

Pentecost Ulyana Tomkevych

# The Divine Service

The Feast of Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024



# The Word of God

# Welcome

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to all who sin and need a savior; to all who are weak and need rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are broken and long for healing; to all who are strangers and seek to be known; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and to whosoever will come.

# Processional

# East/West (Psalm 103)

Zach

Bless the Lord O, my soul All that is within me bless His name He forgives all our sin He is slow to anger, full of grace

As high as the heavens are up above So is the greatness of His love As far as the East is from the West He removes our sin from us As far as the East is from the West

For the Lord knows our frame Short our days from dust to dust we fade But His love will remain Merciful to those who fear His name

And the steadfast love of the Lord Is from everlasting to everlasting

We come to worship only because of what God has done in Christ and through the cross. We follow him into the Father's presence and out into the world.

Note: Children are welcome to stay with their parents for the duration of the service if so desired. Beginning with the readings and ending at announcements, children 0-3, may be taken to a staffed nursery through the doors on the left of the worship space.

> At the same time, children 4-9 are invited back to the children's ministry room for a time of teaching and response at an ageappropriate level.

# The Acclamation

Leader The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

People And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Leader Your old men shall dream dreams, **People** And your young men shall see visions.

Leader You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

People That he is the Lord and there is none else.

Leader And it shall come to pass

People That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord

shall be saved.

Leader There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Leader One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Leader Let us pray.

Here we "acclaim" the purpose for which we gather, which is to be with God and one another, and be sent into the world as his people

# The Collect of the Day

Leader 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.

People Amen.

The Collect of the Day "collects" the theme of the particular day in the church's calendar into one prayer.

# Song of Praise

#### O Savior Rend The Heavens Wide

Partain

O Savior, rend the heavens wide; Come down, come down with mighty stride; Unlock the gates, the doors break down; Unbar the way to heaven's crown.

O Morning Star, O radiant Sun, When will our hearts behold Your dawn? O Sun, arise; without Your light We grope in gloom and dark of night.

Sin's dreadful doom before us lies; Grim death looms fierce before our eyes. O come, lead us with mighty hand From exile to our promised land.

There shall we all our praises bring And sing to You, our Savior King; There shall we laud You and adore Forever and forevermore.

# The Exhortation

#### Leader

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that these Candidates, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as living members of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to these Candidates that which by nature they cannot have.

It is God's character always to have mercy; therefore we lift our voices in a song of praise and thanksgiving.

# The Presentation

Leader The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

August Jonathan Sweeney

Rowen McCune Stoll

### Presenters I present \_\_\_\_\_\_ to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Leader Today, on behalf of this child, you shall make vows to renounce the

devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that this child is taught, as soon as he is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. He must come to put his faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of his soul. When he has embraced all these, he is to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that he may publicly claim the Faith for his own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Presenters I am, the Lord being my helper.

Leader Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness

that rebel against God?

Presenters | I renounce them.

Leader Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this

world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Presenters | I renounce them.

Leader Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from

the love of God?

Presenters I renounce them.

Leader Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and

lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Presenters Amen.

Leader Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Presenters Ide

Leader

Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy

Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Presenters Ido.

#### Congregation stands.

Question Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these

persons in their life in Christ?

Answer We will!

Leader Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All I do.

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

Leader Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

All I do.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by 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.

Leader Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All I do.

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.

Leader Let us pray.

That all these Candidates may continue in the apostles' teaching and

the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

All We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Leader That they may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which they

have been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

All We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Leader That they may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever they fall into

sin, repent and return to the Lord.

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Leader That they may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in

Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

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Leader That as living members of the Body of Christ, they may grow up in

every way into him who is the head.

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Leader That, looking to Jesus, they may run with endurance the race set before

them, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

All We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Leader Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon these your servants. Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

**Every Mother, Every Father** 

Please stand.

Benedict

Every mother, every father called to raise up sons or daughters
May your heart be patient, may your mind be clear, may our God be with you,
and calm your fears.

Leader The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Leader Lift up your hearts!

All We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

All It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Leader We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water... To him, to you, and

to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

# The Baptism

Leader Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own children by adoption, made them members of your holy Church, and raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that they may enjoy everlasting

salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Leader Let us welcome the newly baptized!

All We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people!

Collect for Children

All Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that they may love all that is true, and pure, and lovely, following the example of their Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Children are invited to the nursery (age 0-3) or the kids room (age 4-9). Children 0-3 must be escorted by their parents; 4-9 will be met at the side door by their teacher, and walked back to their room. All kids will be welcomed back to the adults after the Peace.

# The First New Testament Lesson

#### Acts 2:1-21

Please be seated.

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Jesus teaches that children are a gift from God, and to enter his Kingdom we must become like them. To attend to both of these things we need God's help!

God has revealed himself in time and space, chiefly in the person of Jesus Christ. His story is captured in the inspired words of Scripture, and he speaks to us even now as we listen and respond to the story of God's love. 5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" 13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Leader This is the word of the Lord!

People Thanks be to God!

# The Psalm

#### Psalm 104:24-35

24 How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

25 There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.

26 There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

27 All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

28 When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. The Psalms are the prayer book of the People of God throughout all ages. We read and pray a psalm together each week responsively to learn to pray as God's People.

29 When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

30 When you send your Spirit, 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 he who looks at the earth, and it trembles.

who touches the mountains, and they smoke

33 I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

35 But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord.

# The Second New Testament Lesson

#### 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. 12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

Leader This is the word of the Lord!

People Thanks be to God!

### For Your Goodness and Mercy

Crissman/Yoder/Fitzgerald

For your goodness and your mercy, we will sing For your goodness and your mercy, we will sing Each breath, a hallelujah Each song, our offering For your goodness and your mercy, we will sing

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ!

#### John 14:8-17

8 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."
9 Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. 11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. 12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

15 "If you love me, keep my commands. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ!

The Scriptures find their fullest meaning in the person and work of Jesus Christ, Immanuel, God with us. The Gospels are the record of his life and ministry, and are read in the manner in which he came: among his people.

### For Your Goodness and Mercy

Crissman/Yoder/Fitzgerald

For the turning of the seasons, we sing praise For the turning of the seasons, we sing praise

Every frost, a benediction Every dew, a warm embrace

For the turning of the seasons, we sing praise

# The Sermon

Please be seated

The Rev. David Comeau

# The Prayers of the People

Please kneel or sit.

Leader

Let us pray for the Church and the world, saying, "hear our

prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and

unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy:

People

Hear our prayer.

Leader

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Chris, our Bishop, for the summer

election of a new Archbishop, and for all the clergy and people

of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy:

People

Hear our prayer.

Leader

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad;

and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy:

People

Hear our prayer.

God's people are called to

be a "nation of priests" for

the sake of the church and world around us. In prayer we take up this calling to intercede for both. Leader For our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For our city and nation, for those in authority, and for all in public

service.

Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any

other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of

resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of

Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now

and forever.

People Amen.

# The Confession

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

People 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 Absolution

Leader Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy

has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who truly 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.

People Amen.

# The Peace

Leader The Peace of the Lord be always with you!

People And also with you!

Parents of children 0-3, please pickup your kids from the nursery at this time. Children 4-9 will be escorted back to the nave by their teacher.

one another, about ourselves. "Let us not speak falsely now, for the hour is getting late."

We lament our fall into sin

and the brokenness it has

unleashed in our lives and in the world. This is a time to tell

the truth out loud and with

Because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, God is willing and just to forgive all those who confess their sins and truly turn to him.

The result of repentance and faith is peace, not only with God but with our neighbors.

# **Announcements**

See page 22 of this booklet.

# The Holy Communion

# The Offertory

Offerings to the parish can be placed in the baskets, made online at allsoulsrva.org, or by using the QR code on p. 22 of this booklet.

### Holy Spirit, Love Divine

Longfellow/Yoder

Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine. Voice of God, and inward Light, Wake up my spirit and clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine. Kindle ev'ry high desire, Purify me with your fire.

Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine Boldly may I always live, Bravely serve and gladly give.

Breathe upon me, and fill me with your Holy Spirit Holy Spirit, breathe upon me, and fill me with your love With your love, with your love, and fill me with your joy

Leader Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the

glory, and the victory, and the majest: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; your is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come

from vou. O Lord.

People And of your own have we given you.

I Chronicles 29:II, I4

#### As the priests prepare

the table, you are invited to pray along with them over the bread, water, and wine:

#### Over the Bread:

Blessed are you, Lord God: Out of your goodness we have this bread to offer, fruit of the earth and the work of human hands. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

#### Over the Wine:

Blessed are you Lord God: Out of your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and the work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

#### Over the Water:

O God, who wonderfully created, yet more wonderfully restored the dignity of human nature: Grant that through the mixture of this water and wine we may come to share in the divine life of Him who humbled Himself to share in our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Over the whole Eucharist:

With a humble spirit and a contrite heart, may we be accepted by you, O Lord,, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

### Doxology

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

The Sursum Corda

Leader The People And Leader

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.** Lift up your hearts!

People

We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Leader

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

# The Sanctus

All

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!

sacrament of Holy Communion in which we eat and drink the very body and blood of Christ.

Christian worship is an

"ascent" to the throne room

of God, culminating in the

This 'ascent' is represented in our singing of 'The Sanctus' (meaning 'holy'). These are the words of praise we see given to God in heaven, recounted in Isaida 6 and Revelation 4.

# The Prayer of Consecration

Leader Holy and Gracious Father...Therefore we proclaim the

mystery of faith:

People Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Leader ... 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 your, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People Amen!

The Lord's Prayer

All 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

Leader Alleluig! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

All Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

Here the priest recounts the saving acts of Jesus for the life of the world. He also consecrates the common elements of bread and wine for the holy purpose of communion with Jesus himself

# The Prayer of Humble Access

All 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. Apart from your grace, 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.

# The Agnus Dei

All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world Grant us your peace!

# The Invitation

Leader Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb!

All Lord we are not worthy that you should enter under our roof, but only say the word and we shall be healed!

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion.

It has long been the teaching of the Church that to receive only consecrated bread or wine is to receive the sacrament in full. If you have a need to refrain from either element, know you are fully in communion with Christ and his Church.

Gluten-free communion bread is available upon request.

# The Communion

The moments before and after you receive Holy Communion are especially good times to pray. One traditional prayer we recommend is the "Anima Christi":

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O Good Jesus, hear me!
Within thy wound, hide me;
Suffer me not to be separated from thee;
From the malicious enemy defend me!
In the hour of my death call me, and bid me come unto thee,
That with thy Saints I may be with thee for ever and ever!
Amen.

### Holy Spirit Rest On Us

Holy Spirit rest on us, come o come, fill us Holy Spirit rest on us, come o come, heal us Oh breath of God, move over us, our comforter, heal us O gracious light, giver of life, our comforter, heal ust

## Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

Newton

Approach, my soul, the mercy, seat, Where Jesus answers prayer; There humbly fall before his feet, For none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea, with this I venture nigh;
Thou callest burdened souls to thee, and such, O Lord, am I.

O wondrous love! To bleed and die, O wondrous Love! For such as I

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed, By wars without, and fears within, I come to thee for rest,

Be thou my shield and hiding place, that, sheltered near thy side, I may my fierce accuser face, and tell him, Thou has died.

Poor tempest tossed soul, be still; my promised grace receive; 'Tis Jesus speaks-I must, I will, I can, I do believe.

O wondrous love!
To bleed and die,
To bear the cross and shame,
That guilty sinners, such as I,
Might plead thy gracious name!

# The Post-Communion Prayer

All 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 forever. Amen.

God is a gracious host, and we are his desired guests. Here we give thanks for all he gives us, especially for the mystery of Holy Communion.

# The Blessing

Leader

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.

God's people are gathered to be sent, not on their own but with God's continual blessing.

People Amen

# Processional

### East/West (Psalm 103)

Zach

Just as we enter into God's presence 'behind' the cross, so also we move into the world--our homes, neighborhoods, places of work and play--with Christ ever before us. Bless the Lord O, my soul All that is within me bless His name He forgives all our sin He is slow to anger, full of grace

As high as the heavens are up above So is the greatness of His love As far as the East is from the West He removes our sin from us As far as the East is from the West

For the Lord knows our frame Short our days from dust to dust we fade But His love will remain Merciful to those who fear His name

And the steadfast love of the Lord Is from everlasting to everlasting

# The Dismissal

Leader Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

All Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

# **Announcements**

#### Feast With Your Neighbors in May/June

In an effort to help us all to be the "Body of Christ" in the mild(ish) months of May and June, All Souls wants to make it a little easier by providing the meat for any household in the parish interested in gathering their neighbors (like, next door neighbors) around their table.

Sign up for a Friday/Saturday slot online:

https://allsoulsrva.churchcenter.com/registrations

#### Summer Catechesis: The Lord's Prayer

The Christian life is learned. And this learning is not mere a mere intellectual exercise, but a comprehensive formation of persons toward love of God and neighbor. The Church's word for this is "catechesis."

This summer we'll walk through the Lord's Prayer as the template for the Christian Spiritual life.

Sundays in June/July 1101 Bainbridge St. 7:15-8:45 pm

#### **Summer Book Clubs!**

Book clubs meet once or twice monthly in homes throughout the parish. There are groups doing theology, history, spirituality, food (!), and fiction.

Groups begin meeting in June, so act fast to get your books!

Sign up at allsoulsrva.churchcenter.com/registrations!

#### Stay up-to-date with the newsletter

Each week we send out a list of upcoming events at All Souls. Sign up on our website: allsoulsrva.org.

#### Tithe Pledging for 2024-2025 Fiscal Year

All Souls is moving into its second collective budgeting season. To do this responsibly, we're asking all households that regularly attend All Souls to <u>submit a</u> tithe "pledge" for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

If you need the link to the pledge form, email Fr. Danny ASAP.

#### **Summer Skill Share at All Souls**

Building, tinkering, fixing, designing, cooking, writing: these are all at the core of what it means to be human. We are "makers" (cf. "poiesis").

We'd love to learn from one another this Summer, and in learning become more skilled makers, doers, creators, etc.

June Skill Shares will include:

- · Basic Auto Maintenance
- Basic Home Maintenance
- How to start a home garden
- · Introduction to Pottery

Register for Skill Shares at allsoulsrva.churchcenter.com/registrations!

#### Give Online to All Souls

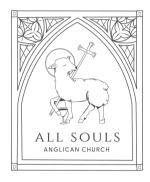
To give online, use this QR code:



Sundays at 10 am

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