



The Day of Pentecost with Renewal of Our Baptismal Covenant

**St. George's Church
Glenn Dale Parish • The Episcopal
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Welcome to St. George's! We are glad to see you this morning, whether in person or virtually. Zoom participants are welcome to leave your video camera on; at certain points during the service participants in the sanctuary will see the gallery view of those taking part in the service via Zoom.

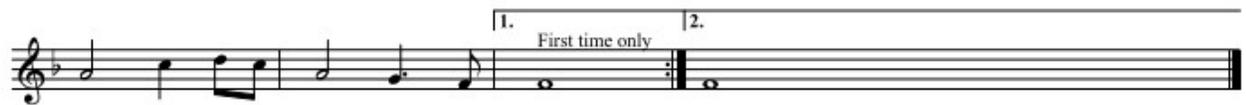
Prelude: *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart with O Breath of Life* by Frederick C. Atkinson (1841-1896) and Joel Blomquist (1840-1930), arr. Cindy Berry (b. 1949)

Opening Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #225 *Hail thee, festival day!*

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540-600) Tr English Hymnal, 1906. Music: *Salve fest dies*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
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Hail thee, fes-ti-val day! blest day that art hal-lowed for - ev - er, day when the Ho-ly



Ghost shone in the world with God's grace. grace.



1. Lo, in the like-ness of fire, on those who a wait his ap-pear-ing,
3. Hark! for in myr-i-ad tongues Christ's own, his cho-sen a-pos-tles,



he whom the Lord fore-told sud-den-ly, swift-ly de-scends:
preach to the ends of the earth Christ and his won-der-ful works:



2. Forth from the Fa-ther he comes with seven-fold mys-ti-cal of-fering,
4. Praise to the Spi-rit of Life, all praise to the found of our be-ing,



pour-ing on all hu-man souls in-fi-nite rich-es of God:
light that dost light-en all, life that in all dost a-bide.

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

People: **The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

All pray together: **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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray together the Collect of the day: **Flowing Spirit, living water, Mother of Creation: refresh our hearts, inspire our gifts, indwell our gathering and make us a sign of all the world's vocation to communion with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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, "People 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

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

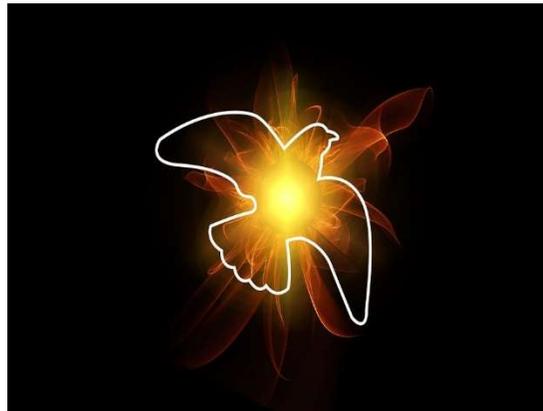
Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may you rejoice in your works, O Lord—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing for I rejoice in you, O God. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.



Gospel Hymn: Gather #520 *If You Believe and I Believe* sung twice

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If you be-lieve and I be-lieve and we to-geth-er pray. the Ho-ly Spi-rit
must come down and set God's peo-ple free, and set God's peo-ple free, and
set God's peo-ple free; the Ho-ly Spi-rit must come down and set God's peo-ple free.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

The Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon: The Rev. Connie Reinhardt

Following the sermon, the Celebrant addresses the people and says:

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, on this festival of Pentecost, 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 God's holy universal Church.



The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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.**

Almighty God, you have 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 your grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

God of wind and fire, you send the Holy Spirit to renew us to do your work in the world. We pray to you now to come to us, to comfort and inspire us, refresh us and challenge us as we seek to follow in the way of Jesus. We pray saying **Come Holy Spirit**.

Come Holy Spirit and renew your church, that we may be bearers of your justice and messengers of your renewing love. We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Mariann our bishop, Connie our rector, and the community of St. George's, saying **Come Holy Spirit**.

Come Holy Spirit and be with those who lead, that those who make decisions on behalf of others may be guided by your wisdom and know their responsibility to care for those who are most vulnerable. We pray, saying **Come Holy Spirit**.

Come Holy Spirit and pour out your grace on those who are most in need: especially for those who are hungry, for those experiencing homelessness, and for those who are struggling with rising costs and continued uncertainty. We pray, saying **Come Holy Spirit**.

Come Holy Spirit and bind up the wounds of all whose lives have been forever changed by the ongoing shootings in our communities. We pray especially for the bereaved who have lost children, family, and friends to gun violence. May your Spirit encourage us who are enraged, frustrated and demoralized by this plague in our country, and may you plant in us the seeds of hope and the fruit of action, For your dream of a world where children are safe and all of us can buy groceries, go to worship, walk our neighborhoods, and go to school without needing to be afraid, we pray, saying **Come Holy Spirit**.

Come Holy Spirit and give comfort and healing to those who are sick and those who suffer, to those in need and those in pain. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list, and those we name before you now. *The people may add their own petitions.* We pray, saying **Come Holy Spirit**.

Come Holy Spirit and comfort those who mourn. We pray for those who have died, that they find eternal rest in your loving arms. *The people may add their own petitions.* We pray, saying **Come Holy Spirit**.

Come Holy Spirit and fill us with gratitude for all of our blessings, given freely by the God who made us and loves us. May we live each day in a spirit of thanksgiving. We pray saying **Come Holy Spirit**.

Holy One you promise never to leave us comfortless. Help us trust in your goodness and to know ourselves surrounded by your grace, now and always, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Risen Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Blessings for Birthdays & Anniversaries

The celebrant then offers the following prayer for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) and anyone celebrating their birthday or anniversary this week as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Offertory

The Celebrant says

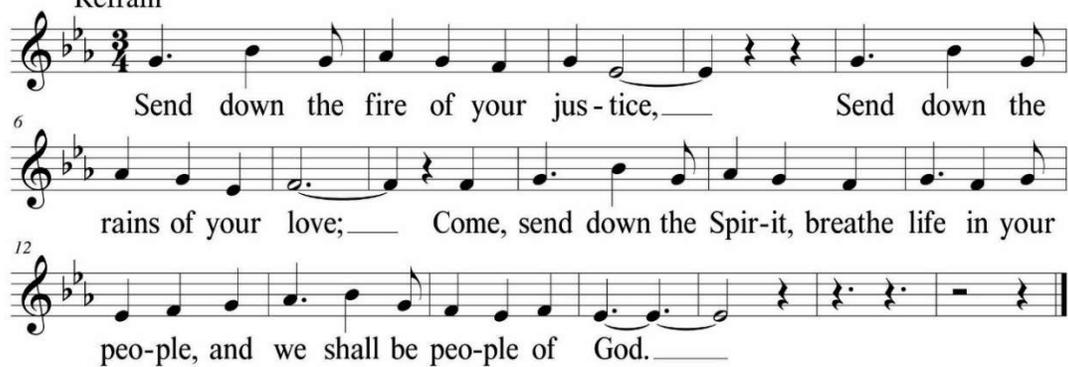
Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering holy and acceptable to God.

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Offertory Hymn: Gather #327 *Send Down the Fire*

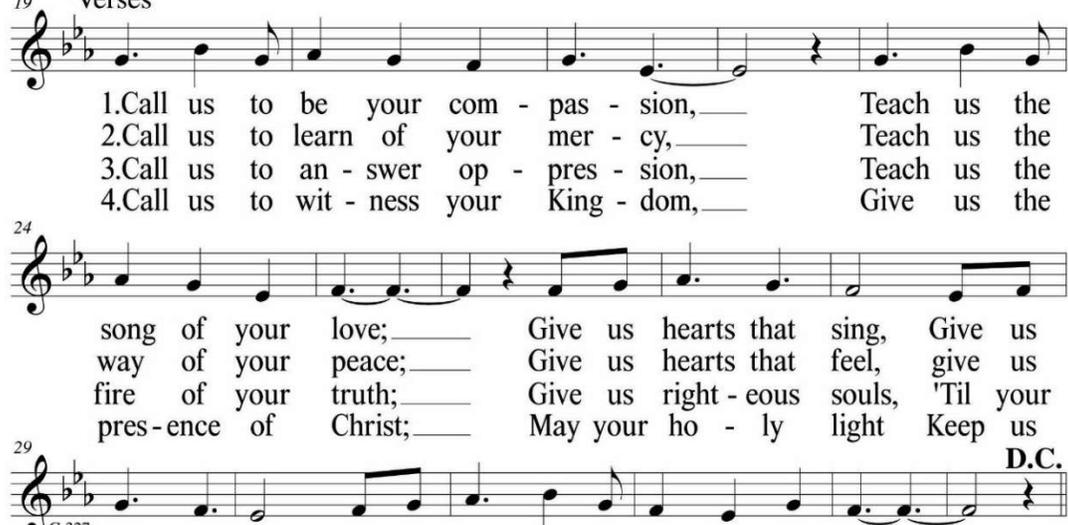
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Refrain



6 Send down the fire of your jus - tice, — Send down the
rains of your love; — Come, send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your
12 peo - ple, and we shall be peo - ple of God. —

19 Verses



1. Call us to be your com - pas - sion, — Teach us the
2. Call us to learn of your mer - cy, — Teach us the
3. Call us to an - swer op - pres - sion, — Teach us the
4. Call us to wit - ness your King - dom, — Give us the
24 song of your love; — Give us hearts that sing, Give us
way of your peace; — Give us hearts that feel, give us
fire of your truth; — Give us right - eous souls, 'Til your
pres - ence of Christ; — May your ho - ly light Keep us
29 **D.C.**
G 327 deeds that ring, Make us ring with the song of your love. —
hands that heal, Make us walk in the way of your peace. —
just - tice rolls, Make us burn with the fire of your love. —
shin - ing bright, Ev - er shine with the pres - ence of Christ. —

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also 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 God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues:

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For in fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day, lighting upon the disciples to teach them and 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. Therefore, joining with saints and angels and all of creation, we praise you as we sing:

Sanctus: *Holy, Holy, Holy* Levas # 255

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Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo - ry Ho-
- san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord, of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues:

Holy are you O God and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. At his baptism in the Jordan your Spirit descended upon him and declared him your beloved Son. The Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

By the baptism of Jesus's suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, baptizing us with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Holy One, pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world, empowered by the gifts of the Spirit.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

We pray through your Son Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, O God of light and life, for all honor and glory is yours and to you we offer our thanks and praise, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: The Risen Christ is in our midst, and so with Christ we pray:

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 Breaking of the Bread

The bread is broken and silence is kept. Then all sing together

Fraction Anthem: Wonder, Love, and Praise # 875 *Be known to us*

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Cantor
Be known to us Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread, Be

1. *All*

2. *Cantor*
bread. The bread which we break al-le - lu - ia, is the com-mun-ion of the bo-dy of

All *Cantor*
Christ. Be known to us Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread. One

All
bod-y are we, al-le - lu - ia, for through man-y we share one bread. Be

All
known to us Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread,

The Celebrant then says

Mindful that not all are present physically to receive the sacrament, we pray with those who receive spiritual Holy Communion this day:

Lord Jesus, in union with your faithful people, we offer to you our praise and thanks. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we pray that you come spiritually into our hearts. Strengthen us with your grace, O Lord, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose again for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion

Wherever you are on your journey, whatever you believe or don't believe, know that you are welcome at this table. For this is Christ's table, and all are welcome.

*If you would like to receive a blessing rather than the bread and wine,
Please indicate this to the Celebrant by crossing your arms in front of your chest.*



Communion Anthem: *My Wordless Prayer* by Craig Courtney

*My words lie still and lifeless as dust upon the sand.
I can no longer voice one request or one demand.
My cup of tears is empty, I can no longer cry.
My lips have fallen silent, my prayer is but a sigh.*

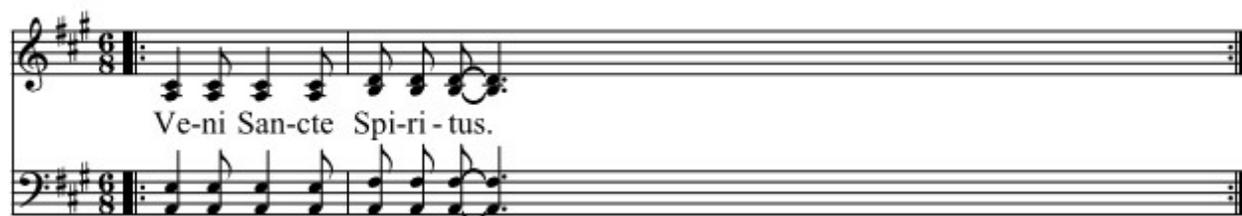
*Spirit come and rest Your ear upon my heart.
O come and hear my wordless prayer, my silent plea and take them far away from me.
Take them from this heart of mine to the Father's heat divine.
Speak in tones unknown to man that God may hear and understand.*

*My voice is weak from calling to You both night and day.
How will You be silent? Why do You turn away?*

Spirit, come and rest Your ear upon my heart ...

Communion Hymn: Wonder, Love, & Praise #832 *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

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Ve-ni San-cte Spi-ri-tus.



1. Come, Ho-ly Spi-rit, from heav-en shine forth with your glo-rious



light. Ve-ni San-cte Spi-ri-tus.



2. Come from the four winds, O Spi-rit, come breath of God. dis-pose the shad-ows



ov-er us, re-new and strength-en your peo-ple Ve-ni San-cte Spi-ri-tus.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant Let us pray: **God of fire and wind, giver of life, you have made us one in the body of Christ, and nourished us at your table with holy food and drink. Now send us forth to serve others following the example of Jesus, and may the Spirit blow through us and into the world, that we may bring your love wherever we go, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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The Blessing

Celebrant: May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created breathe new life into you. **Amen.**

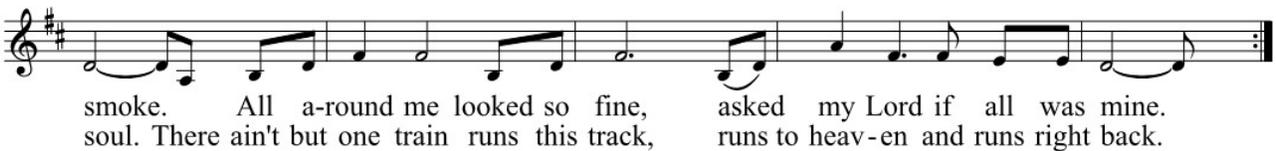
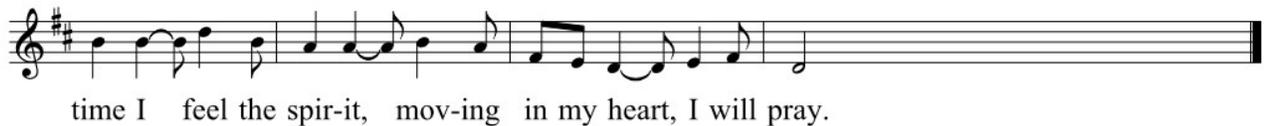
May the Spirit who gave life to the Son make you joyful in service to God's people. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who set the church on fire on the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the Risen Christ. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of God, who created us, redeems us, and sustains us, be with you now, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal Hymn: LEVAS #114 *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*

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The Dismissal

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: *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*, arr. Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)