

## THE FESTIVAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude: “All Ehr und Lob”

*setting by John A. Behnke*

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

Opening Hymn: 500 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” (*please stand for the last stanza*)

The Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. All praises be to our Triune God!**

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world with God’s grace telling us of our Father’s love for us through His Son, Jesus. Alleluia!

**C: We rejoice in the mercy our God has shown us. Alleluia!**

The Confession and Absolution:

P: By the power of the Holy Spirit at work in us we see our many sins and bring them before You: **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: By the power of the Holy Spirit we trust in You to forgive our sins because of the death of Jesus for us: **C: Christ, have mercy.**

P: By the power of the Holy Spirit we live as the forgiven body of Christ to serve one another in love. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Our heavenly Father has had mercy on us and has given His Son Jesus unto death to take away our sins. As a called and ordained servant of God’s Word, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

*We Share God’s Peace With and Greet One Another*

The Introit: (*sung together*)



**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,**

**kindle in them the fire / of Your love.**

**Alle- | luia.**

**O LORD, how manifold / are Your works!**

**In wisdom have You | made them all;**

**the earth is full of Your | creatures.**

**These all | look to You,**

**to give them their food in due | season.**

**When You give it to them, they gath- | er it up;**

**when You open Your hand, they are filled with | good things.**

**When You send forth Your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,**

**and You renew the face | of the ground.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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The Collect of the Day:

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

**C: O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (please be seated)**

The Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit on them!”<sup>30</sup> And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P: This is the Word of our Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The Pentecost Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and 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 Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit  
on 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 on My male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord  
shall be saved."

P: This is the Word of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn Verse: *(please stand if you are able; tune LSB 497)*

**Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord. With all Your graces now outpoured.  
On each believer's mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!**

The Holy Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.** *(John 7:37-39 is read.)*

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Our Pentecost Statement of Faith:

*"The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and Meaning"*

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

**In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.**

**On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. *(please be seated)***

The Hymn of the Day: 913 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

Festival Sermon:

P: Most gracious Father: may the words of my mouth, **C: and the meditation of our hearts, ALL: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(please stand if you are able)*

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Wilma Uffelmann, Bill Smith, Nina Guebert, Donald Salger, C. John Prigge, Fred Buch; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Brenda Manning, Stephanie Jones, Debbie Kezely, Terry Heller, Steve Herriman, Lori Voges, Elaine Goetting, Harlan Burmester, Larry Berg, Marianne Hunt, Jamie Brandt, Jennifer Dominique, Corey Koester, Tom Blevins, Edgar Wilson, Bobby Wood, Melvin Juelfs, Eric Frazier, Mary McConachie, Chuck Feltmeyer, David "Pete" Rahn, Ted Knop, Rev. Mike and Melanie Maddick *Help us keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) **Army-** Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Thomas Goetting, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallet, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Andy Pfeiffer, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner; **Navy-** Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; **Air Force-** Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Christina Cavan, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner, Ted Knop; **Marines-** Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Courtney Kueker, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop

+favorable weather for farming and safety in the fields this week

+the wedding of Kelsie Schoenbeck and Geoffrey McDaniel on June 10

+in mourning: the families of Christi Burmester and Dolores Tepe (mother of John Tepe)

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P: Lord God, You are the giver of all life. Often we take Your daily blessings of health for granted. We thank You that in our times of need You grant us the service of doctors and nurses, the assistance of medicine and therapy, and the love of family members and friends. According to Your will we ask that You would bless those who are in need of physical healing with strength of body and peace of spirit including Wilma, Bill, Nina, Donald, C. John, Fred, Brenda, Stephanie, Debbie, Terry, Steve, Lori, Elaine, Harlan, Larry, Marianne, Jamie, Jennifer, Corey, Tom, Edgar, Bobby, Melvin, Eric, Mary, Chuck, Pete, Ted, Mike, Melanie and those we name in our hearts, so that they would share with others the joy of life in Your name even during their time of illness and trouble. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord God, You bless us with rain and sunshine. It is easy for us to complain about the weather when it is bad and hard for us to praise You for the conditions when they are good. We thank You that You provide for our needs. We ask You to bless us with weather that will provide for the growth of the seeds that have been planted and safety in the fields for all who work the land in Your name and for Your glory. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Heavenly Father, You are the source of all love that is true, pure and holy. We join with Kelsie, Geoffrey and their families in thanking You for bringing them together in love and marriage union. We pray that You would bless their wedding day with the joy of Your gracious presence and surrounded by supportive family and friends. We ask that You will bless them with a lifetime of hope and joy, health and happiness and a shared faith and forgiveness in the name of Your Son, our Savior Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord God, You are the giver of life. You create life to be lived with You for eternity. While the part of that life lived in this world does come to its end with our physical death, those who die in Christ continue to live with Him. We pray that You will comfort Christi's family, Dolores' family and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones to earthly death. We trust that the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and Your promise to us of eternal life in His name will be the hope and confidence of those who grieve. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: O Lord, our God, in Holy Baptism You have called us to be Your own and have granted us the remission of sins. United in Your teachings, make all those who approach Your altar this day ready to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and grant us grateful hearts, that we may give thanks to You for this wonderful sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into Your hands, O Triune God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.** *(please be seated)*

**The Offering:** "Wie schon leuchtet"

*setting by Jan Bender*

**The Liturgy of Holy Communion:** *(please stand if you are able)*

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on

this day as He has promised the Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. At this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**C: 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.**

The Lord's Prayer: *(prayed in unison)*

The Words of Institution:

P: ....The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

Distribution Hymns: *(please be seated)*

496 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

503 "O Day Full of Grace"

619 "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

The Post-Communion Prayer: *(please stand if you are able)*

P: O Holy Spirit, You are powerfully present among us through the speaking and hearing of God's Word during this time of worship. We ask now that You would send us forth in faith, guide us by grace, and renew within us confidence so that we may confess the name of Jesus as our Savior and spread His Gospel message of salvation into all the world. **C: Amen.**

The Blessing:

P: The love of God the Father, the grace of God the Son (+) and the strength of God the Holy Spirit go with you and remain with you here in time and thereafter in eternity.

**C: All praises be to our Triune God! Amen.**

Closing Hymn: 650 "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

The Postlude: "In Babilone"

*setting by J. Wayne Kerr*



**All of them were  
filled with  
the Holy Spirit!  
Acts 2.4**

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Red Bud, Illinois**

*The Day of Pentecost*

**June 3 & 4, 2017**

**5 p.m., 8 & 10:30 a.m.**