

ANCIENT FAITH

Present Purpose

The Holy Eucharist



PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026 | 10:00 AM

WE'RE SO HAPPY YOU'RE HERE!

If you're visiting for the first time, please take a moment to fill out a Connect Card from the chair in front of you and place it in the offering plate or return it to an usher. We would love to stay connected and pray for you.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 during the 10:30 AM service. There is a Children's program during the sermon for children up to 5th grade. A quiet room is on the right-hand side of the main doors to the Nave should you need to step out for any reason.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table of Christ to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide your row to the alter rail, and a wafer will be placed in your hand; you may intinct (dip) the edge of the wafer into the wine chalice, or sip from the common cup, or abstain. Anyone wishing to not receive the sacrament is welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing only, signified by crossing your arms over your chest. Private prayer teams are available during communion.

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**MORNING PRAYER
MONDAY-THURSDAY**

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

**YOUTH GROUP
ON TUESDAYS**

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**WOMEN'S SUMMER
STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS**

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**THE CHURCH OFFICE IS
CLOSED TOMORROW**

Our church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald and Rose Bandy and Tricia and Dave Kalinoff.
~ From M. M. Hatch

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Christ Church Academy summer camps start soon. Contact Amber Mullins at amullins@ccavero.org for registration information.

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Remember to pick up a baby bottle and fill it with change (or cash or check) and bring it back to church on Father's Day.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The liturgy provided here is from the ACNA Book of Common Prayer 2019.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

1 Spirit of God, who dwells within my heart,
wean it from sin, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay
no angel visitant, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

3 Did you not bid us love you, God and King
love you with all our heart and strength and mind?
I see the cross— there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek you and O let me find!

4 Teach me to feel that you are always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unceasing prayer.

5 Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the fullness of the heaven-descended Dove;
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

My Hymnary #116 - Spirit of God, Descend upon
My Heart WORDS: George Croly MUSIC (MORECAMBE 10.10.10.10.): Frederick C. Atkinson

THE ACCLAMATION

All standing

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 pass
People **That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**

JOEL 2:27-28, 32; ACTS 2:17, 21

THE COLLECT OF 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.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

THE KYRIE

The celebrant and the people pray

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

SONG OF PRAISE

Holy Spirit

(Verse)

There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence

I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
and My shame is undone
In Your presence, Lord

(Chorus)

Holy Spirit, you are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere

Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by your
presence, Lord

Your presence, Lord

(Repeat Verse and Chorus)

(Bridge)

Let us become more aware
Of Your presence
Let us experience
The glory of your goodness
Let us become more aware
Of Your presence
Let us experience
The glory of your goodness
(Repeat)

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation 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.**

People **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from Acts 2:1-21 (ESV)

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¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak

in his own language.

⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A responsive reading of Psalm 104:24-35 (ESV)

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(said responsively by whole verse)

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.**

²⁶ There go the ships,
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.^[a]

²⁷ **These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ **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,^[a] 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,**

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!

³³ **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵ **Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord!

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A Reading from James 1:19-25 (ESV)

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¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Sung by all, standing

Where the Spirit of the Lord is
 There is peace
 Where the Spirit of the Lord is
 There is love
 There is comfort in life's darkest hour
 There is light and life
 There is help and power in the Spirit
 In the Spirit of the Lord

THE GOSPEL

A Reading from John 14:15-26 (ESV)

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

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

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be **[b]** in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” ²³ Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying “hear our prayer” following each petition read aloud.

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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.

The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The Peace is now exchanged.

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with your spirit.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFETORY

By His Spirit Ligertwood/Ligertwood/Ingram

Doxology (*Old Hundredth*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below.
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord,
People **And of your own have we given you.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Remain standing)

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.**

FLAG CEREMONY

My Country Tis of Thee

My country tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of the I sing:
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
from every mountainside let freedom ring!

Our father's God to Thee, Author of liberty,
to Thee we sing: long may our land be bright with freedoms
holy light; protect us by Thy might, great God, our King!

Samuel Francis Smith

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting up on the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might, (repeat)
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. (repeat)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. (repeat)

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People***Christ has died.****Christ is risen.****Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

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

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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.**

AGNUS DEI

said responsively

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us your peace.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy 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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Spirit of the Living God Fall Afresh on Me

Spirit of the living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the living God
Fall fresh on me

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the living God
Fall fresh on me

Mercy of the living God
Fall fresh on me
Mercy of the living God
Fall fresh on me

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Mercy of the living God
Fall fresh on me

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Fresh Wind

Verse 1

Spirit sound, rushing wind
Fire of God fall within
Holy Ghost
Breathe on us, we pray

Verse 2

As we repent, turn from sin
Revival embers smouldering
Breath of God
Fan us into flame
Chorus 1

We need a fresh wind
 The fragrance of Heaven
 Pour Your Spirit out
 Pour Your Spirit out

Verse 3

For hearts that burn with holy
 fear
 Purified in faith and deed
 Refiner's fire
 Strengthen what remains

Verse 4

So we the church who bear
 Your light
 Lamp aflame, city bright

Refrain

Pour Your Spirit out (pour Your
 Spirit out)
 Pour Your Spirit out (pour Your
 Spirit out)
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 Spirit out)
 Pour Your Spirit out (pour Your
 Spirit out)
 Pour Your Spirit out (pour Your
 Spirit out)
 Pour Your Spirit out
 Bridge 1

Let all the redeemed (prophesy)
 Prophesy and sing

King and kingdom come is
 what we pray

Chorus 1

Yeah, we need a fresh wind
 The fragrance of Heaven
 Pour Your Spirit out
 Pour Your Spirit out

Chorus 2

A holy anointing
 The power of Your presence
 Pour Your Spirit out
 Pour Your Spirit out
 Pour Your Spirit out (pour Your
 Spirit out)

Bridge 1

Let all the redeemed
 Prophesy and sing
 We can hear the wind
 Blowing, blowing, blowing

Bridge 2

Move upon our praise
 Sons and daughters sing
 We can hear the wind
 Blowing, blowing, blowing

We can hear the wind
 Blowing, blowing (pour Your
 Spirit out), blowing

Bridge 2
 Move upon our praise
 Sons and daughters sing
 We can hear the wind
 Blowing (blowing)

Chorus 1
 We need a fresh wind
 The fragrance of Heaven
 Pour Your Spirit out

Pour Your Spirit out

Chorus 2

A holy anointing
 The power of Your presence
 Pour Your Spirit out
 Pour Your Spirit out
 Pour Your Spirit out

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

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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 for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

There's a Sweet Sweet Spirit in This Place

There is a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it is the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

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THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant
People

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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with us today.**

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