

Morning Prayer
Service



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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JUNE 5, 2022

**The Day of Pentecost Whitsunday
Morning Prayer Service**

Silent Entrance All stand

Opening Sentence: (STAND)

Officiant starts service by saying

Philippians 1:2

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Confession

Officiant says to the People

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and people together, all kneeling

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

Officiant says to the People

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter: (STAND)

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.

Amen.

Venite

Come let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, And will be forever. *Amen.*

The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the Earth:
Come let us adore him. *Amen.*

Psalm 24 Domini est terra

1 The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.

2 **For it is he who founded it upon the seas ***
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"

- 4 **"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.**
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 **Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 **"Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."**
- 9 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

Gloria Patri *Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be for ever.**

Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

The Officiant says the Collect.

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Readings from the Holy Scriptures

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The Leader reads the Gospel

see bulletin insert

Leader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Canticle 21 You are God
You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven
to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

Apostles' Creed (STAND)

Officiant and People together, standing
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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.***

Offertory *Collection Is Now Taken*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you**

Officiant: Let us pray

The Lord's Prayer *(KNEEL)*

**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.***

Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation .**
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.

Then the Officiant says the following Collect

Collect of the Day: Pentecost

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Prayers and Intercessions

Let us pray now for our own needs and those of others.

For Families

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who places solitary persons in families: We commend to your continual care the homes in which your people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech you, every root of bitterness, the desire of vainglory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, and godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in marriage, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be kindly one to another; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

For Peace Among Nations

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our

Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages.

Amen

A Prayer Attributed to St. Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

Amen

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

Amen.

Benediction (STAND)

2 Corinthians 13:14

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Amen.

Here ends today's morning prayer and our service to the world and one another begins.

IN THE EVENT OF A PASTORAL EMERGENCY DURING FR. BILL'S ABSENCE, please call Fr. John Scott, Diocesan Chaplain, at 518-312-0630.

MARTY CAN HELP with many church-related matters while Ed is away. There are some cards with his contact info on the narthex table.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR JUNE 5, 2022



LET US PRAY for those who are in the military, homeless, hungry, unemployed, lonely, lost, and dying, and for the people of Ukraine and Russia. We pray for the Church throughout the world: for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Michael our Assisting Bishop as we search for a new Bishop.

We pray for Anna Stone, Byard Clemmons, Anne Filuta, Karen Almeida, John Hillicross, Rev. Siegel, Tom Russo, Michael, Diane Francis, April Schrom, Steve Rice, Diane, Vicky, Bob & Barb, Keith & Family, and Sandra, Dave Chard, Marybeth Maloney, Sue Ellen Reutsch and all who suffer from cancer, and for those with Coronavirus. We also lift up the Counseling Care Center, Reilly House, Youth For Christ, the Friday night AA Group and the Hinrichs and Tremblays as they travel to Europe.

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WEEKLY COMMUNITY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE AT ST. JOHN'S

- Monday, 6:00 PM - Girl Scouts
- Wednesday, Noon - Adult Children of Alcoholics
- Thursday, Noon - Living Resources cleaning crew
- Friday, 8:00 PM - Alcoholics Anonymous
- Saturday, Noon - Adult Children of Alcoholics

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19, the Appalachian Mission Team of Grace Church in Waterford will join us to offer a special presentation.