



St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Isle of Hope
The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday
May 19, 2024

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE
8:00 A.M.

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

BCP 175

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, who on this day didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy 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 the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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The Peace

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Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

The Presentation of the Gifts

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen**

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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Tripp Hardee

THE OPENING HYMN

Hail thee Festival Day!

Hymnal #225

All children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to follow the small cross out of the church into the chapel for children's chapel. Adults or older siblings are welcome to accompany them. They will return to the church at the Peace.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

THE SONG OF PRAISE

God's Paschal Lamb

God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore with
Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain, death has no
In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead, though Ad - am's

joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for - sak - ing sin, we
more do - min - ion o - ver him, Through him we die to
sin had doomed all flesh to die, in Christ's new life shall

share the bread of truth. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
sin and live to God. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
all be made a - live. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 227

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.' "
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:25-35, 37 *responsively by half verse*

BCP 736

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!

THE SECOND READING

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. The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Hymnal #296

THE CELTIC ALLELUIA

The choir will sing the Alleluia first. The congregation is invited to join in on the second and third times.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! _____

THE GOSPEL

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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. The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

THE HOMILY

The Very Rev. Melanie Lemburg

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

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

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He 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 the 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.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

Litanist Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death,

People **And Christ will give you life!**

Litanist Bring newness and change to your church, O God, that we might serve you with courage and grace. Awake, O Church, rise from death,

People **And Christ will give you life!**

Litanist Bring newness and change to your world, O God, that all might know the goodness of your love. Awake, O World, rise from death,

People **And Christ will give you life!**

Litanist Bring newness and change to our nation, O God, that each person might share and honor the other. Awake, O People, rise from death,

People **And Christ will give you life!**

Litanist Bring newness and change for the suffering, O God, that they might know your saving help. We remember especially those we name silently or aloud.

(pause) Awake, O Sorrowful, rise from death,

People **And Christ will give you life!**

Litanist Bring newness and change to even the departed, O God, that they might forever grow in your likeness. We remember especially those we name silently or aloud.

(pause) Awake, O Saints, rise from death,

People **And Christ will give you life!**

Litanist Bring newness and change to our hearts, O God, that we might grow larger in faith and hope. Awake, O Soul, rise from death,

People **And Christ will give you life!**

(The people may offer their particular concerns and thanksgivings)

Litanist Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death, for Christ has burst forth from the tomb, making all things new. Rise and live, says the Lord. This day God has made for life and all joy! Amen, alleluia!

People **Alleluia, amen!**

WELCOMING NEW PEOPLE TO A CONGREGATION

Presider Dear Friends in Christ, in companionship with each other as we journey in faith, we welcome new members into this community of St. Thomas, Isle of Hope. We welcome them to join us as we seek to love the Lord our God with heart and soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We welcome and cherish their unique gifts and experiences as together we follow the Holy Spirit in transforming this community for the work and mission of Jesus Christ.

The new members of the community are presented. A member of the vestry or other leader makes the presentation.

Presenter I present Billy, Jennifer, Brooke, Colby, Wayne, Jenny, Walt, Bill, Karen, Carolyn, Joanna, and Diana to be welcomed as members of this community.

Presider Do you desire to continue your journey into Christ as a member of ?

New Members I do.

Presider Will you commit yourself to seek and serve Christ in this community of faith and pledge to work, pray, and give to build up our common life?

New Members I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you who witness these promises, do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

Loving God, we give thanks that you have brought these people to join us in ministry. Knit us together, one to another, so that in unity we may know you and serve you in Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome to our new members: Billy, Jennifer, Brooke, and Colby Steinhauser, Wayne Cunningham, Walt and Jenny Pigage, Bill and Karen Wessinger, Carolyn Harty, Joanna Ellis, and Diana Cummings.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

THE FESTAL DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him all crea-tures here be-
low: al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly
host, praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost: al - le -
lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer D, BCP 372

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with blessed Thomas, Anna Alexander, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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 ANTHEM

S-167

This setting is not used in Lent.

Antiphon

Cantor; then All



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



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Those unable to take communion today may pray this prayer.

Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. Though I cannot consume these gifts of bread and wine, I thank you that I have received the sacrament of Christ's presence, the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may I embody your desire and be renewed for your service through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Celebrant In the name of God and of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body as we all share the one bread and the one cup. Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Clergy 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.

THE FOUR PART PENTECOST BLESSING

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence. **Amen.**

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. **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**

THE CLOSING HYMN

Put forth, O God, thy Spirit's might

Hymnal #521

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Fanfare II

Paul Fey

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Stella, Dot, and Frankie donated by Jane Moore, Millie Green, and Lea Anne Wallace.

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Vestry on Duty: (10:00 a.m.) Lizann Roberts

Ushers: (10:00 a.m.) Joe Roberts and Alton Aimar

Lectors: (8:00) Dave White

Lay Eucharistic Minister: (8:00) Dave White

Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Jane Gilchrist

Altar Guild: Salli White, Anna Fowler, Tracy Edgar, Stacie Bacon, Mary Haley

Children's Chapel: Piper Ochsner and Kim Tutan

Cantor: Carolyn Cohen

Worship Tech: Tino Aguilar

(10:00 a.m.) David Castleberry

(10:00) Jane Gilchrist and Peggy Varnedoe

Acolytes: Gabriella Gonzales

Nursery: Eva Aguilar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Colette and Olivia Kate are on vacation this week.

Monday, May 20

10:00 a.m. Planning in the Parish Hall.

2:00 p.m. Women Sharing Wisdom in the St. Thomas' Room.

Tuesday, May 21

Voting - Board of Elections – Parish Hall

10:45 a.m. Clericus in the St. Thomas' Room.

6:15 p.m. EFM in the St. Thomas' Room.

Wednesday, May 22

11:30 a.m. Healing Service in the Chapel.

6:00 p.m. End of Year Music Party at Blake/Wilson home.

Saturday, May 25

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Private Rental in Parish Hall

Last Call for Retired Flags

BSA Troop 1 will be doing a American Flag retiring Ceremony on their Memorial Day weekend camping trip. If you have any old American Flags that you would like to be retired properly, please drop them off in the wicker basket outside of the office.

VBS Volunteers Needed

All adults will need to have completed the Safe Church training. Please email Rev. Colette (revcolette@stthomasioh.org) to volunteer and for Safe Church information! There will be a volunteer meeting on **Sunday, June 9th at 12:15.**

Family Movie Night- Save the Date – Friday, June 14th at 6:00 p.m.

