

First Sunday in Pentecost

10:00 AM + May 24, 2026



Welcome!

You are invited to participate fully in our worship. Whoever you are,
wherever you are on your journey of faith, welcome!

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Prelude: God of the Expanding Universe Richard Felciano (1930-2026)

Music for organ and electronic sounds

Processional Hymn: Hail Thee, Festival Day Blue Hymnal 225

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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 Blue Hymnal S278

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray

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.

A reading from the Book of 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.' "

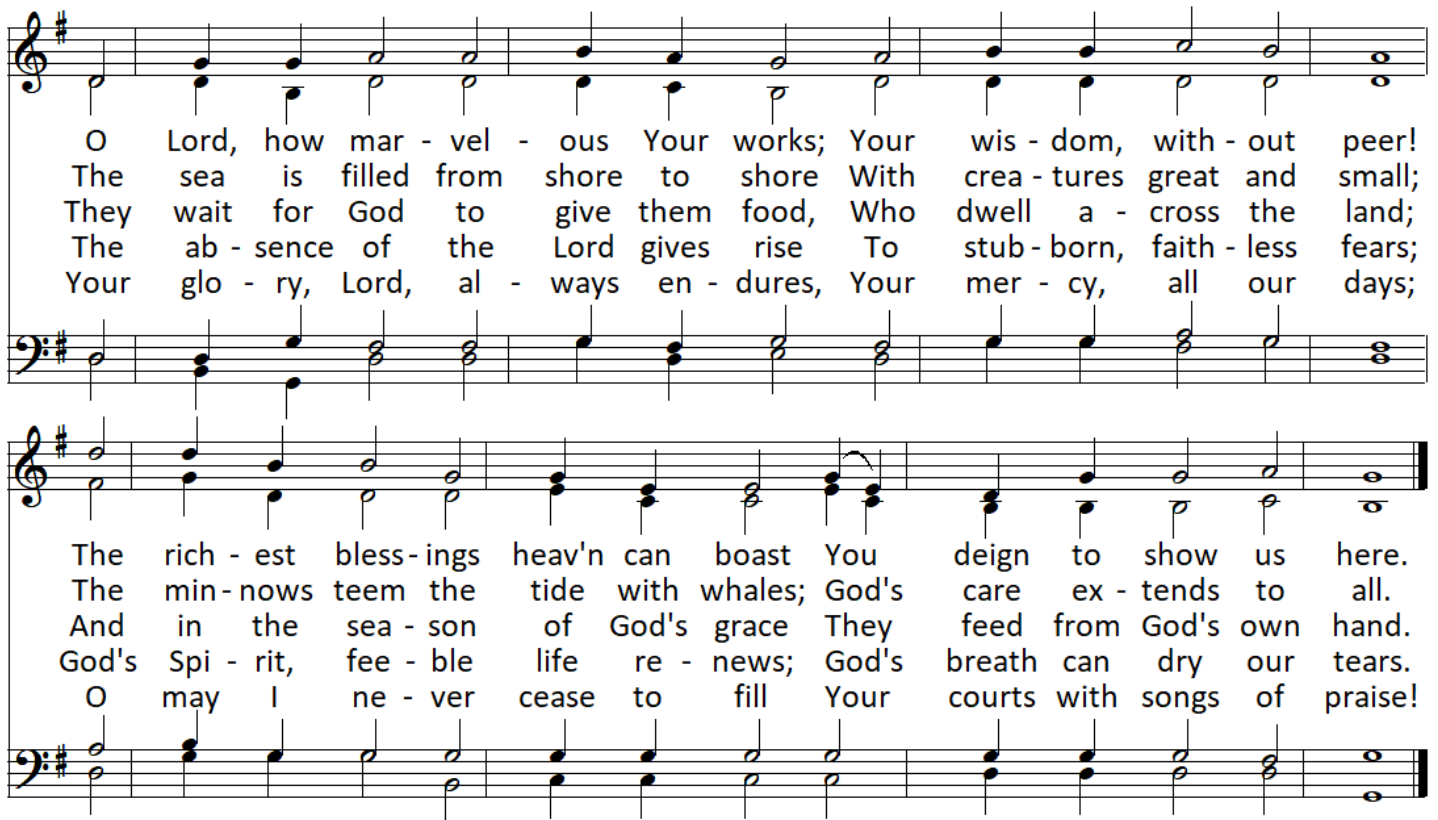
Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

A Metrical Setting of Psalm 104

Azmon



O Lord, how mar - vel - ous Your works; Your wis - dom, with - out peer!
The sea is filled from shore to shore With crea - tures great and small;
They wait for God to give them food, Who dwell a - cross the land;
The ab - sence of the Lord gives rise To stub - born, faith - less fears;
Your glo - ry, Lord, al - ways en - dures, Your mer - cy, all our days;

The rich - est bless - ings heav'n can boast You deign to show us here.
The min - nows teem the tide with whales; God's care ex - tends to all.
And in the sea - son of God's grace They feed from God's own hand.
God's Spi - rit, fee - ble life re - news; God's breath can dry our tears.
O may I ne - ver cease to fill Your courts with songs of praise!

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Music: adapted and arranged Lowell Mason (1792-1872) H82 493

A reading from the Book of 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Sequence Hymn for Pentecost

St. Denio



Fresh fire falls from heav - en, a sign from a - bove that now is the
Now Wis - dom is call - ing and ga - thers her friends to share in the
Praise God for this mom - ent! and leap at the chance to join in the



mom - ent to burn with God's love and car - ry the bright - ness out
move - ment of grace God in - tends. We come in all col - ors, from
Spi - rit's great, spi - ral - ing dance-- One spark lights an - oth - er un -



in - to the world, like stars through the vast, spread - ing un - i - verse hurled.
far - a - way lands, yet each hears a lang - uage the soul un - der - stands.
- til all ac - quire this bright, bless - ed, heart - wak - ing Pen - te - cost fire.

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Music: Welsh Hymn, adapted John Roberts (1822-1877) H82 423

A reading from the Gospel according to John 20:19-23

People's response before the Gospel

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."

People's response after the Gospel

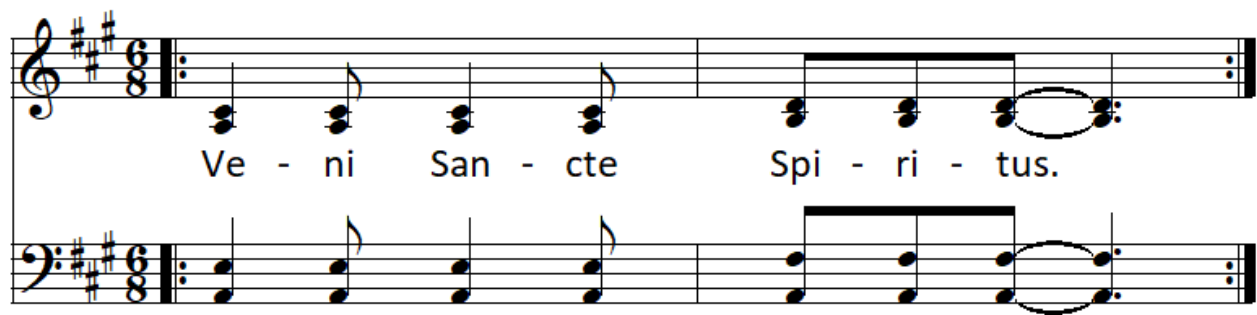
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Sean Maloney

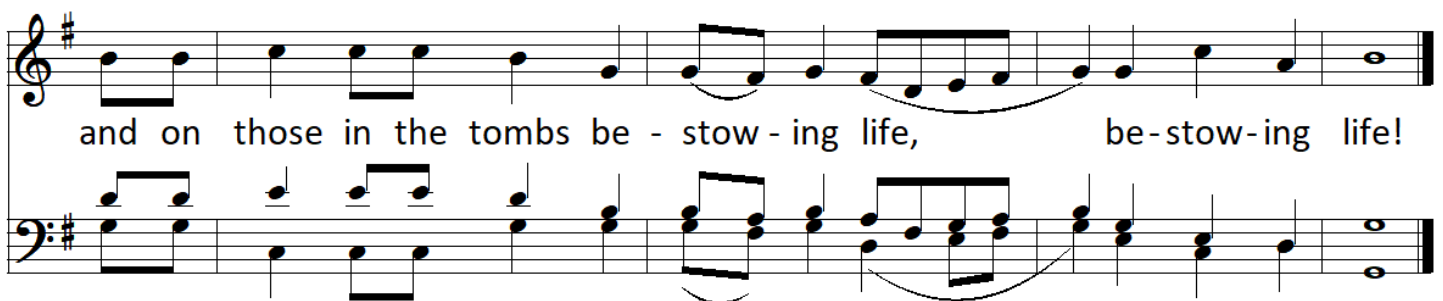
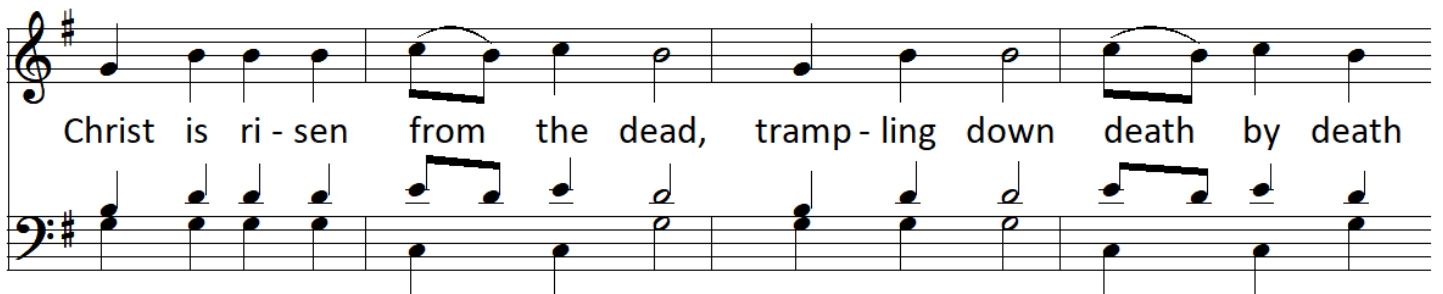
Music of Taizé "Veni Sancte Spiritus" Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Please join the choir in singing the refrain.



Easter Troparion
WLP 817

Sung Thrice, softly, louder, and loudest



Early American, Adapt. Richard Fabian (b. 1942)

Presentation of Candidates and Examination BCP 301

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors

I present Kooper Thomas Wayne to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When the Candidate has been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of infants and younger children

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After the Candidates have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Question Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People We will.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

- People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- Celebrant*
People Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
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 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.
- Celebrant*
People Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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.
- Celebrant*
People Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant*
People Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant*
People Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant*
People Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant*
People Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

The Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him 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.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

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

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus

received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Kooper Wayne Thomas, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

The Sign of the Cross

Then the Priest places a hand on the persons' head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

The Welcome

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

We receive you into the household of God, confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

The Peace and Greetings

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements:

Offertory Anthem: Pentecost Sunday Richard Felciano (1930-2026)

Music for unison choir, organ and electronic sounds

Alleluia. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth. Alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia

The Holy Communion:

Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 1

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: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Sanctus

Blue Hymnal S128

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.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You

gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with [_____ and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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 Lord's Prayer

As our Savoir Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

English

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name, thy
kingdom come, thy will be
done, on earth as it is in heav-
en. Give us this day our daily
bread. And forgive us our tres-
passes, 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.

German

Vater unser im Himmel, ge-
heiligt werde dein Name; dein
Reich komme; dein Wille ges-
chehe, wie im Himmel so auf
Erden. Unser tägliches Brot gib
uns heute. Und vergib uns un-
sere Schuld, wie auch wir
vergeben unsern Schuldigern;
und führe uns nicht in Ver-
suchung, sondern erlöse uns
von dem Bösen. Denn dein ist
das Reich und die Kraft und die
Herrlichkeit in Ewigkeit. Amen

Scottish Gaelic

Ar n-Athair a tha air nèamh, Gu
naomhaichear d'ainm. Thigeadh
do rìoghachd. Dèanar do thoil
air an talamh, mar a nìthear air
nèamh. Tabhair dhuinn an-
diugh ar n-aran làitheil. Agus
maith dhuinn ar fiachan, amhail
a mhaitheas sinne dar luchd-
fiach. Agus na leig ann am bu-
aireadh sinn; ach saor sinn o
olc: oir is leatsa an rìoghachd,
agus an cumhachd, agus a' glòir,
gu sìorraidh. Amen

Spanish

Padre nuestro que estás en los
cielos Santificado sea tu Nom-
bre Venga tu reino Hágase tu
voluntad En la tierra como en
el cielo Danos hoy el pan de
este día y perdona nuestras
deudas como nosotros per-
donamos nuestros deudores y
no nos dejes caer en la
tentación sino que líbranos del
malo. Amen.

Xhosa

Bawo wethu osezulwini,
Maliphathwe ngcwele igama
lakho,
mabufike ubukumkani bakho,
mayenziwe intando yakho
emhlabeni,
njengokuba isenziwa ezulwini.
Siphe namhla isonka sethu
semihla ngemihla.
Sixolele amatyala ethu njengoku-
ba
nathi sibaxolela aabo banamatya-
la kuthi.
Ungasingenisi ekulingweni,
kodwa sihlangule ebubini. Amen.

Yodish

Our father, Who art in heaven,
Thy name, hallowed be, Thy
kingdom come, Done, thy will
be, In heaven, on earth as it is.
Us this day our daily bread, give.
Us our trespasses, and forgive,
Those who trespass against us, as
we forgive. Us not into tempta-
tion, and lead, Us from evil, but
deliver. The kingdom, for thine
is, And the power, And the glo-
ry, For ever and ever. Amen.

Hindi

so tum is reeati se praarthna kiya
karo he hamare pita, too jo svar-
ga men haain tera nam pavitra
mana jaae. tera rajy aae teree
ichchha jaaisee svarga men
pooree hottee haai, vaaise prath-
vee par bhee ho. hamaree din
bhr kee rottee aj hamen de. aur
jis prakhar ham ne apane apa-
raadhaiyon ko kshama kiya haai,
vaaise hee too bhee hamare apa-
radhaen ko kshama kara. aur
hamen pareeksha men n la, pa-
rantu burai se bacha kyonaki rajy
aur parakram aur maahima sada
tere hee haai. ameena.

Filipino

Ama namin, sumasalangit ka.
Sambahin ang ngalan mo.
Mapasaamin ang kaharian mo,
Sundin ang loob mo dito sa lu-
pa para nang sa langit.
Bigyan mo kami ngayon ng
aming kakanin sa araw-araw,
At patawarin mo kami sa aming
mga sala,
Para nang pagpapatawad
namin sa nagkakasala sa amin
At huwag mo kaming ipahin-
tulot sa tukso,
At iadya mo kami sa lahat ng
masama.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem WLP 877

Mark Sedio (b. 1954)



Choir: The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread



All: The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread



Women: The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, is the com - mun - ion of the bod - y of Christ.



All: The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.



Men: One bod - y are we, al - le - lu - ia, though man - y we share one bread.



All: The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

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Communion Hymns:

Breathe on me, Breath of God

Blue Hymnal 508

Come down, O Love divine

Blue Hymnal 516

Like the murmur of the dove's song

Blue Hymnal 513

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Recessional Hymn Holy Spirit, ever living

Blue Hymnal 511

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!
Alleluia, Alleluia, **ALLELUIA.**

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

Postlude: Fanfare for the Common Man Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Thank you for joining us today!

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