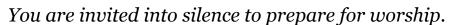
# CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

May 19, 2024—10:00 AM Day of Pentecost HOLY EUCHARIST & BAPTISMS 214 Main Street Nashua, New Hampshire 03061 603-882-5352 www.cgsnashua.org





#### <u>Prelude</u>

Please stand as you are able as the ministers enter.

<u>Processional Hymn</u> Praise to the Living God! Hymnal 372

**Acclamation** 

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity BCP 355

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. **Amen**.

The Gloria (Mathias) Hymnal S278

The Collect of the Day—Day of Pentecost BCP 227

Celebrant: The Lord be with you People: And also with you.

Celebrant: 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.

Please be seated.



# <u>The First Lesson</u> 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."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Psalm 104:25-35, 37

BCP 736

Benedic, anima mea

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  $^{\ast}$ 

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 Lesson Romans 8:22-27

A reading from the Letter to the Romans

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

<u>The Gospel</u> John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

#### Glory to you Lord Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You Lord Christ** 

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Kathy Boss

Holy Baptism BCP 301

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Noella Hope Lacasse Connor Nicholas Lacasse

Parents and Godparents: We present Noella and Connor to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents:* We will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents:* We will, with God's help.

The Celebrant then asks the Parents and Godparents the following questions:

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying,

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and

earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking

of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,

repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as

yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the

dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant then says to the congregation:

Let us now pray for Noella and Connor, who will receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ

your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to

come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

# Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Noella Connor

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen**.

Noella Connor

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

#### Amen.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

# The Blessings

The Altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Norma Perera and Maryse Peiris by Sharmini Peiris.

The Altar flowers this morning are given in Celebration and Thanksgiving for the 27th Birthday of Arianna and Gabriella Liles and in Celebration of the 37th Anniversary of Doug and Tina-Marie Liles.

The Announcements

**The Offertory** 

Offertory Hymn Come Down, O Love Divine Hymnal 516

<u>Doxology</u> Hymnal 380, v3

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION (Eucharistic Prayer B)

BCP 367

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 God thanks and praise.

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (sung) (Mathias) Hymnal S128

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.

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

#### Celebrant and People:

# We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

# 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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei (Mathias) Hymnal S165

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

# The Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

All who are present are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymns O Thou Who Camest From Above

Hymnal 704

Communion Taizé Ubi Caritas

WLP 831

Ubi Caritas et amor; Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est

(Where true charity and love abide, God is there.)

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

# Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP 365

Hymnal 347

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.

#### The Blessing

Recessional Hymn:

Go Forth for God, Go to the World in Peace

# **Dismissal**

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

All are invited to stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

# **Postlude**

#### Assisting in our Worship

Graham and Ada Engle **Acolytes:** 

**Guest Organist:** Peter Labombarde

**Readers:** Michelle Arpin, Matthew Arpin

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# This week's community prayer intentions for Healing and Special Concerns

Keith Adams	Heather Duquette	Friends and Family of	James Pelham
Amanda	DeLuca Families	Pete Larochelle	Kevin Rebello
Jerry Armstrong	Julie Dunning	Ken Lombard	Kathie Rousseau
Rev. Kate Atkinson	Robert Duquette	Dawn Marie Long	Samantha Rousse
Jerry Balcom	Roxanne Dwyer	Sandra Long	Heather Rossbach
Barbara	Kathy Eckels	Colby Jean M.	Danil Shapovalov
Becky	Chuck Fitzpatrick	Maddie	Family
Jayme Bellafatto	Fred A.	Hannah Malik	Nicole Sildaria
Janet Boduch	Jeanne Gregoire	Philip Marinucci	Dawne Sosa
Judy Boss	Jacqui & Brian	Jane Metcalf	Katherine Swisher
Brandi	Hollenbeck	Fran Miller	Jan Sylor
Ella Brown	Chip & Sally Hulten	Elissa Morin	Richard Tan
Martin Burboa-Reese	Eileen Kashulines	Jim Mutherbaugh	Terry Toland
Brian Burgess	Kathy Kashulines	Myranda Newton	Chris Walsh
Cindy Caradis	Marcy Klamka	Susan Nutting	Bonnie Whalen
Carnevale & Lewis	Clark Lambert	Tina Ostrowski Lincoln	Jennifer Zelenesk
Family	Dana Lambert	Edith Pack	
Charlotte Davis	Peter Langlois	Nancy Peacock	

# For Those Deployed in the Military

Alyssa Dyer, Alan James Epstein, Johnathan Epstein, Samuel Epstein, Robert Herendeen, Bryan Laliberte, Devon Lambert and Josh Lentz.



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# **Upcoming Events**

• Today: Adult Forum - CGS Book Group Discussion *Maureen Fry and the Angel of the North* by Rachel Joyce.

- Today: Goldwork Embroidery Class with Emily Adams, 12:00 PM 4:30 PM
- Today: Youth Group 6:00 PM
- 5/20 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM
- 5/20 Contemplative Prayer 11:30 AM
- 5/20 Brown Bag Lunch Book Discussion: 12:00 PM (Every Monday)
- 5/20 The Altar Guild Annual Meeting & Potluck Supper 6:00 PM
- 5/21 Monthly Vestry Meeting 7:00 PM in Lounge
- 5/22 Wednesday Morning Prayer 9:30 AM
- 5/23 Service at Corville 2:30 PM
- 5/23 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM (Thursdays)
- 5/25 Aging & Spirituality continues 10:00 AM (through June 1)
- 5/25 Recovery Dinner Church 5:30 PM
- 5/26 Lay Pastoral Care Team (immediately following 10:00 AM Service)

The Altar Guild Annual Meeting & Potluck Supper is Monday, May 20, 6:00 PM at the church. If you are interested in joining this ministry, you are welcome to attend. For more information contact Paige Schaller pschaller@comcast.net or Marybeth Snow momsnowrn@charter.net.

**Honoring loved ones through Memorials** If you wish to honor a family member or friend on a special Sunday, you could donate money for the Flowers (\$60) or Wine, Wafers, and Candles (\$25). Please call Peg Wehner at 603-889-5067 or <a href="mailto:pegwehner44@gmail.com">pegwehner44@gmail.com</a> to discuss your wishes.

#### Rector's Discretionary Fund/Local Non-Profit Offering-May 26

On the last Sunday of each month, the Offertory Plate gifts that are not pledges will be split between the Rector's Discretionary Fund which supports individuals in need with gas cards, grocery cards, rent assistance, etc. and a local non-profit. The non-profit for May will be Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter. Please consider giving a gift above your normal pledge on the last Sunday of each month. Thank you to everyone who gave in April. Your gifts make a big difference!

#### **Texas Roadhouse Dine-Out Night**

Join us for another Fellowship Dine-Out Night! (And it's a Fundraiser too) CGS will be hosting another Restaurant/Dine-out Fundraiser Night at Texas Roadhouse in Nashua, NH on Thursday, June 20, 2024. So, mark your calendars and plan to bring your family and friends! Our first dine-out night at Margaritas Mexican Restaurant in Nashua, NH was very successful; lots of folks attended, heard lots of laughs, yummy food, and it raised \$246.24. This money, as well as future money raised will go to CGS' general fund to support our ministries. Stay tuned for more information.

#### From Deep Roots, New Life

The Diocese of New Hampshire is thrilled to announce that this week we are kicking off the public phase of the Episcopal Church of New Hampshire's capital campaign—From Deep Roots, New Life. This campaign is focused on investing in our people, not buildings. From Deep Roots, New Life allows us to create a lasting endowment to train, place, and support the lay and ordained leaders in our churches—all our churches, both big and small. We ask that you watch six short videos, starting with Bishop Rob's introduction and continuing for the next five weeks. Each of the subsequent videos is a firsthand testimonial that explains the impact of one of our five funding priorities: The School for Ministry, the Bishop's Curates Fund, the Ministerial Development Fund, the Gospel-Oriented Communities Fund, and the Coaching Fund. You can view the videos at https://www.nhepiscopal.org/



# **Upcoming Adult Forum (cgsnashua.org/adult)**

5/26 Memorial Day weekend, no Adult Forum

6/2 Operation Renewed Freedom

Geraldine Duncan will talk about how therapeutic horseback riding helps veterans and first responders experience renewed freedom.

6/9 TBA

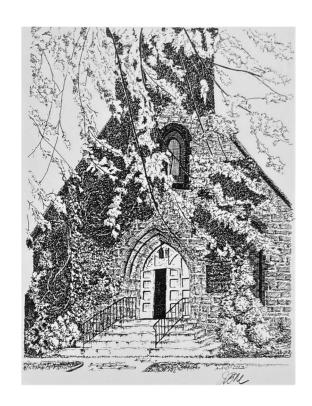
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