

**The Day of Pentecost**

**(Whitsunday)**

**May 31, 2020**

**10:30 A.M. Morning Prayer, Rite II**

**The Opening Voluntary**                      *Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God*                      Dieterich Buxtehude

**Introit:**    *Suddenly there came a sound*                      Acts 2, Psalm 68

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

***People together:***

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

**Invitatory and Psalter**    *All stand*

Officiant:                      Lord, open our lips.

***People:***                      ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

Officiant and People:

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:  
Come let us adore him. Alleluia

**Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7*

**Hymnal S 35**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37** *Benedic, anima mea*

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- 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!

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for 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, "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.' "

Officiant:           The Word of the Lord.

***People:       Thanks be to God.***

**A Song of Praise**   *Benedictus es, Domine*

**Hymnal S 236**

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the  
radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and  
highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and  
highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven,  
glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and  
highly exalt you for ever.

### **1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

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.

Officiant:           The Word of the Lord.

**People:**            ***Thanks be to God.***

### **Gloria in excelsis**

**Hymnal S 280**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

### **John 7:37-39**

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.

Officiant:           The Word of the Lord.

**People:**           **Thanks be to God.**

### **Homily**

#### **The Apostles' Creed**

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

**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. Amen.**

Officiant:           The Lord be with you.

**People:**           **And also with.**

Officiant:           Let us pray.

#### **The Lord's Prayer (People and Celebrant)**

**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.**

### **Suffrage A**

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**R. And grant us your salvation.**
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**R. Let your people sing with joy.**
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R. Your saving health among all nations.**
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it 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.*

### **The Collect for Sunday**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Prayer for Mission**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

### **Offertory Anthem**

*Come, O Creator Spirit, Come*

Josquin des Prez

## Free Intercession

**Pray especially for...** Lou, Julia, Scott, Marie, Pam, John, Hilda, Mike, Sarah, Jane, Larry, David, Pete, Rusty, Darlene, Sharon, Ulla, Kathy, Ron, Kathy, Kerielea, Pat, Katherine, Linda, Crystal, Tammy, Mallory, James, Rocky, Katherine, Mary Ruth, Melissa, Alzina, Colette, Dorothy, Jimmy and Kristin.

## The General Thanksgiving

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.***

## Dismissal

My friends, life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be swift to love and make haste to be kind and go forth in the name of Christ. Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## The Closing Voluntary

*Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God*

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau





## **Congratulations to all of the Graduates**

### **2020 High School Graduates**

**Ava Neaves Gardner** graduated from St. Catherine's School in Richmond, VA. She will be attending the University of Colorado in Boulder this fall. Ava is the daughter of Graham and Jennifer Gardner and the granddaughter of Marty and the late Ben Gardner.

**Brooks Kahn** graduated from Discovery High School in Hickory, NC. He will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall. Brooks is the son of Jeff and Carie Holland Kahn and the grandson of Morgan and Barbara Holland.

**Alaina Ann Scouras** graduated from Franklin County High School. She will be attending Patrick Henry Community College in the fall. Alaina is the daughter of Ludy and Pete Scouras and is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Scouras and Jim and Joanne Nichols.

**Ann Mason Smith** graduated from Saint Mary's School in Raleigh, NC. She will be attending Auburn University in the fall. Ann Mason is the daughter of Will and Susan Smith.

**Landon Wagoner** graduated from Carlisle School. He will be attending Randolph College in Lynchburg to play basketball and major in Sports Medicine. Landon is the son of Ginger S. and the late Ronnie L. Wagoner and the grandson of Sue W. Rosser.

**Alayna Gayle Williams** graduated from Magna Vista High School and Patrick Henry Community College with her Associate of Science Degree. She will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall, double majoring in Physics and French. Alayna is the daughter of Andy and Tara Williams.

**Aurora Wolchko** graduated from Bassett High School as a Graduate of Distinction, and she has earned an Associate's degree in Applied Science from Patrick Henry Community College. She was a member of the varsity swim team and the varsity soccer team for 4 years. She has served CEC as an acolyte, nursery attendant, and helped with Loaves and Fishes meals. She will be attending Old Dominion University to study Marine Biology. Aurora is the daughter of John and Liz Wolchko.



## **2020 College Graduates**

**Lester Coleman** graduated from UVA's Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy with a Masters of Public Policy. Lester is the son of Nubby and Beverley Coleman.

**Kate Holland** graduated from UVA with a major in Politics with a concentration in Conflicts. She will be going to grad school at UVA to study Masters in Politics, Religion & Conflict. Kate is the daughter of Mark and Carole Holland and the granddaughter of Morgan and Barbara Holland.

**Grace Isley**, Raleigh, NC, graduated with a post-graduate degree In Global Luxury Management and Brand Marketing from the Poole College of Management at North Carolina State University. She is currently working on her second post-graduate degree from Skema School in Paris, France, and hopes to complete this program in December, 2020. Grace is the daughter of Laura and Philip Isley and the granddaughter of Linda and Ran Isley.

**Sophia Leigh Mazurek** graduated from Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. She has earned an undergraduate degree with a BS in Sustainable Technology. Sophia is currently working on her MBA at Appalachian State University. She plans on having a corporate voice in the area of solar power and the environment. Age 21. Sophia is the daughter of Bruce and Pam Mazurek.

**Violet Delanney Mazurek** graduated from The University of Mississippi in Oxford, MS. She has earned an undergraduate degree with a BS in Nutrition. Violet plans to go on to attend PA School and become a Physician's Assistant. Age 22. Violet is the daughter of Bruce and Pam Mazurek.

**Jacob Benjamin Ottinger** graduated from Randolph - Macon College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. He began employment as a representative with Centrex Technical Sales upon graduation. Jake is the grandson of John Swezey.

**Yesid Mosquera-Perea** graduated from the University of Virginia at Wise with a Bachelor of Science in Economics. Yesid has lived with the Hamlet Family for 7 years. He is from Quibdo, Choco Province in Colombia.

**Peter Scott Ullstein** graduated from the University of the South, Sewanee in Sewanee, Tennessee with a BS in Forestry. While at Sewanee he played 4 years of Varsity Football, was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and the University Prescribed Burn Team and co-hosted a weekly radio show on WUTS, the University radio station. His planned Internship with a Professor at the University of Georgia's School of Forestry, to further his education in prescribed burning, was cancelled due to Covid-19 so he is on the hunt for a Plan B! Scott is the son of Pete and Ashley Ullstein.

**Gray Van Dyke** graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill. He is the son of Josh & Barbara Van Dyke of Charlotte NC and the grandson of Darlene Van Dyke.