

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Collinsville, CT

May 19, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Service of Communion Rite II

# The Day of Pentecost



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## Welcome to Trinity

We welcome all who worship with us at Trinity Episcopal Church in Collinsville, CT -- those here in our sanctuary and those who join us by live-streaming.

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**Sunday, May 19, 2024**  
**The Day of Pentecost**  
**The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
**The Rev. Salin Low**

**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove #512**

Words: Simon Browne, Music: Lowell Mason

1 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with light and comfort from above;  
be thou our guardian, thou our guide  
o'er every thought and step preside.

2 The light of truth to us display,  
and make us know and choose thy way;  
plant holy fear in every heart,  
that we from thee may ne'er depart.

3 Lead us to Christ, the living way,  
nor let us from his precepts stray;  
lead us to holiness, the road  
that we must take to dwell with God.

4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share  
fullness of joy for ever there;  
lead us to God, our final rest,  
to be with him for ever blest.

Welcome

## Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And Blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.  
Amen.

## Collect for Purity (in 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.

Gloria

S280

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you

**People:** And also with you

**Celebrant:** Let us pray

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.**

## The First Lesson

### 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

**People:** Thanks be to God

## The Psalm

## Psalm 104:25-35, 37

**Reader:** O LORD, how manifold are your works! in  
wisdom you have made them all; the earth is  
full of your creatures.

**People:** Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.

**Reader:** There move the ships, and there is that  
Leviathan, which you have made for the sport  
of it.

People: All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

Reader: You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

People: You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

Reader: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

People: May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

Reader: He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

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

Reader: May these words of mine please him;  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!



We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*All stand for the Alleluia verse*



Al-le-lu-ia; A-lle-lu-ia; Al-le-lu-ia.

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but

will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Salin Low**

A period of silence is kept

**Choir Anthem** Send Out Thy Spirit

Music: Fr. Joseph Schuetky

**The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

**BCP 292**

**Celebrant:** Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**People:** I do.

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Father?

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

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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 ascended 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit.

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant then says to the congregation  
Let us now pray for us who have renewed our commitment to Christ.

Reader: Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Open our hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Send us into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Peace

**Celebrant:** Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## Announcements

### The Offering

**Celebrant:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave of himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

### Offertory      Come Down, O Love Divine #516

Words: Bianco da Siena, Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

1 Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3 And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,

shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till Love create a place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

The Doxology      Old 100th      Hymn 380 stanza 3

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 of thee, O Lord.

**People:** and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p.361

**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 him thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** 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 people 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 of all nations.

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

Sanctus

S128

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*(The people stand or kneel.)*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and

die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**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.

Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your  
people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy  
food and drink of new and unending life in him.  
Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this  
holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity,  
constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us  
with all your saints into the joy of your eternal  
kingdom.

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.**

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

*A period of silence is kept.*

Fraction Anthem    Alleluia! Christ our Passover                      S154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us  
Therefore let us keep the feast  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**Celebrant:**    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.

*(Gluten-free wafers are available at the altar rail)*

## Communion Hymn Like The Murmur of the Dove's Song #513

Words: Carl P. Daw, Music: Peter Cutts

1 Like the murmur of the dove's song,  
like the challenge of her flight,  
like the vigor of the wind's rush,  
like the new flame's eager might:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.

2 To the members of Christ's Body,  
to the branches of the Vine,  
to the Church in faith assembled,  
to her midst as gift and sign:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.

3 With the healing of division,  
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
with the power to love and witness,  
with the peace beyond compare:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.

### Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. 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 Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn      O Spirit of the Living God #531

Words: F. Bland Tucker, Music: Wiliam Henry Havergal

1 O Spirit of the living God,  
in all thy plenitude of grace,  
where'er the foot of man hath trod,  
descend on our apostate race.

2 Give tongues of fire and hearts of love,  
to preach the reconciling word;  
give power and unction from above,  
whene'er the joyful sound is heard.

3 Be darkness, at thy coming, light;  
confusion, order in thy path;  
souls without strength inspire with might,  
bid mercy triumph over wrath.

4 Convert the nations! far and nigh  
the triumph of the cross record;  
the Name of Jesus glorify,  
till every people call him Lord.

## The Dismissal

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Postlude

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**Celebrating the Worship Service:**

The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and at home.

<b>Celebrant:</b>	The Rev. Salin Low
<b>Reader:</b>	Robin Mengual
<b>Dove:</b>	Gary Nicksa
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Noah Nicksa
<b>Minister of Communion:</b>	Gary Nicksa
<b>Usher:</b>	Robin Mengual
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Jan Atkins and Deb Asaro
<b>Music:</b>	Francesco Blackmore, Director and the Trinity Choir



## This Week's Calendar

**Sunday, May 19**      The Day of Pentecost  
9:00-10:00 AM      Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
The Rev. Salin Low

**Monday, May 20**  
6:00 - 7:00 PM      Canton Food Bank open  
6:00 - 7:00 PM      Miriam's Closet Open  
Deb Asaro and Linda Burgess Attending

**Tuesday, May 21**  
7:30-11:30 AM      Canton Food Bank Open  
8:00-11:30 AM      Miriam's Closet open  
Maryellen Prudhomme Attending

**Wed, May 22**  
7:00-8:00 PM      Zoom Bible Study with Rick Richardson

**Sunday, May 26**      The First Sunday after Pentecost  
9:00-10:00 AM      Service of Antecommunion  
Presider: Stan Moraski

*Trinity Office Hours: Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 8:30 am-3:30 pm*

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