

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Lord's Table
Communion Prayer
The Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
Prayer

The Closing Hymn #2123 "Spirit, Now Live in Me" *(Sing the Faith)*

O holy Dove of God descending,
you are the love that knows no ending,
all of our shattered dreams you're mending:
Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Wind of God now blowing,
you are the seed that God is sowing,
you are the life that starts us growing:
Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Rain of God now falling,
you make the Word of God enthralling,
you are that inner voice now calling:
Spirit, now live in me.

O holy Flame of God now burning,
you are the power of Christ returning,
you are the answer to our yearning:
Spirit, now live in me.

The Benediction

The Benediction Response #748 "Go with Us, Lord" *(Glory to God)*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

The Postlude

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

May 31, 2020

Pentecost

10:30 AM

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering #308 "Come, Holy Spirit" *(Sing to the Lord)*

Come as a wisdom to children; Come as new sight to the blind.
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness; Take me—soul, body, and mind.

Refrain:

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You; Come, sweet Spirit, I pray.
Come in Your strength and Your power; Come in Your own gentle way.

Come like a spring in the desert; Come to the withered of soul.
O let Your sweet healing power Touch me and make me whole.

Refrain:

The Call to Worship

Leader 1: A mighty wind has blown,

Leader 2: And tongues of fire have danced!

Leader 1: The Holy Spirit is with us,

Leader 2: Just as Jesus promised.

Leader 1: The Spirit moves among us, guiding and nurturing.

**Leader 2: The Spirit gathers us into community,
Empowering our witness and service.**

Leader 1: Let us sing and give thanks for God's presence.

Leader 2: Let us celebrate the gift of the God's Holy Spirit.

*The Opening Hymn #130 "Let Every Christian Pray" *(Presby Hymnal)*

Let every Christian pray, This day and every day,
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Was not the church we love Commissioned from above?
Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit brought to birth The church of Christ on earth
To seek and save the lost;
God never has withdrawn, Since that tremendous dawn,
The gifts at Pentecost.

Only the Spirit's power Can fit us for this hour:
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Instruct, inspire, unite, And help us see Your light:
Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Almighty God, as we celebrate the gift of your Spirit, we are aware of the many ways we impede your work among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a burning desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Musical Response

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1 - 21

Leader: The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

The Meditation

The Hymn #319

“Spirit”

(Presby Hymnal)

Refrain:

Spirit, spirit of gentleness, Blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, Stir me from placidness, Wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, You called to the deep,
Then You coaxed up the mountains From the valleys of sleep,
And over the eons You called to each thing,
“Awake from your slumbers And rise on your wings.”

Refrain

You swept through the desert, You stung with the sand,
And You gifted your people With a law and a land,
And when they were blinded With their idols and lies,
Then You spoke through Your prophets To open their eyes.

Refrain

You sang in a stable, You cried from a hill,
Then You whispered in silence When the whole world was still,
And down in the city You called once again
When You blew through Your people On the rush of the wind.

Refrain

You call from tomorrow, You break ancient schemes,
From the bondage of sorrow The captives dream dreams;
Our women see visions, Our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions Your people arise.

Refrain

The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

A Minute for Stewardship

Communion Hymn #326 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” *(Presby Hymnal)*

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.