
Liturgy of the Word

Prelude*Praise Medley***Opening Hymn***Morning has broken*

Hymnal #8

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965), alt.

Acclamation

pg. 299 in Book of Common Prayer

Collect of the Day

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.**

The Lessons**The First Reading:** *Acts 2:1-21*

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷In 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. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Psalm: *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 Reading: *Romans 8:14-17*

¹⁴All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For 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!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and 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.

Alleluia

Celtic Alleluia/Christopher Walker

The Gospel – *John 14:8-17 [25-27]*

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus 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’? ¹⁰Do 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. ¹¹Believe 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. ¹²Very 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. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This 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. [

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But 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. ²⁷Peace 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.”]

Gospel Response – *Celtic Alleluia*

The Sermon

Holy Baptism

pg. 301 in Book of Common Prayer

The Peace

BCP pg. 360

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Down to the River to Pray

As I went down in the river to pray Studyin' about that good ole way.
And who shall wear the robe and crown Good Lord, show me the way.

Oh brothers (sisters, fathers, mothers) let's go down,
Let's go down come on down. Oh brothers let's go down, Down in the river to pray.

Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer I from *Enriching Our Worship*

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.

Celebrant You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

American folk melody / Beth Elswick

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

Celebrant Blessed are you . . .

. . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection . . .

. . . Glory and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

*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

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Verse 1: There's a sweet sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know that it's the presence of the Lord.

Refrain

Sweet Holy Spirit. Sweet heavenly dove. Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for all these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise. Without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived when we shall leave this place...

Verse 2: There are blessings you cannot receive, til you know Him in His fullness and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say, "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." **Refrain**

Verse 3: If you say He saved you from your sin, now you're weak, you're bound, and cannot enter in,
You can make it right if you will yield; You'll enjoy the Holy spirit that we feel. **Refrain**

Sending Forth

Postcommunion Prayer

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.

Easter Blessing

Closing Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers (fam'ly) all are we. Let me (us) walk with my brother (each other) in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally! Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude

Let There be Peace on Earth

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