

The Feast of Pentecost
10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 19, 2024
The Episcopal Church of the Advent
Kennett Square

Welcome to the Church of the Advent! If you are a guest with us this morning, please know we are honored by your presence! We invite you to complete a guest card, which will allow us to remain in contact with you and provide you with additional information. You may place your completed card in the offering plate, or you may give it to our priest as you are leaving. On our website (www.adventks.org), you will find an up-to-date calendar of all church ministries and activities, and you may sign up to receive our weekly email. If you are interested in learning more about the Church of the Advent, the Episcopal Church, or the Christian faith, please contact our priest (Tim Johnson) at (610) 444-4624 or rector@adventks.org. **Again, welcome!**

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

I am a Pilgrim

Traditional

OPENING HYMN #178 in the **Hymnal 1982** (blue hymnal)

Alleluia, Give Thanks

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

HYMN OF PRAISE #S-280 in the front of **Hymnal 1982** (blue hymnal)

Gloria

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant & People

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON: 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.' "

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35-37

- 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 LESSON: Romans 8:14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then

heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

(Please stand for the sequence hymn and the reading of the Gospel.)

SEQUENCE HYMN

#511, v. 1, in the **Hymnal 1982** (blue hymnal)

Holy Spirit, ever living

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

GOSPEL: 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."

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

#511, v. 2, in the **Hymnal 1982** (blue hymnal)

Holy Spirit, ever living

WE CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Answer I present Patricia to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Answer I present Wesley to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Patricia, do you desire to be baptized?

Patricia I do.

Celebrant To Wesley's parents and godparents, I ask, will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Answer I will, with. God's help

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer I will, with. God's help

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these candidates in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are being baptized into Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every being?

I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for these candidates who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues the prayer of thanksgiving over the water.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE BAPTISM

The Celebrant baptizes and anoints each candidate.

Following the baptisms

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

I'll Fly Away

Albert Brumley

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

(Please stand as you are able. Sung to hymn tune #400 in the Hymnal 1982 – the blue hymnal.)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...
...sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-130 (*sung by all*)

Schubert

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

(You may remain standing, kneel, or sit for the remainder of the prayer.)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...
...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Celebrant and People:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...
...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,	as we forgive those who
hallowed be thy Name,	trespass against us.
thy kingdom come,	Lead us not into temptation,
thy will be done,	but deliver us from evil.
on earth as it is in heaven.	For thine is the kingdom, and
Give us this day our daily bread.	the power, and the glory for
And forgive us our trespasses,	ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us!
People **Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Down to the River to Pray
Arr. Sheldon Curry

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray

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.

WE RETURN TO THE WORLD

THE PENTECOST BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN #221 in **Lift Every Voice and Sing** (red & black hymnal)
This Little Light of Mine

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

Rondeau

Mouret

This Festival Sunday Altar Flowers are sponsored today:
by Troy Patterson, in loving memory of her husband Frank, and
by Dennis Glasgow in loving memory of Pamela Glasgow.


The Sanctuary Candle is sponsored today by
Doranne Easler, Sue Woodward & Georgia Brutscher
in memory of their father George W. Fassett

WORSHIP SUPPORT

Celebrant: The Reverend Timothy Johnson+, Rector
Lector: Dennia Glasgow *Eucharistic Minister:* Barbara Thornton
Director of Music: Wilson G. Somers
Guest Musicians: Dean Pappas *Usher:* Judy Mason

Pastoral Emergencies – If you have a pastoral emergency requiring the assistance of a priest, please contact the church office during office hours. Outside of office hours, please contact the Rev. Tim Johnson directly at 484-730-1988.

Cover art by:

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dan Somers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

SUMMER @ ADVENT

Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning on Sunday, June 15th, and continuing through Sunday, September 8th, we will follow our summer worship schedule, with two services each Sunday at 7:45 a.m. (Rite I) and 9:00 a.m. (Rite II).

Summer Book Chat

This summer, we will discuss C.S. Lewis' classic *The Screwtape Letters*. This riveting book, written in the form of letters between a demon-in-training and his uncle/mentor, explores the dynamic of evil and how it functions in our lives and in our world. There will be no shortage of topics to explore in our discussions of this book! This book chat will take place on Zoom from 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of July and August. To register for this book chat, please use the QR code below. You may purchase a copy of the book at Cokesbury.com for \$13.79 (paperback) or \$2.99 (eBook).



Children's Chapel Returns

This Summer!

Children's Chapel will be offered during the 9 a.m. service on the Sundays of July and August. All children who would like to participate will be invited to leave the church as a group after the opening prayer and head to the children's chapel for a brief age-appropriate lesson on the week's appointed Bible lessons. Children will then rejoin their families in the church in time for Holy Communion.

Summer Adult Formation:

Episcopal 102 - 10 a.m. on Sundays in July

Following the success of last summer's Episcopal 101 class (Introduction to the Episcopal Church/Anglican Christianity), Rev. Tim is planning to offer a follow-up class this summer on the four Sundays of July, in the Parish Hall, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. service at 10:00 a.m.

Episcopal 102 will focus on the Book of Common Prayer – its history, its contents, its theology, and (most importantly) what it teaches us about our living as followers of Jesus.

