

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 19, 2024

The Day of Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Come, Holy Ghost*

R. Proulx

INTROIT

*Come, Holy Ghost*

LAMBILOTTE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 104:24-30)

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all;

**People: The earth is full of your creatures.**

Leader: These all look to You to give them their food in due season;

**People: When You give to them, they gather it up;**

Leader: When You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

**People: When You hide Your face, they are dismayed;**

Leader: When You send forth Your spirit, they are created,

**People: And You renew the face of the ground.**

\*HYMN #262

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*  
verses 1 and 4

NATIONAL HYMN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Merciful God: our vision of Your justice is unclear, for we have been blinded by our glaring sins. We find it difficult to hear Your Holy Spirit speaking in our lives; for we have been deafened by our selfish concerns. Forgive us, O Lord, and awaken our senses that we may discern Your holy presence in our midst. Descend upon us so that we may have a sure hope for sanctified lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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### PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

#### WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are now invited downstairs for Children’s Worship.

ANTHEM

*A Mighty Wind Blows Over the Land*

Beall/Carter

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**John 15:26-27; 16:4-15**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

**“The Holy Spirit—A Crisis Averted”**

Rev. Curtis Christian

\*HYMN #322

*Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Pentecost Offering

Bonnie Gray

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*Come, O Spirit*

BOUNDLESS MERCY

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #316

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Spirit*

J.K. Manley

\*POSTLUDE

*Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is David Coleman.