

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST
SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 – 11:00 AM**

PRESERVICE

Soul On Fire

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

OPENING SONGS

Arise, Shine

Arise shine
For your light has come
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And the glory of the Lord
Has risen upon you
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We have a reason to sing
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And blessings are flowing overflowing
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Celebrate The Lord Of Love

Trade your heavy heart for a heart of joy,
Celebrate what God has done;
Join the song of praise as we gather here,
Celebrate the Lord of love.

Jesus is our Lord, He is reigning here,
We declare, "His Kingdom's come,"
Darkness has to flee in His holy light,
Celebrate the Lord of love.

All creation sings. Hear the oceans roar.
Let the earth proclaim that Christ is Lord.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
C and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

*In silent prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to create clean hearts
within us.*

- P** O Spirit of God,
C we confess that we have dishonored Your Holy Word
through our lives of disobedience. By what we do and
what we fail to do, we have not allowed Your message
of truth to rule in us. Forgive us, faithful God. By Your
grace, draw us to the cross of Jesus. Through faith in
His promises, enable us to receive the restoring mercy
that You alone can give. Amen.

- P** In Christ Jesus, you and I receive the fullness of who we
are called to be through the Spirit who has been given to
us. United with Christ through our Baptism, the Spirit who
claims us as the Father's own now delivers to us the
message of His mercy. As a called and ordained servant of
Christ, commissioned by His Spirit, I forgive you all your
sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the
Holy Spirit.

- C** Amen.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:24–30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's

people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and 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 Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall
prophesy.
And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and
magnificent day.
And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the
name of the Lord shall be saved.”

HOLY GOSPEL

John 7:37–39

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory;
Pour out Your pow'r and love
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You,
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SERMON

The Good Ol' Days

APOSTLES' CREED

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

Come Just As You Are

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Together we pray our family prayer:
C 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
forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world
Grant us peace
Grant us peace

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

Come Just As You Are

Come just as you are,
Hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are.
Come and see,
Come receive,
Come and live....forever.

Come just as you are,
Hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are.
Come and see,
Come receive,
Come and live....forever

Life everlasting,
And strength for today;
Taste the Living Water,
And never thirst again.

Come just as you are,
Hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are.
Come and see,
Come receive,
Come and live....forever.

Life everlasting,
And strength for today;
Taste the Living Water,
And never thirst again.

Life everlasting,
And strength for today;
Taste the Living Water,
And never thirst again.

Come just as you are,
Hear the Spirit's call.
Come just as you are.
Come receive,
Christ the King.
Come and live...forevermore.

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In Remembrance of Me

This is my body, given for you.
This is the cup that holds the blood of a new covenant.
This is forgiveness, simple and true.
This is the way that I have made for you.

Before you eat, before you drink,
Take a long look inside and tell Me what you see.
He said, "Do this in remembrance of Me,
Do this in remembrance of Me."

This is the bread of life, broken for you.
This is the cup that holds the wine of a new covenant.
This is the love of Christ, poured out anew.
This is the Son of God who died for you.

Before you eat, before you drink,
Take a long look inside and tell Me what you see.
Then do this in remembrance of Me.
Do this in remembrance of Me.

I will remember the cross that You bore for me.
I will remember the crown that You wore for me.
I will remember the reason You suffered and died.

This is my body, given for you.
This is the cup that holds the blood of a new covenant.
This is forgiveness, simple and true.
This is the way that I have made for you.
I am the way.
This is the way that I have made for you.

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DISMISSAL

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG

Soul On Fire

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
('Til I am a soul on fire)

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
('Til I am a soul on fire)

Lord restore the joy I had
I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through
Until all I see is You yeah

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
('Til I am a soul on fire)

Lord let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again
And Lord let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire
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