

# The Day of Pentecost

10:00 a.m. May 19, 2024

Church of the Epiphany Vacaville, CA

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

# **Holy Eucharist**

# Liturgy of the Word

# Entrance Hymn

"Come Christians join to sing..."

1 Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia, Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice; praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia, Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, Amen! Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia, Amen! He is our Guide and Friend, We place our faith in him; His love shall never end, Alleluia, Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia, Amen! Life shall not end the strain, Alleluia, Amen! On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore, "Alleluia, Amen!" Hymnal 225

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant and People say the Collect for Purity

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 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.

#### The Celebrant then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day

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*.

### 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 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 8:22-27

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

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.

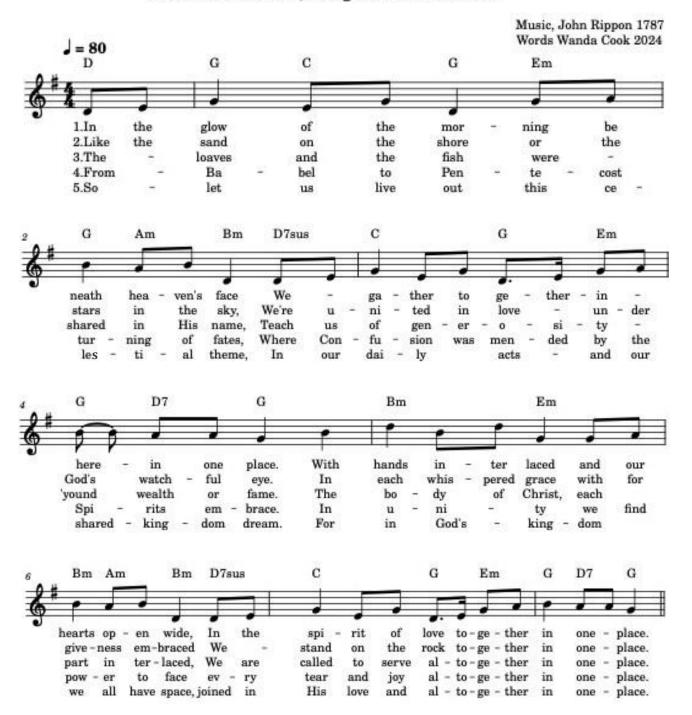
# Sequence Hymn

"In one place..."

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# In One Place

# Joined in His Love, Altogether in One Place



## **Holy Gospel**

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

All stand.

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.

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### Sermon

#### **HOLY BAPTISM**

Please stand as you are able.

#### Presentation And Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented. Parents and Godparents: I present Lydia Violet Kirby to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* 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 the 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.

The Clergy addresses the congregation, saying:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their lives in Christ:

People: We will.

The Clergy then says these or similar words:

Let us join with these persons who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## 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: 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 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: 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.

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

*Celebrant:* Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Open her hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Celebrant*: 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, sponsors, and Candidate move to the baptismal font. Children may come closer to see what is happening.

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.

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

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who pours water upon the candidate, saying

Lydia Violet Kirby, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

When this action has been completed, the priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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*.

Then Celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

Lydia Violet Kirby, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen*.

Celebrant: Lydia, you have become a new Creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. See in your *baptismal stole* the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends and this Christian community to help you by word and example, may you fulfill the ministry Christ has entrusted to you.

See in your *baptismal candle* the light of Christ. May it always be a reminder to you that you have passed from darkness to light. Shine as Christ's light in the world to the glory of God, your Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

*Celebrant:* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

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.

Those gathered at the baptismal font may return their seats.

#### The 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.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

**Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Offerings:** *Tara McCord* (5/20), *Aric Breaw* (5/21), *Denise Peavey* (5/23) and *Barbara Riley* (5/24).

# **Holy Communion**

# **Offertory Hymn**

"O Church Arise and put your armor on..."

1 O church arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

2 Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

4 So Spirit come put strength in every stride Give grace for every hurdle That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful As saints of old still line the way Retelling triumphs of His grace We hear their calls and hunger for the day When with Christ we stand in glory

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Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Doxology Hymnal 380 v. 3

"From all that dwell below the skies..."

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 hears.

*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 Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

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.
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.

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**

People and Celebrant

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 S154

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.

# **Communion Hymn**

Hymnal 335

"I am the bread of Life..."

1 I am the Bread of life, they who come to me shall not hunger; They who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me, unless the Father draw him.

Refrain: And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up, And I will raise them up on the last day.

2 The bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world, And they who eat of this bread, They shall live forever; they shall live forever. [Refrain]

3 Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man, And drink of his Blood, You shall not have life within you, you shall not have life within you. [Refrain]

4 I am the Resurrection, I am the life. They who believe in me, Even if they die, they shall live forever. [Refrain] 5 Yes Lord we believe that you are the Christ The Son of God Who has come into the world. [Refrain]

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.

# Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen*.

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen*.

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.* 

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen*.

#### Recessional

Hymnal 594, vv. 1, 2 & 4

"God of Grace and God of Glory..."

1 God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise: grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

#### **Dismissal**

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and the SANCTUARY LAMP burns to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life and faithfulness of the George Olson

#### **TODAY'S SERVERS:**

Altar Guild: Valerie Smith, Maxine Wakefield

8:00 Lector & Prayers: Kathleen Cocuzza, Lay Eucharistic Minister: Marge

Tye

10:00 Lector & Prayers: David Deerfeeder, Lay Eucharistic Minister &

Acolyte: Ann Stoltz

**NEWCOMERS** Please make yourself known to one of the Clergy. We thank you for visiting us.

# Today at Epiphany

**Sunday School!** During the 10 a.m. service, children ages 6 to 18 will be excused to meet in the Parish Hall Sunday School Room, then returned to the Sanctuary for the Eucharist.

**Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark:** After the 10 a.m. service in Rev. John's office. Led by the Rev. Kevin Phillips.

**Sacred Ground:** Hybrid format (Zoom & in person at Epiphany) from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

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