

Season of Pentecost



St. Augustine's Church

A House of Prayer for all people

Opening Hymn *See hymn board/insert. (The people stand as they are able.)*

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: May God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

The Collect of the Day *See insert.*

The Lessons *(Please be seated.)*

First Lesson *See insert. The response is:*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *See insert.*

Second Lesson *See insert. The response is:*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Celtic Alleluia *sung when deacon stands to read the gospel.*



The Holy Gospel *See insert. (The people stand as they are able.)*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____

People **Glory to you O Christ.**

After the gospel has been read, the response is:

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.** *A period of silence is kept.*

The Sermon (*The people are seated*)

The Prayers of the People (*The people stand as they are able.*)

Reader: Let us be filled with the Holy Spirit and pray for the common good of the whole human family. *In the pause after each bidding, add your own prayers either silently or aloud.*

For the church: for the people of God, gathered from every nation under heaven; may we proclaim in every language, the dawning of a new age (*Anglican and Diocesan cycle of prayer is read*).

Reader: For this we pray.

People: **Holy Spirit, guide our prayer.**

For the world: for the United Nations and for all dedicated to world peace; may the Spirit's call put an end to division and gather us as one. We remember especially.....

Reader: For this we pray.

People: **Holy Spirit, guide our prayer.**

For creation: that each person may have a reverence for the earth, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and share the abundance of this earth with generosity and integrity. We remember especially.....

Reader: For this we pray.

People: **Holy Spirit, guide our prayer.**

For those oppressed, afflicted or in need: that we may seek out those who feel unloved or neglected, the prisoner and the stranger, with welcome and care. We remember also those in need of prayer and healing, especially _____

Reader: For this we pray.

People: **Holy Spirit, guide our prayer.**

We pray for our nation, so full of divisions. Enable us to see the reality of racism and bigotry. Help us to break down the barriers in our communities. Free us to challenge and uproot racism from ourselves, our nation, and our world. And when our eyes do not see the gravity and pervasiveness of racial injustice, shake us from our slumber and move us to action, O God. We remember George Floyd,

David McAtee, Breonna Taylor, Andrew Brown Jr. and the many others who have died, whom we now name.....and we pray for all who are working to dismantle racism in our country, especially.....

Reader: For this we pray.

People: **Holy Spirit, guide our prayer.**

For the needs of the local community: for those whose labor is difficult, for those whose hearts are hurting, for those who are bereaved and for those who have lost their way. For those who serve this community in a wide variety of ministries especially..... May the spirit inspire all of us to place the gifts we have received at the service of the common good.

Reader: For this we pray.

People: **Holy Spirit, guide our prayer.**

For those who have died: that they continue to rest in your love, and discover the joys of eternal life, remembering today _____

Reader: For this we pray.

People: **Holy Spirit, guide our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, including those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week_____.

Reader: For this we pray.

People: **Holy Spirit, guide our prayer.**

Celebrant: Let us pray together

May we live the Gospel with courage, constancy and love.

May we be open to the challenge of your call to true freedom.

May we be faithful to you in our daily choices and decisions.

May we make your love known through our words and actions.

May the triune God reign in our hearts, now and forever.

Amen.

The Peace *The people stand as they are able.*

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.** *We greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

Offertory Hymn or Anthem *As announced*

The Great Thanksgiving

The people stand as they are able.

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being; sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds and water; and every living thing. You made us in your image male and female, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

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

Prayer of Consecration *The people stand as they are able.*

Celebrant: Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon our sister Mary, your willing servant, that she might

conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself, yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to them and said: "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you; this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory and praise, forever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, let us pray as Jesus has taught us, saying: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Communion *All are welcome to receive the bread and wine or a blessing.*

The bread of life. (**Amen**)

The cup of compassion. (**Amen**)

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of the feast, beyond measure and price; we thank you for meeting us in our brokenness so that none might be lost. Liberate us now to share bread with our neighbor, each receiving from the other what we need to be ourselves. Amen.

Dismissal

Dismissal response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**



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