THE DAY OF PENTECOST

The Holy Eucharist
with Holy Baptism and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Sunday, May 15, 2016
11:15 AM

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL
THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Pentecost, the fiftieth and final day of the Easter season, celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the establishment of the Church through the preaching of the apostles and the baptism of the thousands who on that day believed in the Gospel message. The day emphasizes that the Church is understood as the body of Christ, which is drawn together and given life by the Holy Spirit. It is therefore, a fitting day to welcome new Christians through baptism, and for us to renew our own baptismal vows.
The Entrance Rite

Carillon Prelude

Meditation on *Veni Creator Spiritus*  
John Knox (b.1932)  
Prelude on *Veni Creator*  
Ronald Barnes (1927-1997)  
Come down, O Love divine  
*Down Ampney; arr. Suzanne Magassy (1940-2008)*

Organ Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 541  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Introit

*Pentecost Carol*  
Richard Proulx (1937-2010)  
A mighty sound from heaven at Pentecost there came, and filled the place of meeting with rushing wind and flame.  
The people stand.

Processional Hymn • 48

*O day of radiant gladness*  
Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!  
There is one Body and one Spirit;  
There is one hope in God's call to us;  
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
One God and Father of all.

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.

Song of Praise

*Glory to God*  
William Mathias (1934-1992)
The Word of God

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

The presider prays the collect and the people respond, Amen.

The people are seated.

The First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.
There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.
All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.
Hallelujah!

All repeat the antiphon.

THE SECOND READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The people stand.
THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14: 8-17, 25-27

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” 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 forever. 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 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.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows & Holy Baptism

The Presentation & Examination of the Candidate

The candidate, Bennett James Johnstone, is presented. The presider questions the candidate’s sponsors about the desire and readiness to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

After the candidate has been presented and the sponsors have been examined, the presider invites the people to stand.

Presider: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?
People: We will.

Presider: Let us join with him who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal vows.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?
People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
  He was conceived by the power of 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.

Presider: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
People: 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.

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People: I will, with God’s help.

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People: I will, with God’s help.

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: I will, with God’s help.

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: I will, with God’s help.

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People: I will, with God’s help.

Presider: Let us now pray for Bennett who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
The ministers, candidate, and sponsors move to the font.

THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

**Intercessor** Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People**

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Lord, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor** Open his heart to your grace and truth.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor** Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor** Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor** Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor** Send him into the world in witness to your love.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Intercessor** Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Presider** Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

**All**

Amen.

THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

**Presider** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Presider** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The presider prays over the water. The people affirm the prayer with, Amen.

THE BAPTISM

**Presider** I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People** Amen.

**Presider** You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own for ever.

**People** Amen.

**Presider** Receive the light of Christ and carry it into the world.

**People** Amen.
Presider

Gracious God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People

Amen.

Presider

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE ASPERGES

The people remain standing as the ministers sprinkle the congregation with blessed water.

ANTHEM AT THE ASPERGES

Vidi aquam

Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

Sung in Latin. I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, and all those to whom this water came were saved. O give praise to the Lord our God who is gracious. Alleluia. (Ezekiel 47)

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God’s peace and then are seated.

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while an offering is received to support the Cathedral’s ministry of sharing God’s love with the world.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Come, Holy Ghost

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire. Thou the anointed Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart. Thy blessed unction from above, is comfort, life, and fire of love. Enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight. Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace. Keep far our foes, five peace at home; where thou art guide, no ill can come. Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but One; that through the ages all along, this may be our endless song: praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen (Anonymous, 9th century)

The people stand.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION • 516

Come down, O Love divine

Down Ampney
The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.

The presider offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ, and in response we sing:

Sanctus & Benedictus

W. Mathias

The presider gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ’s passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

Therefore, according to his command, O God,
We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, the mother of Jesus, Peter and Paul, our patrons, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Notre Père...Padre nostro...Vater unser...

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Douglas Major (b. 1961)

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The people are seated.

INVITATION

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. If you desire to receive prayers for healing, you are invited to proceed to War Memorial Chapel after receiving Holy Communion.

ANTHEM DURING THE COMMUNION

Loquebantur variis linguis

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Sung in Latin. The apostles spoke in many tongues, alleluia, of the great works of God, alleluia. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in many tongues of the great works of God, alleluia. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Alleluia. (Matins responsory for the Feast of Pentecost)

The people stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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 presider blesses the people, and the people respond, Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN • 506

Praise the Spirit in creation

Finnian

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Variation sur le thème ‘Veni Creator’

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

FLOWER GIFTS  Flowers throughout the Cathedral are given to the glory of God. High Altar: in memory of John E. Ryerson, and in memory of The Reverend and Mrs. Charles W. Pflueger and Miss Dora Volkma; altar in the Chapel of Saint Mary: in loving memory of Mary Burr Gibson Kelly; altar in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit: in memory of Huntington T. Harris; altar in Children’s Chapel: in memory of the Marquesa de Casa-Maury; altar in Bethlehem Chapel: in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Loder Wiener, and in memory of Edwin E. Greigg; altar at the Great Crossing: in loving memory of James R. Rogers and Jesse L. Wilson, former Cathedral ushers.