

## PARISH LIFE

**Our Vision:** *Transforming lives through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Our Mission:** *To share Christ's love and His Word with our community and the world through Christ-centered outreach, worship, prayer, and biblical study.*

## CHRIST TOGETHER CYCLE OF PRAYER:

### WNY ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP CYCLE OF PRAYER:

### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

*If you are VISITING for the FIRST TIME please see one of our Greeters or Ushers. We have a gift at our Information Center that we would like to give to you.*

*If you would like an Assisted Hearing Device to use during the service please see an Usher.*

***Please notify the Church Office of any address, phone number, or email changes so that we may keep our records current.***

***Also, please have someone notify the Church Office if you are or will be hospitalized so one of our clergy may visit you.***

# ***St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church***

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## The Day of Pentecost

Saturday, May 30, 2020 4:30pm HE

Sunday, May 31, 2020 7:30, 9:15 & 11:15am HE

Sacring Bell

All stand when the bell rings.

Processional Hymn #511 "Holy Spirit, Ever Living"

Hymnal

### **Opening Sentences (Prayer Book Page 146)**

Leader: The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

**People: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Leader: Your old men shall dream dreams,

**People: And your young men shall see visions.**

Leader: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

**People: That he is the Lord and there is none else.**

Leader: And it shall come to pass

**People: That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**

### **Versicles, Gloria & Salutation**

**Day of Pentecost (Prayer Book Page 614)** Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; 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.

### **FIRST READING**

**Introduction:** Before ascending into heaven, Jesus promised His disciples that the Holy Spirit would indwell them with supernatural power to be His witnesses to the entire Roman World (Acts 1:8). This outpouring occurred during the Jewish feast of Pentecost and marked the official beginning of the Christian Church. It is a reminder that if we are to live for Christ, we must be filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Acts 2:1-11:** "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance. Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under

heaven. And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language. They were amazed and astonished, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God.

**Psalm 104:24-35** *Benedic, anima mea* (Prayer Book Page 405)

- 24 O Lord, how manifold are your works; in wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 25 *So is the great and wide sea also, in which are things creeping innumerable, creatures both small and great.*
- 26 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan, whom you made to take its pleasure therein.
- 27 *These all wait upon you, that you may give them food in due season.*
- 28 When you give it to them, they gather it, and when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- 29 *When you hide your face, they are troubled; when you take away their breath, they die, and are turned again to their dust.*
- 30 When you let your breath go forth, they shall be made, and you shall renew the face of the earth.
- 31 *The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever; the Lord shall rejoice in his works.*
- 32 He looks at the earth and it trembles; if he even touches the hills, they shall smoke.
- 33 *I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being,*
- 34 And so shall my words please him; my joy shall be in the Lord.
- 35 *As for sinners, they shall perish from the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end. Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.*

## SECOND READING

**Introduction:** How do you know if the Holy Spirit lives in you? Jesus is your Lord! Paul says in **I Cor. 12:3:** *"Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit."* He then addresses the important role the gifts of the Holy Spirit play in the life of the Church. No one receives all the gifts, but we each are given spiritual gifts for the common good, to build up the body of Christ in faith, hope, and love.

**1 Corinthians 12:4-13:** *"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For*

to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills. For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."

## HOLY GOSPEL

Introduction:

**St. John 14:8-17:** Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who 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 initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father. Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it. **If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.**"

Sermon Hymn #512 "Come, Gracious Spirit"  
Hymnal

The Sermon Fr. Ward

Nicene Creed, Prayers of the People, Confession Pr Bk.pp. 127-129

Exchange of the 'Peace,' Announcements

Offertory 10am "Spirit Song" –John Wimber  
duet by Eileen Arnold & Terry Gamble

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving & Holy Week Preface (Euch. Prayer B) Pr.Bk.p. 132

Communion Hymn #508 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

9:15 & 11:15am

Thanksgiving & Priest's Blessing Pr.Bk.p  
Closing Hymn #531 "O Spirit of the Living God"  
Hymnal

The Dismissal CLERGY: "Let us bless the Lord."  
PEOPLE: "Thanks be to God"

Quiet Reflection: "Spirit of the Living God" -Daniel Iverson  
Duet by Eileen Arnold & Terry Gamble

## THE CALENDAR

Sun. 4/26 7:30, 9:15 & 11:15am HE  
Mon. 4/27  
Tues. 4/28  
Wed. 4/29  
Thur. 4/30  
Sat. 5/02  
Sun. 5/03 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am Sunday School

## Our Leadership & Staff

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