SUNDAY LITURGY

Day of Pentecost
May 31, 2020
**WELCOME**

**TO ST. ANN & THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is a house of worship and community commons in Brooklyn Heights. All are welcome here to seek sanctuary and solace, follow a spiritual path, celebrate music and the arts, participate in civic discourse, and engage in service for the common good.

We are glad you have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we hope you will return soon. If you are searching for a spiritual home, we invite you to consider St. Ann’s. Our community is friendly, welcoming, and deeply committed to sharing God’s love, caring for creation, and serving our neighbors in need. Please join us!

**Officiant**  The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro  
**Preacher**  The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano  
**Readers**  Alison Melick  
Diana Cárdenas  
Sven Heemeyer  
Wladimir Lewis-Thomas de Rosier  
Nancy Nicolette  
Jacqueline de Weever  
Zack Pope  
**Gospeller**  The Rev. Katherine A. Salisbury  
**Director of Music**  Gregory D’Agostino  
**Choir**  Amy van Roekel, soprano  
Bridget Hogan, alto  
Todd Frizzell, tenor  
Richard Holmes, bass
PRELUDE  
Komm heiliger Geist, Herre Gott  
Pachelbel

A WORD OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, #225

Refrain

Hail thee, festival day! blest day that art hallowed for
ever, day when the Holy Ghost shone in the
world with God’s grace.

First time only

1 Lo, in the likeness of fire, on those who a-
2 Hark! for in myriad tongues Christ’s own, his

wait his appearing, he whom the
chosen apostles, preach to the

Lord foretold suddenly, swiftly, descends:
ends of the earth Christ and his wonderful works:
OPENING ACCLAMATION

Officiant  Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People  The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Officiant  Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and
from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our
Lord.
People  Amen.
GLORIA

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant    God be with you.
People      And also with you.
Officiant    Let us pray.
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.

People     Amen.
THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-12

Reader A Reading from the Book of Acts.

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?”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

MUSIC MEDITATION

Sweet, Sweet Spirit Akers

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-23

Gospeller A Reading from the Gospel according to 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.”

Gospeller Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Right Reverend Lawrence C. Provenzano Bishop of Long Island

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader Please join me as we affirm our faith in God’s promise with the response, “We believe.”

We believe in one God who said, “Let there be light,” and there was! With that light, God made the world and all that is in it. When we were created, God put that light in us. And so we say,

People We believe!

Leader We believe in Jesus, the true Light, who went down to darkness to overcome death, and rose again. In his rising a path shines home to God’s heart. And so we say,

People We believe!

Leader We believe in the Spirit, filling us with hope, speaking the truth in every place, inspiring us to do justice and show kindness to one another. And so we say,

People We believe!

Leader We believe in the Church, where God is praised and God’s people are forgiven, fed and sent out to love and serve the world. And so we say,

People We believe!
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor
I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, Lawrence, Geralyn, Daniel and William; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence
I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace. Silence
I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble. Silence
I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God. Silence
I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died. Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. Silence

Officiant
Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire Attwood
Parish prayers are offered during the anthem.
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Officiant And so as Jesus taught us, we now pray:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now
and forever. Amen.

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The Officiant offers a blessing, and the People respond

People Amen.

Officiant Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE PEACE

Officiant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

CLOSING HYMN

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1 Spirit of God, unleashed on earth
2 You came in power; the Church was born;
3 With burning words of victory won
Come, Holy Ghost, in Love

with rush of wind and roar of flame!
O Holy Spirit, come again!
inspire our hearts grown cold with fear,

With tongues of fire saints spread good news;
From living waters raise new saints;
revive in us baptismal grace,

earth, kindling, blazed her loud acclaim.
let new tongues hail the risen Lord.
and fan our smoldering lives to flame.

Words: John W. Arthur (1922-1990), alt.
Music: Lieder, melody from Dyli Tonu Gymnailaid, 1850; harm. Hymnal 1940

POSTLUDE Come, Holy Ghost, in Love Willan