

# ST. GEORGE'S ON-THE-HILL ANGLICAN CHURCH

## The Day of Pentecost

Sun, May 24, 2026, 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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### Welcome & Announcements

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*We gather with song and prayer as the People of God*

### Processional Hymn: #249 Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow

PLEASE STAND

1. Wind who makes all winds that blow--  
Gusts that bend the saplings low,  
Gales that heave the sea in waves,  
Stirrings in the mind's deep caves--  
Aim your breath with steady power  
On your church, this day, this hour.  
Raise, renew the life we've lost,  
Spirit God of Pentecost.
2. Fire who fuels all fires that burn--  
Suns around which planets turn,  
Beacons marking reefs and shoals,  
Shining truth to guide our souls--  
Come to us as once you came;  
Burst in tongues of sacred flame!  
Light and power, might and strength,  
Fill your church, its breadth and length.
3. Holy Spirit, wind and flame,  
Move within our mortal frame.  
Make our hearts an altar pyre;  
Kindle them with your own fire.  
Breathe and blow upon that blaze  
Till our lives, our deeds and ways  
Speak that tongue which every land  
By your grace shall understand.

### Easter Greeting

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!**  
*(repeat three times, each time louder!)*

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you!

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy!**

**Song of Praise:** Gloria (*Tune: Easter Hymn*)

Glory be to God, we sing, Alleluia! Peace on earth to all you bring; Alleluia!  
Worship, thanks and glory be, Alleluia! To our God eternally, Alleluia!

Lamb of God, to you we pray, Alleluia! Hear and take our sins away; Alleluia!  
You are seated high above, Alleluia! Hear our prayer, O Lord of love. Alleluia!

Glory to the Holy One, Alleluia! You Most High upon your throne; Alleluia!  
Jesus Christ the risen Lord, Alleluia! And the Spirit we adore. Alleluia!

**The Prayer of the Day**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

*We read and respond to God's message in scripture*

PLEASE BE SEATED

*Read by Ruth Snowden*

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-21

*A Reading from the Book of Acts.*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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.**

*(Please keep a period of silence for reflection)*

**Psalm 104:25-35** (*Tune: Aurelia #525*)

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED & JOIN IN SINGING

How many are Your works, Lord, in wisdom You made all!  
The earth and sea are filled with Your creatures, great and small.  
The ships go to and fro; the leviathan live there.  
These all look unto You for their food You give with care.

When You open Your hand, and give food to all You've made,  
They eat it, satisfied with the good that You've displayed.  
But when You hide Your face, they with fear are terrified;  
When You take back their breath, they return to dust and die.

When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created new;  
Your Spirit does with power the face of earth renew.  
So may the glory of the Lord God endure always,  
And may the Lord rejoice in these works that give You praise.

You look at earth — it trembles; at Your touch, mountains smoke.  
I'll praise the Lord forever; Your praise I will invoke.  
I'll sing praise to my God for as long as I may live.  
O may my meditation be pleasing which I give.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

*Read by Jon Chevreau*

*A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Church in Corinth.*

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please keep a period of silence for reflection)*

**Gospel Acclamation**

PLEASE STAND

9 Al - le - lui - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Je - sus is ri - sen from the dead! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**The Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: *(sing)* **Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.  
People: *(sing)* Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!  
Sermon: The Rev'd Jess Dowling

*(After the sermon, please keep a period of silence for reflection)*

**Affirmation of Faith:** The Baptismal Covenant

PLEASE STAND

Presider: As we stand, I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in these words from our baptismal covenant.

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.**

Presider: 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.**

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: 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.**

Presider: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us offer our prayers to God.

**The Prayers of the People**

*Led by Bob James*

*Please respond to the petition "Let us pray to the Lord," with the response, "Come, Holy Spirit, Come."*

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Peace**

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*(We encourage you to share a sign of peace with those around you as you are comfortable)*

# THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

*We share God's banquet of love for this community of faith*

## Offertory Hymn: CP #408 Wind Upon the Waters

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

1. Wind upon the waters, voice upon the deep,  
Rouse your sons and daughters, wake us from our sleep,  
Breathing life into all flesh, breathing love into all hearts,  
Living wind upon the waters of my soul.
2. Showers from the heavens, water from the earth,  
Gift so wholly given, source of every birth,  
Joy of every living thing, making all creation sing,  
Shower down upon the dry earth of my soul.
3. Rock and hill and garden, wood and desert sand,  
Prairie, field, and meadow shaped by Love's own hand,  
Love that fills the world around, springing up from barren ground,  
Grow your love within the garden of my soul.
4. Blazing light of wonder, flame that pierces night,  
Burst the dark asunder, fill our souls with light.  
Lord of glory, fill the skies, make an end to hatred's cries,  
Be the blazing sun of justice in our lives.
5. Wind upon the waters, rains upon the sand,  
Grace your sons and daughters, new-born by your hand.  
Come, O Spirit, and renew all the life that comes from you,  
Send your winds upon the waters of my soul.

## Prayer over the Gifts

### The Eucharistic Prayer

Glo - ry to you, glo - ry to you! Ho - san-na in the high - est!

Glo - ry to you, glo - ry to you! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**(Sung) Glory to you, glory to you! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Glory to you, glory to you! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Presider: We give you thanks and praise  
for a world full of wonder.  
Our life comes from you.  
You give life to the whole universe.

People:



Glo - ry to you, glo - ry to you! Ho - san-na in the high - est!



Glo - ry to you, glo - ry to you! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Presider: In Jesus, you bring us healing.  
And gather us into one great family.  
Heaven and earth praise you.  
And we praise your name as we sing:

People: **Glory to you, glory to you . . .**

Presider: Thank you for sending Jesus.  
He cares for the poor.  
He overcame hatred with love.  
And helps us bring new life to everyone.

People: **Glory to you, glory to you . . .**

Presider: On the night before he died,  
Jesus took bread, blessed it, and said,  
“Take this and eat it,  
This is my body given for you.”

People: **(quietly) Glory to you, glory to you . . .**

Presider: After supper, Jesus took the cup,  
blessed the wine and said,  
“Drink this all of you.  
This is my blood shed for many.”

People: **Glory to you, glory to you . . .**

Presider: In this bread and wine  
Is the death and resurrection of Jesus.  
Send your Holy Spirit  
that we may know the presence of Jesus.

People: **Glory to you, glory to you . . .**

Presider: Fill us, Father, with the love of Jesus.  
And gather us all to your heavenly table,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Glory to you, glory to you! Hosanna in the highest!  
Glory to you, glory to you! Amen. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All: Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

**All: Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Song for the Breaking of the Bread

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the  
break-ing of the bread, One bo - dy are we, Lord  
Je - sus, for through ma - ny we all are one.

URSULA & DIETER TRAUTWEIN (ARR.)

Choir: The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion in the body of Christ.  
One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

**People: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread;  
One body are we, Lord Jesus, for through many we all are one.**

Choir: All who eat of this bread, alleluia, will live for evermore.  
This is the true bread, alleluia, which has come to us from heav'n.

**People: Be known to us, Lord Jesus . . .**

## The Communion

PLEASE BE SEATED

*All who seek God in Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament of holy communion.  
If you would prefer a blessing, simply fold your arms across your chest to indicate this.  
Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

**Music during Communion:** Come, Holy Ghost

H. Willan

**Prayer after Communion**

PLEASE STAND

## The Doxology

Presider: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Easter Blessing

Presider: 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. **Alleluia!**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever. **Alleluia!**

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

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

**Recessional Hymn: CP #508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.

**Dismissal**

Presider: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**Postlude: Veni Creator Spiritus**

F. Peeters

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