



The Day of Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

June 8, 2025

**Church of the Epiphany
Vacaville, CA**

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

Holy Eucharist

Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Hymn

Hymnal 511

"Holy Spirit, every living ..."

1. Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ;
Thee we praise with endless worship for thy fruits and gifts unpriced.

2. Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;
Quickening, strengthening and absolving, setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul,
In a fellowship unending thee we worship and extol.

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Celebrant and People say

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 following is sung, all standing

Gloria

Hymnal S-280

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.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.*

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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 *Benedic, anima mea*

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

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

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

28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

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

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

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

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

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

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

35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

Epistle

Romans 8:14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Holy Gospel

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."
Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. John Heidel

Nicene Creed

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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

Celebrant: Pentecost aligns our spirit with God's. On this great feast of Pentecost, let us pray for the church and the world as one voice in one glorious body.

Reader: As if speaking in tongues, let your spirit descend upon us.

*People: **Breathe on me, breath of God***

Reader: We pray for your Universal Church, its members and its mission. We pray for Presiding Bishop Sean, for Bishop Megan, for our diocese and for this congregation. We pray for Rev. John and for our church leadership.

*People: **God be in our faith, our mission, and our parish.***

Reader: We pray for our nation and those in authority. Help them align their spirit with yours and end division with a sincere, peaceful and helpful disposition.

*People: **God give us grace with a peaceful and helpful disposition.***

Reader: We pray for the welfare of the world. Like the Spirit of God helped overcome the barriers of nationality, language, and social status, we pray that all the people of the world can overcome their differences with unity, peace and understanding.

*People: **God be in our heads and in our understanding.***

Reader: We pray for the concerns of our local community and its resources. Let us be aware of opportunities to serve and not shut our eyes because we don't want to see protests, lines of hungry people, grieving families, and those who are different than ourselves.

*People: **God be in our eyes and in our looking.***

Reader: We pray for those who suffer and those in any trouble. Let us not say hurtful, cynical or mean-spirited things. Let us speak as one body to find words of encouragement and faith, especially to our children and the vulnerable.

*People: **God be in our mouths and in our speaking.***

Reader: We pray for peace from above, for your loving kindness, and for the salvation of our souls. We pray especially for (read Prayer List here). With all our heart and mind,

People: ***God be in our hearts and in our loving.***

The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to Your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that You are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Offerings: *Laurie Beckett (6/11), Donato Cocuzza (6/11)*

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING SERVICE OF ADMISSION

Presenter: It is my privilege to present _____ as candidate for membership in the Order of the Daughters of the King®.

Clergy: We are gathered here in the sight of God and before this congregation to admit this woman into the Order of the Daughters of the King. We commend her to your earnest prayers that she may have grace to fulfill the obligations of the Order and that her labors may be to the glory of God and to the welfare of all His people.

Addressing the candidate

Clergy: The Order of the Daughters of the King is an Order for women whose mission is the extension of Christ's kingdom, especially among women and girls, through prayer, service and evangelism. Do you desire to become a member of The Order of the Daughters of the King?

Candidate: I do.

Clergy: Do you promise to obey faithfully the two Rules of the Order, the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service? To offer your support to the clergy for the good of the parish and the extension of Christ's kingdom? To wear faithfully the cross of The Order? And to work for its purposes, as God may give you the opportunity?

Candidate: I do with God's help.

Clergy: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, I receive and admit you as a member of The Order of the Daughters of the King.

Addressing the congregation

Clergy: Will you support this woman in her ministry of prayer and service?

Congregation: We will

The clergy blesses the cross

Clergy: Bless, O Lord, this cross and grant to your servant now admitted into this Order such an abundance of your grace, that she may wear this sacred symbol in the spirit of humility and with devotion to the service of the King of Kings. Amen.

The new member is presented a cross with the following words:

Clergy: Accept and wear faithfully cross of The Order, remembering the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: "Take up your cross and follow me."

New member: Almighty God, help me to pray so faithfully that I may draw near to you and learn your will. Help me to serve so joyfully that others may be drawn to you. May your Holy Spirit guide me each day, that all I think do or say may be pleasing in your sight. I ask it all for the sake of Him whose dross I wear, my King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

All Daughters of the King: O eternal Father, you have sent us your Son to teach us things pertaining to your heavenly Kingdom. Give your blessing to our Order wherever it may be throughout the world. Grant that we, your Daughters, ever may discern your truth and bear the cross through the battles of our earthly life. Give us strength to overcome temptation and the grace to work to spread your Kingdom and to gather your scattered sheep

within your fold. Pour out upon us the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit that we may always remember it is your work we are called to do; that all we think, do or say may be pleasing in your sight. We ask it all For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Clergy: May your love, O Lord, help the Daughters live lives of love and may your holiness lead them to be examples of virtue, that they, strengthened by your Holy Spirit, may pray and serve you all their days, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SERVICE FOR THE REDEDICATION OF DAUGHTERS

Presider: Members of The Order of the Daughters of the King® are gathered here in the sight of God to rededicate themselves to their Rule of Life: a vow of daily prayer, service and evangelism.

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: O Lord, show your mercy to us.

All: And grant us your salvation.

Presider: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

All: And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Strengthen us, O Lord, to think, do and say always those things that are right. Enable us, who cannot exist without you, to live according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Presider: The Order of the Daughters of the King is an Order for women whose mission is the spread of Christ's Kingdom, especially among women and girls, through prayer, service and evangelism. Do you desire to continue your membership in the Order?

All: I do with God's help.

Presider: Are you ready, so long as you remain a member of the Order, to wear its cross faithfully and work for its purposes, as God may give you the opportunity?

All: I do with God's help.

Presider: Almighty and merciful God, since it is only by your gift of grace that your faithful people do true and praiseworthy service, bless your servants who have signified their desire to continue in your holy service as members of the Order of the Daughters of the King. Guide them to lead godly lives and to labor faithfully for the spread of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

All Daughters: Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we here dedicate our whole being to you and your service in faith and joy and love. We pray that you will confirm and strengthen us in this purpose, O merciful God, that as we grow in age we may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our King, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. *Amen*

Presider: May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this and in all things, you may do God's will in the service of the kingdom of Christ. *Amen.*

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, and offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 508

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God..."

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will, to do or to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die;
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

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Doxology

Hymnal 380 v.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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 God 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 peoples 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 to all nations.

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

Sanctus

Hymnal S-125



Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.*

The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say.

Celebrant and People

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

At Church of the Epiphany, we welcome everyone equally as children of God created in the image of God. Whether you are visiting from out of town, "shopping for a church," seeking God, or hoping to learn more about Jesus Christ, we welcome you to our worship services. Whatever your religious background, age race, gender, sexual orientation, or economic status, we welcome you. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, please join us at the altar for Communion.

Organ Voluntary

Communion Hymn

"In this very room"

Women: In this very room, there's quite enough love for one like me,
And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for one like me,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus is...

Men: In this very room, there's quite enough love for all of us,
And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for all of us,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus is...

All: In this very room, there's quite enough love for all the world,
And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for all the world,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus is
In this very room.

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(Arrangement: D. Deerfeeder)*

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**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.*

Priest's Blessing

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 473

"Lift High the Cross..."

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. *[Refrain]*
2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died. *[Refrain]*
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *[Refrain]*
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory. *[Refrain]*

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the lives and faithfulness of Hazel Hillsdon Hutton

TODAY'S SERVERS:

Altar Guild: Kaye Gerhardt, Kathleen Cocuzza

8:00 Lector & Prayers: Inge Dryud, LEM/Acolyte: Kathleen Cocuzza

10:00 Lector & Prayers: Tracy Heffington, LEM/Acolyte: Kathleen Moran,
Usher: Kristen Jones

Today at Epiphany

- **Coffee Hour:** After each service in the Parish Hall. Please join us!
- **Rescheduled Vestry Meeting:** 11:45 a.m. today in the Parish Hall

Upcoming Events

- **Daily Morning Prayer:** 8 a.m. Mondays-Saturdays on Facebook Live or Epiphany Vacaville's YouTube channel.
- **Nightly Compline Service:** 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday on the Epiphany Facebook page.
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 5:30 p.m. Thursdays. Come make a joyful noise!
- **Trinity Sunday:** June 15th
- **Oasis** (Diocesan online support group for the 2S/LGBTQIA community): 7 to 8:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting June 18. Email RainbowMinistriesEDNC@gmail.com for Zoom link.
- **Pride Sunday at Epiphany:** June 22nd at 10 a.m.
- **Pride in the Park, Vacaville:** Sunday, June 22, from noon to 3 p.m. in Andrews Park. Sign up in Narthex to table the event.
- **I Will, With God's Help: Journey Toward Racial Healing and Justice** workshop, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19 at Grace Church, Fairfield and by Zoom. Register online by July 4:
<https://form.jotform.com/250367067365158>



Church of the Epiphany

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