



St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
The Day of Pentecost  
May 31, 2020 + 10:30 am

DAILY MORNING PRAYER RITE II

*Window: Pentecost*

Prelude *Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit*

Debbie Anderson, *soprano*

arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1966)

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart I will pray.  
Up on the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.  
Down in the valley on my knees, I ask my Lord, "Have mercy, please."  
There ain't but one train on this track. It runs to heaven and right back.  
Saint Peter waitin' at the gate says, "Come in, sinner, don't be late."

Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

You shall receive power when the Holy Ghost 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*

Hymn 225 Hail thee, festival day

*Salve festa dies*

*Refrain*

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for  
ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the  
world with God's grace. *First time only* grace. 2  
1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -  
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his —  
wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the  
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the  
*Repeat Refrain*  
Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:  
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:  
2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold —  
4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the  
my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man  
fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en —  
*Repeat Refrain*  
souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:  
all, life that in all dost a - bide:

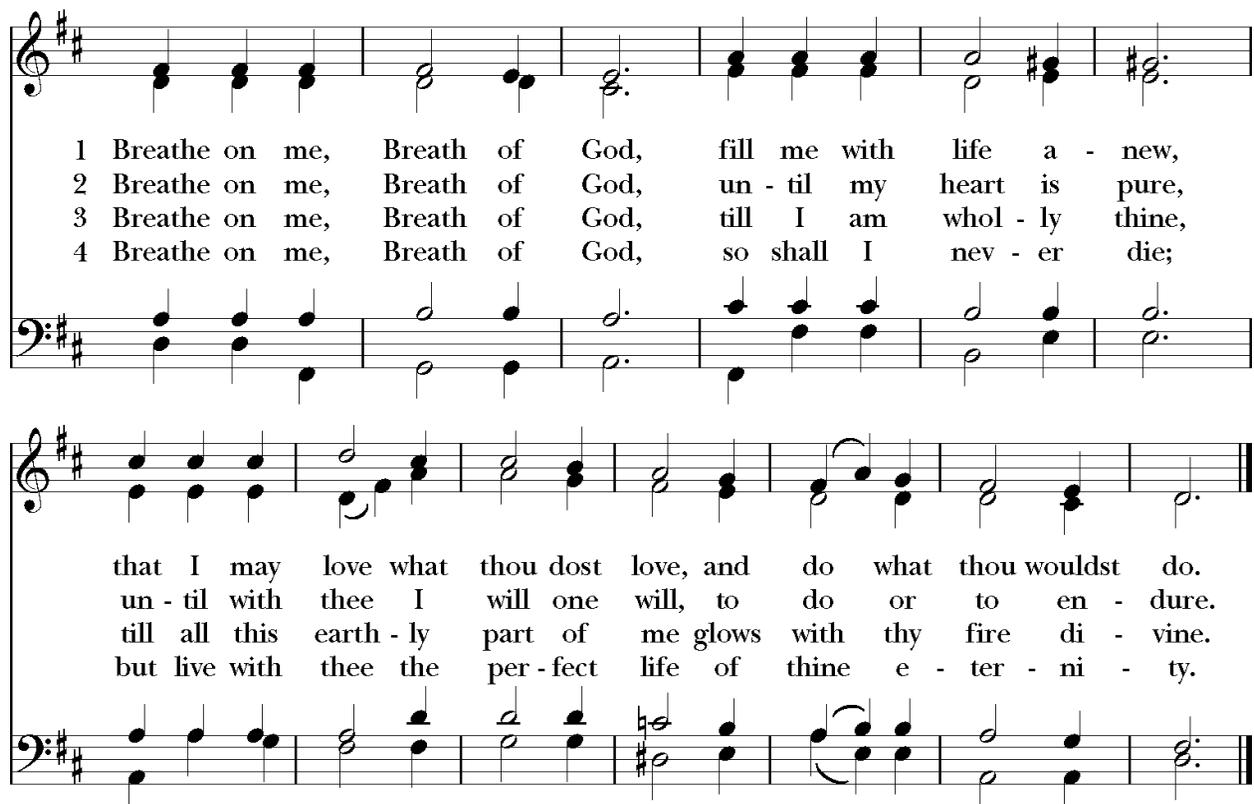
*The refrain may be sung once by choir alone and repeated by all. The stanzas may be sung by choir alone, alternately by contrasted groups, or by all.*

- 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 forever. Amen.

#### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles** 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.' "



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,  
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.  
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Words: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), alt. Music: *Nova Vita*, Lister R. Peace (1885-1969)

### Gospel John 20:19-23

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."

**The Sermon** The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta

**Musical Offering** Diocesan Children' Choir

### The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

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 Offering

St. Thomas welcomes your gifts to both the General Budget and to the St. Thomas Renewal Fund. You may mail a check to 2100 Hilton Avenue, Columbus, GA 39106, donate online at our website (<https://www.stthomasatlanta.org/give/>), or use your mobile device by texting **STTCOLUMBUS** to 73256

## The Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

### The Collect of the Day

BCP 227

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.*

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.*

### Intercessions and Thanksgivings

**Music** *A Pentecost Prayer*

Debbie Anderson, *soprano*

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

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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 in the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice, in his holy comfort, through Jesus Christ our Lord: Amen.

The Collect for Pentecost, BCP 227

### The General Thanksgiving *together*

BCP 101

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.

### The Blessing

**Postlude** *Spirit of God, descend upon my heart*

*Morecambe*, arr. Mary McDonald

**The arrangements on the altar are dedicated to the Flower Guild in thanksgiving for their ministry by  
Ralph Wimberly**

### In our prayers

**St. Thomas parishioners:** The family of Marge Henly, Lori Kent, Carlene Pawlowicz, the Pistorio family, Anita Godwin, Penny Wise & family, the Ward family, Charlene Moore, Freeman McCluskey, Oliver Griffin, Sandra Wood, Gerald Boyd, Esther Thomas, Norma Jergens, Mandy Ochoa, Darius Slusher

**Homebound members:** Marianne Baxter, Carolyn Billings, Murray Craig, Charlotte DuPriest, Judy Harding, Harvey Hisaw, Connie McEwen, Jan Pittman, Bill Thomas.

**Those working in healthcare:** Maggie Krawczyk, Alex Erickson, Lizzie Venable-Lyashevskiy, Hayley Walker, Nora Ngo, Henry Ngo, Elizabeth McCann Rickerson, Hannah Davenport, Maryann Rahm, Laura Perkins, Michael Dempsey, Monica Fortson, Tom Fortson, April Jacobs, Deborah Scribner, Andrea Fletcher (*Jennifer Fletcher*), James Fletcher (*Jennifer Fletcher*), LeighEllen Johnson (*Meg Olive-Allison*), Ellen Richter (*Marianne Richter*), Mary Jane Burton

(Grace Burton-Edwards), Michael Chamberlain (*Patty Chamberlain*), Jordan (*Patty Chamberlain*), Colette Daniel (*Mike Edmondson*)

**Friends of the parish:** Lexy McRae (*Jennifer Fletcher*), Bee Till (*Nicole Ceccato*), Baby Lanius (*Meg Olive-Allison*), Sue Holt (*Jenny Holder*), Edna Collins (*Darlene Everritt*), Marion Young (*Steve Scott*), Bebe Bingen (*Margo Easterbrook*), the McMonagle family (*Sherry Wade*), the Foley family (*Paul Hostetter*)

**Those with continuing concerns:** April Jacobs, Jana Speer, Amy Nurnberg, Chuck Bentfeld, Carlene Pawlowicz, Sandra Wood, Gene Wells, Debbie & Max Anderson, Art France, Mark Jones (*Tanya Edwards-Jones*), Greg & Bonnie Feagle (*Pam Feagle*), Mike & Jill Venable (*Marquette McKnight*), Angela Tulloh (*Louise Tulloh*), Andrew Meyers (*Carole Hill*), Jeanne Schomburg (*Nelia Partain*), Mike Kent (*Nelia Partain*), Alex Watford (*Martha Robert*)

**Those celebrating birthdays:** Lisa Herring 5/31, Kristy Godfrey 5/31, Sammy Hatfield 6/5

**Those celebrating anniversaries:** Matt & Patti Landreau 6/1, Skip & Peggy Williams 6/1, Tom Jones & Tanya Edwards-Jones 6/5, Spencer & Cynthia Garrard 6/6, Dan & Linda Van Kley 6/6

**Those who have died:** Roger Free 12/13/19, Julie Barbaree 12/23/19, Frank Eslinger 1/9/20, Marge Henly 5/28/20

## Announcements

**Stay in touch with St. Thomas.** While we are worshipping and learning from our homes, we are sending a daily newsletter via email. Contact [office@stthomasolumbus.org](mailto:office@stthomasolumbus.org) to sign up.

**St. Thomas Renewal Fund:** St. Thomas Vestry is pleased to announce the St. Thomas Renewal Fund. The fund was launched with a gift of \$50,000 with the hope that donations from the congregation will match or exceed that amount. The fund will be used to care for our neighbors, prepare our facility for reopening, enhance worship, and support our staff. We are delighted to share that we have received gifts and pledges of \$15,750 so far. In addition, others people have promised to pray for St. Thomas in this time of renewal. Please consider how you can support the renewal of St. Thomas. [To learn more or to give or pledge online click here.](#) Thanks to all who are leading the renewal of St. Thomas!

**Daily Spiritual Adventures next week:** Next week, in honor of the Day of Pentecost, we will feature updates from the church throughout the world. We'd like to hear how the church is adapting and serving in this season and how we can pray for one another. If you have an update you can share, email Rev. Grace at [grace@stthomasolumbus.org](mailto:grace@stthomasolumbus.org)

**El Refugio Update next week:** Watch for information about online gatherings led by El Refugio to share updates about current conditions at Stewart Detention Center. A general overview for those who have not visited before will take place on Saturday, June 6 at 10 am. A more specific update about conditions at Stewart and ways to be involved with El Refugio's work from home will take place on June 6 at 1 pm.

As a reminder, the church office is closed, and most staff are working from home during this time. Email is the best way to communicate with staff. Email addresses are –

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