baptized, let us know.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Surely the Presence

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Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place I can feel His mighty power and His grace I can hear the brush of angels' wings I see glory on each face Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Surely the Spirit of the Lord is in this place I can feel His mighty power and His grace I can hear the brush of angels' wings I see glory on each face Surely the Spirit of the Lord is in this place.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place I can feel His mighty power and His grace I can hear the brush of angels' wings I see glory on each face Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire

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Though I may speak, with bravest fire and have the gift, to all inspire and have not love, my words are vain as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give, all I possess and striving so, my love profess but not be giv'n by love within the profit soon, turns strangely thin.

Come Spirit come, our hearts control our spirits long, to be made whole Let inward love, guide ev'ry deed By this we worship and are freed.

O Church Arise

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Please Stand

O church arise and put your armour on Hear the call of Christ our Captain

For now the weak

can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given

With shield of faith and belt of truth We'll stand against the devil's lies And army bold whose battle cry is Love Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul But to rage against the captor And with the sword that makes the wounded whole We will fight with faith and valour

When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have
the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet As the Son of God is stricken Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet For the Conqueror has risen

And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run
with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful

As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

Post-Communion Verse

The Celebrant offers a sentence of Scripture from the day's readings, as a reminder that what we have received from the table is the same reality we received from the Word.

Silent Prayer

We take time to open ourselves to any word from the Lord, either for ourselves or for the congregation.

The Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements

We desire to be a church family that forms disciples, lives generously, and shares the love of God in our neighborhoods

Today

Thank you for joining us for worship today! Join us for fellowship after the service.

Ways to Connect

Fellowship Meal - after the service

Congregational Meeting - after the service

Bishop's Town Hall - Saturday, June 21st,

10am-2pm, Del Cerro Baptist Church

The Blessing

...and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father (†), the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Come Gracious Spirit

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Come Gracious Spirit heavenly Dove with light and comfort from above be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Guide O'er every thought and step preside.

The light of truth to us display and make us know and choose Thy way plant holy fear in every heart that we from Thee may ne'er depart.

Lead us to Christ the living way nor let us from His presence stray lead us to holiness the road that we must take to dwell with God.

Lead us to heaven that we may share fullness of joy for ever there lead us to God our final rest to be wth Him for ever blest.

The Dismissal BCP 138

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

