

# Christ Church

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**May 24, 2026: The Day of Pentecost | Whitsunday**  
Morning Prayer (Rite II) - 10:00 AM

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## THE PRELUDE

*Ómo l'a o fi Gbe (Glory be to the Lord)*

Godwin Sadoh  
B. 1965

*All stand.*

## THE OPENING HYMN 225 *Hail thee festival day!*

SALVA FESTA DIES

## THE OPENING SENTENCE

*Officiant*

“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witness in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” - *Acts 1:8*

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Officiant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept. Officiant and People pray 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.**

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

*All stand.*

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER,

*BCP p. 80*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.  
*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People together say,*

**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.**

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

## THE VENITE, S35, *Psalm 95:1-7 sung by all.*

1. Come, let us sing to the  
Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -  
va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the  
Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all  
gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The  
 sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have  
 mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the  
 knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For  
 he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his  
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.  
 Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

*All sit.*

**THE PSALM APPOINTED: Psalm 104:25-35, 37, *Sung by the Choir.***

*Refrain first sung by the Choir, then by all, then wherever the R appears*

Tune: SANA FESTA DIES Arr: M.E. Baker  
 May the Lord re - joice in all his works.

- 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.

*R*

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. *R*  
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! *R*

**THE FIRST LESSON,** *read by Liz Giacomia.*

Acts 2:1-21

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.**

**CANTICLE 16:** The Song of Zechariah, *sung by all.*

1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free and  
2. With prom-ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call, the  
3. My child, as pro - phet of the Lord you will pre-prepare the way, to

rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree. So  
oath once sworn to A - bra - ham; from foes to save us all; that  
tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then

have the pro-phets long de - clared that with his might - y arm God  
we might wor - ship with-out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in  
shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease, to

would turn back our en - e - mies and all that wish us harm.  
ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.  
drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

**THE SECOND LESSON,** *read by Bill Cornachio.*

John 20:19-23

A Reading from the Gospel of John.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

**CANTICLE, GLORY TO GOD,** *sung by all, standing.*

Robert Powell  
B. 1932

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, a  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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**THE APOSTLES' CREED,** *Prayed by all, remain standing.*

**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.**

**THE PRAYERS,** *remain standing.*

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*         **And also with you.**

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER,** *Prayed by all.*

**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 SUFFRAGES**

*Officiant* Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*People* **And grant us your salvation.**

*Officiant* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*People* **Let your people sing with joy.**

*Officiant* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*People* **For only in you can we live in safety.**

*Officiant* Lord, keep this nation under your care;

*People* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Officiant* Let your way be known upon earth;

*People* **Your saving health among all nations.**

*Officiant* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*People* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Officiant* Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*People* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

**THE COLLECTS,** *prayed by the Officiant, all kneeling or sitting.*

**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.**

### **A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS**

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.**

### **A COLLECT FOR MISSION**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *read by Amir Royer.***

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, have mercy.

For Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence our Bishop, for Adam our Bishop-Elect, for Stephen our Rector, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For Donald our President, Kathy our Governor, and for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For this community of Manhasset, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, **Charlie, John, Larry, John, Myrna, Sarah, Jonathan, Sara, Stacey, Rosa, Beverly, Tom, Pattie, Carly, Mary Alice, Sheila, Magnus, Paula, Janice, Jody, Kathy, Mimmi, Ginger, Ryan, Phil, Allie, Melva, Gordon, Guiseppe, Elinor, and April**; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are **given to the Glory of God by the Christ Church Altar Guild**. These flowers are great blessings which offer to us in their beauty the words of God's creation, for through flowers we see the poetry of Christ.

✝ We commend to your mercy all who have died, **especially Rosa Valdes**, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

In the communion of the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

**To you, O Lord our God.**

Officiant      Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING, *prayed by all.***

**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.

*All remain standing to sing The Offertory Hymn.*

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Jerry Estes  
B. 1955

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Et emitte coelitus lucis tuae radium.  
Come, Holy Spirit, And send forth the heavenly radiance of your light.*

**THE DOXOLOGY,** *all sing the Doxology as the Offertory Plates are brought forward.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below;  
praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
praise ☩ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS,** *all are seated.*

**A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM,** *prayed by the Officiant.*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*All stand for the Dismissal, Grace, and Hymn.*

**THE DISMISSAL & CLOSING GRACE**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

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

*Officiant* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** - *Romans 15:13*

**THE CLOSING HYMN 512**

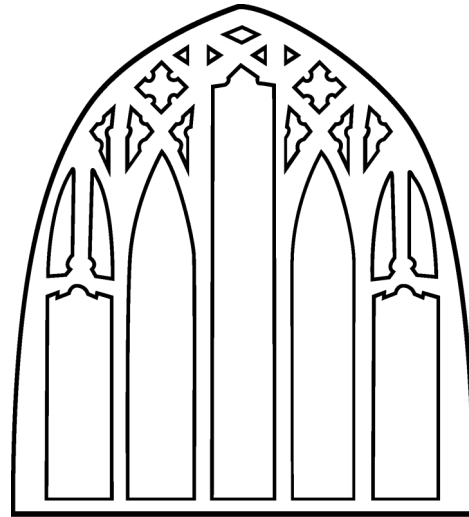
*Come down, O Love divine*

DOWN AMPNEY

**THE POSTLUDE**

*Eia ergo*

Peter Cornet  
(1570-1633)



Christ Church  
*Episcopal*

~ est. 1802 ~

*This morning's Service of Morning Prayer Rite II is Officiated by Arlene Blocker & Devin McKay.*

*Coffee Hour is graciously hosted by Liz Giacom  
The flowers on the Altar this morning are given by .*

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