

# Pentecost

31 May 2020

Middleham and St. Peter's Parish. P. O. Box 277, Lusby, MD 20657

All are invited to take an active part in this online service, especially parishioners of Middleham and St. Peter's Parish, as in-person gatherings have been suspended because of the coronavirus pandemic. You are encouraged to join in the hymns and responses in the service.



## Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Clergy Welcome

Processional Hymn

1. In the midst of new di - men - sions, in the face of chang - ing ways,  
2. Through the flood of star - ing peop - ple, war - ring fac - tions, and de - spair,  
3. As we stand a world di - vid - ed by our own self - seek - ing schemes,  
4. We are man and we are wom - an, all per - sua - sions, old and young,  
5. Should the threats of dire pre - dic - tions cause us to with - draw in pain,

Who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples, wan - dering in their sep - arate ways?  
Who will lift the ol - ive branch - es? Who will light the flame of care?  
Grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage, might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams.  
Each a gift in your cre - a - tion, each a love song to be sung.  
May your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

God of rain - bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead - ing where the ea - gles soar, We your peo - ple,

ours the jour - ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

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## Acclamation

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**

## Collect for Purity (*Unison*)

**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.**

## Praise Hymn – Lead Us from Death to Life



Lead us from death to life, from false-hood to truth, from des -  
pair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from  
hate to love, from war to peace; let peace fill our  
hearts, let peace fill our world, let peace fill our u - ni-verse.

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## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect.*

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# The Lessons

## A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-21)

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: `In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

*Reader*      The word of the Lord

*Response*    **Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Page 736, BCP

- 25      O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
          in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26      Yonder is the great and wide sea  
          with its living things too many to number, \*  
          creatures both small and great.
- 27      There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \*  
          which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.  
29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.  
30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.  
31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.  
32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.  
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.  
34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.  
35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.  
37b Bless the Lord, O my soul \*  
Hallelujah!

### Sequence Hymn

1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's  
2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's

ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing  
min - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing,

through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er  
set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er

form-ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with  
 bind-ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -

end - less wor-ship for thy fruits and gifts un - priced.  
 ship un - end - ing thee we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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RiteSong

## The Gospel

*Reader*     **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 20:19-23)**

*Response*   **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

*Reader*     The Gospel of the Lord

*Response*   **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

## The Sermon

**The Nicene Creed** (*Unison*)

**We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
    he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
    he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
    and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
    he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
    in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
    and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
    and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
    and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People** *The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Leader*     O God our Healer, show your compassion for the whole human family that  
is in turmoil and burdened with illness and with fear. Hear our cry, O God,  
*People*     **Listen to our prayer.**  
*Leader*     Come to our aid as the coronavirus spreads globally, heal those who are  
sick, support and protect their families and friends from being infected.  
Hear our cry, O God,  
*People*     **Listen to our prayer.**  
*Leader*     Grant us your spirit of love and self-discipline so that we may come  
together, working to control and eliminate the coronavirus. Hear our cry,  
O God,  
*People*     **Listen to our prayer.**  
*Leader*     Make us vigilant, attentive, and proactive in the eradication of all diseases,  
malaria, dengue, HIV & AIDS, coronavirus, and others [*may be named out  
loud or in silence*]... that create suffering and often result in death for  
many people. Hear our cry, O God,  
*People*     **Listen to our prayer.**

*Leader* Heal our self-centeredness and indifference that makes us worry only when the virus threatens us, open ways beyond timidity and fear that too easily ignore our neighbor. Hear our cry, O God,

*People* **Listen to our prayer.**

*Leader* Strengthen and encourage those in public health services and in the medical profession: care-givers, nurses, attendants, doctors, all who commit themselves to caring for the sick and their families. Hear our cry, O God,

*People* **Listen to our prayer.**

*Leader* Inspire, give insight and hope to all researchers focused on developing a vaccine. Hear our cry, O God,

*People* **Listen to our prayer.**

*Leader* Sustain all workers and business owners who suffer loss of livelihood due to shut-downs, quarantines, closed borders, and other restrictions... protect and guard all those who must travel. Hear our cry, O God,

*People* **Listen to our prayer.**

*Leader* Guide the leaders of the nations that they speak the truth, halt the spread of misinformation and act with justice so that all your family may know healing. Hear our cry, O God,

*People* **Listen to our prayer.**

*Leader* Heal our world, heal our bodies, strengthen our hearts and our minds, and in the midst of turmoil, give us hope and peace. Hear our cry, O God,

*People* **Listen to our prayer.**

*Leader* Hold in your gentle embrace all who have died and who will die this day. Comfort their loved ones in their despair. Hear our cry, O God,

*All* **Listen to our prayer. Remember all your family, the entire human race, and all your creation, in your love. Amen.** *From the Lutheran World Federation*

## **A Prayer for Those Affected by the Coronavirus**

O God of compassion, giver of life and health, we pray your healing mercies upon all who are affected by the COVID-19. Comfort and sustain those who have been stricken; relieve their pain, and restore to them your gift of health. Grant to all in authority the courage to make wise decisions that are essential for the common good. Protect those who are compelled to work farms and fields, city streets and factories, which put them in danger with little pay. Watch over all first responders and those in the medical professions whose duty it is to care for the sick; guard them from all danger, and keep them safe in the knowledge that is through their sacrifice and service that the health of all is promoted. Mercifully accept these our prayers, O God of all comfort, and our only help in time of need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **The Peace** *Following the ancient custom we greet one another with signs of peace first saying*

*Priest* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**



# LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## Eucharistic Prayer B

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### Offertory Hymn

*Refrain (Unison)*



I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -  
geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,  
all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

1 The church is not a build - ing, the church is not a stee - ple,  
2 We're man - y kinds of peo - ple, with man - y kinds of fac - es,  
3 Some - times the church is march - ing, some - times it's brave - ly burn - ing,  
4 And when the peo - ple gath - er, there's sing - ing and there's pray - ing,  
5 At Pen - te - cost some peo - ple re - ceived the Ho - ly Spir - it

*to Refrain*  
the church is not a rest - ing place, the church is a peo - ple.  
all col - ors and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac - es.  
some - times it's rid - ing, some - times hid - ing, al - ways it's learn - ing.  
there's laugh - ing and there's cry - ing some - times, all of it say - ing:  
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

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### The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.



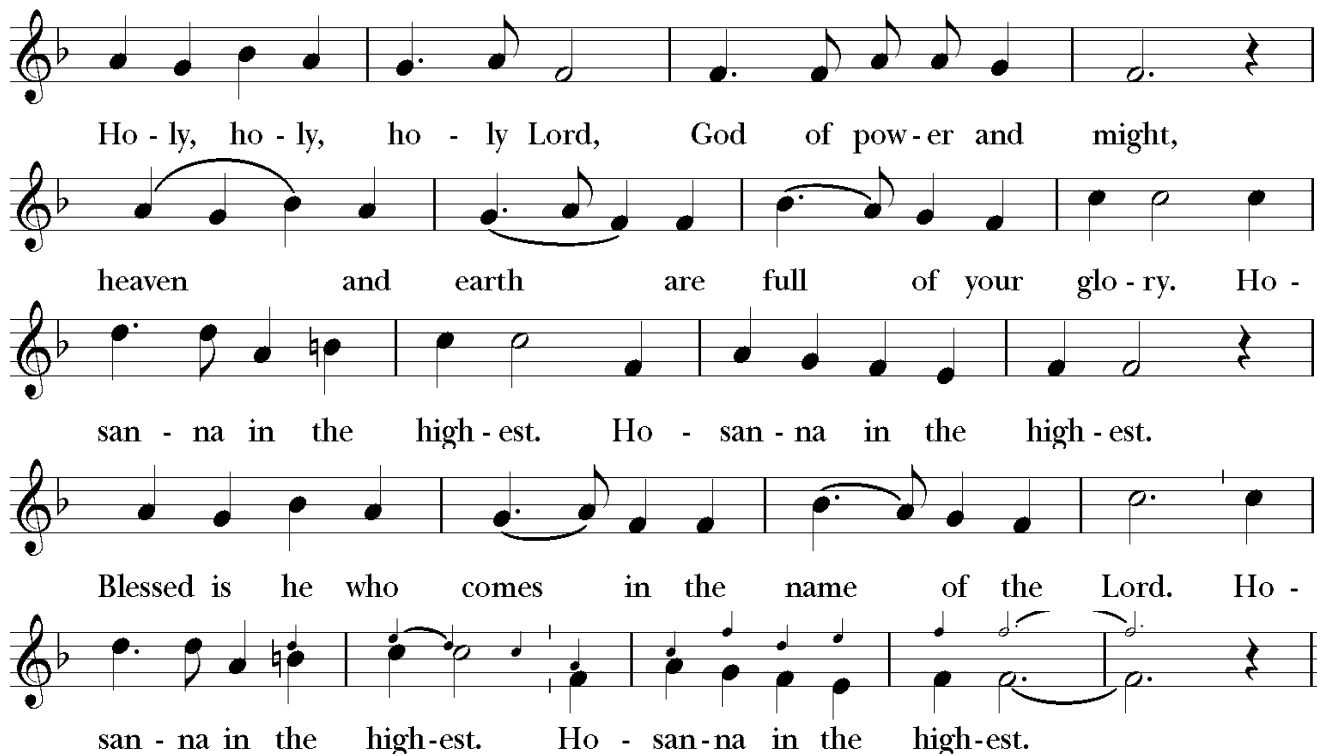
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

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 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 Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

**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**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion** (*Unison*)

**In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

### **Post Communion Prayer** (*Unison*)

**Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.**

**We are fed by your love;**

**We are strengthened by your life.**

**We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share your joy.**

**We are now commissioned to:**

**Feed as we have been fed,**

**Forgive as we have been forgiven,**

**Love as we have been loved.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### **Benediction/Blessing**

May God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

# Recessional Hymn

Jack Hoggatt-St. John & David Pelieter

Jack Hoggatt-St. John



1. We are the Church A - live, Christ's pres - sence on this earth; We  
2. We are the Church A - live, Our faith has set us free; No  
3. We are the Church A - live, The bo - dy must be healed; Where  
4. We are the Church A - live, All praise to God on high. Cre -



give God's Spi - rit bo - dy in the act of our new birth. As  
more en - slaved by guilt and shame, we live our li - ber - ty! We  
strife ahs bruised and bat - tered us, God's whole - ness is re - vealed. Our  
a - tor, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er! We laud and mag - ni - fy Your



yield - ed o - pen chan - nels for God's de - scend - ing dove, We  
fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple and free - dom now pro - claim, De -  
mis - sion is an ur - gent one; In strength and health let's stand, So  
name, Al - might - ty God of love; Pray give us life that we May



shout and sing with joy we bring God's all in - clu - sive love.  
stroy - ing myths of doubt and fear in Je - sus' might - ty name.  
that our wit - ness to God's light will shine a - cross the land.  
be your Church, the Church A - live, For all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Dismissal

*Leader* Go in Peace to Love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Postlude

# 2020 Graduates

## High School

- **Amy Brookshire**, Queen Anne's County High School. She will attend Hollins University and their Equestrian Program. (Grace Korn's great niece.)
- **Emily Carpenter**, Leonardtown High School. She will attend York College of Pennsylvania. (Bryan and Laura Carpenter's daughter, Jim & Dale Yoe's granddaughter.)
- **Cole Davies**, George Mason High School in Falls Church, VA. He will attend James Madison University in the fall. (Hugh and Diane Davies' grandson.)
- **Mackenzie Duvall**, Patuxent High School, (Grace Korn's great niece.)
- Patrick Richard Gillixson, graduating from California High School. He will attend Boise State University. (Grandson of Carol Bergeson-Willis.)
- **Zoe Hemming**, Eastern Technical High School. (Relative of Lisa Greenlee)
- **Evan Leaf**, graduating from Four Rivers Charter School. He will attend the University of Vermont in the fall. (Skip & Carolyn Steiner's grandson.)
- **Eliza Medearia**, T. C. Williams High School in Alexandria, VA. She will attend Oberlin College in the fall. (Ann Houpt's granddaughter.)

## College

- **Connor Bailey**, graduated from the University of California, Davis. (Phyllis Bailey's grandson.)
- **Katie Briggs** graduated from the College of Southern Maryland and will attend the University of South Carolina in the fall to earn a Bachelors' Degree in Hospitality Management. (Tom & Wendy Briggs' daughter.)
- **Justin Forrest** graduated from the SUNY Maritime Academy. (Lisa & Quentin Forrest's son.) Plans to enter the Merchant Marines.
- **Andrew Kalinoski** graduated from St. Mary's College of Maryland. (John & Jackie Kalinoski's son.)
- **Hannah Schull** graduated from the Cornish College of Arts in Seattle Washington (BFA Cum Laude). (Beth Lanier's daughter.)

## Education for Ministry

- Jeremy Nazimek
- Sally Ray

## Sunday School Teachers

- Tom O'Brien – younger elementary group
- Jess Kury – upper elementary group
- Kaileigh Hayes – substitute for elementary groups
- Anne Hayes – middle and high school
- Franz Kury – middle and high school
- Tom Briggs – youth group
- Anne Hayes – youth group
- Franz Kury – youth group