

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

May 19, 2024 at 10 am

Day of Pentecost & Holy Baptism

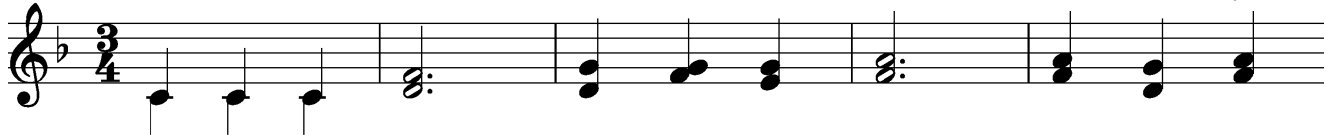


Children are celebrating by blowing bubbles, flying the dove kite, carrying our banner and using colorful shakers.

Opening Hymn

LEVAS 112

Come Holy Ghost



1. Come, Ho - ly ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone, Know we the
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly



1. hearts_ take up_ thy rest;_ Come with thy grace____
2. gift_ of God_ most high;_ Thou fount of life,____
3. Fa - ther and_ the Son;_ Be this our firm____
4. Spir - it with_ them one;_ And may the Son____



1. and heav'n-ly aid_____ To fill the hearts_ which_ thou hast
2. and fire of love,_____ And sweet a - noint - ing_ from a -
3. un - chang-ing creed,_____ That thou dost from_ them_ both pro -
4. on us be - stow_____ All gifts that from_ the_ Spir - it



1. made,_____ To fill the hearts_ which_ thou_ hast made.
2. bove,_____ And sweet a - noint - ing_ from_ a - bove.
3. ceed,_____ That thou dost from_ them_ both_ pro - ceed.
4. flow,_____ All gifts that from_ the_ Spir - it_ flow.

Opening Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen**

Priest: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Priest: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

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.**

Sanctuary



Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and ho - ly, tried and
true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

The Reading

Ruth 1:1, 8-15

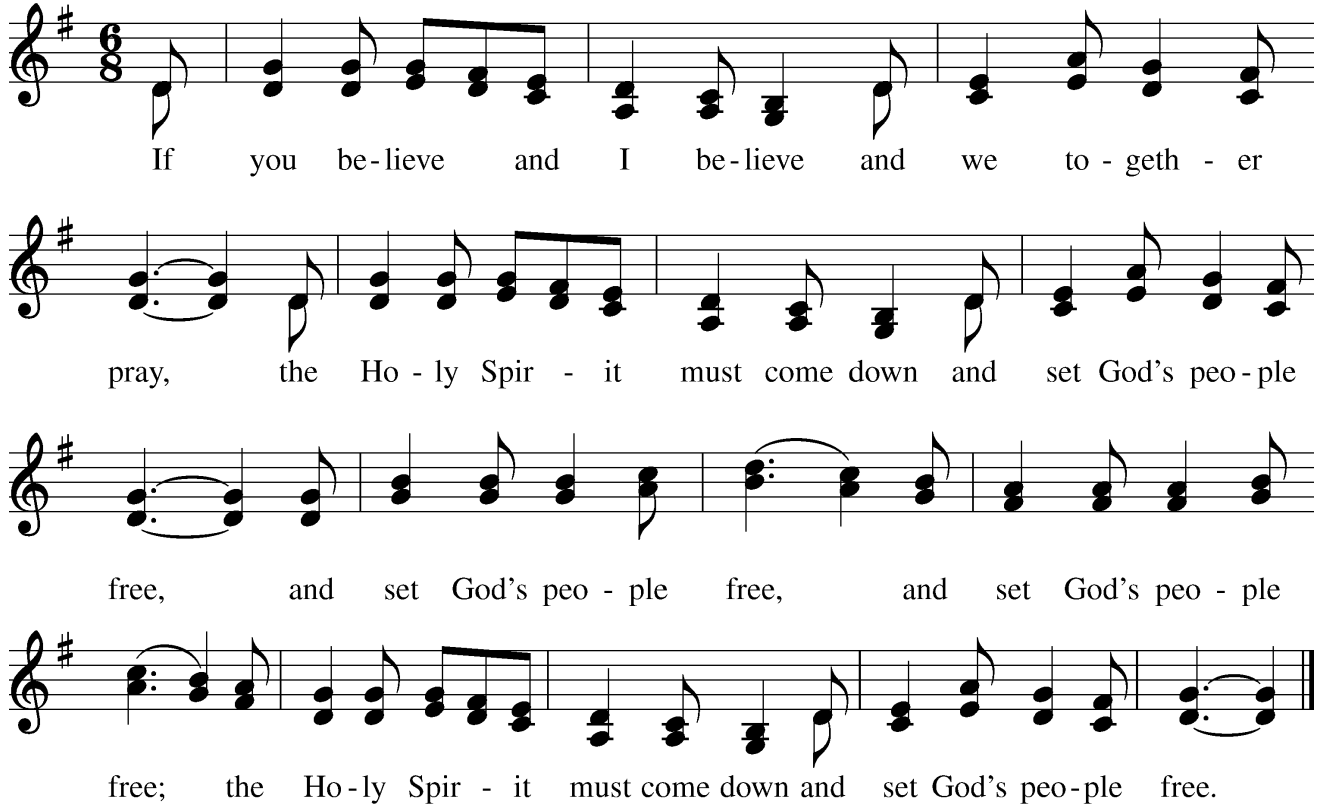
In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land... Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters. Why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her. So she said, "Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you, to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God my God.

Reader: Speak God, your servants are listening

People: **Thanks be to God**

Sequence Hymn (repeat after Gospel)

If You Believe And I Believe



The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "If you be-lieve and I be-lieve and we to - geth - er pray, the Ho - ly Spir - it must come down and set God's peo - ple free, and set God's peo - ple free, and set God's peo - ple free; the Ho - ly Spir - it must come down and set God's peo - ple free." The score ends with a double bar line.

The Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ

People: **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.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you Lord Christ**

Sermon

The Rev. Todd Bryant

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

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

Parents and Godparents: I present Cassidy Stanton to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Priest: Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

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

Priest: Will you by your prayers and witness help her to grow into the full stature of Christ?

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

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

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

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

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

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

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

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

Parents and Godparents: I do.

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

Parents and Godparents: I do.

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

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Priest: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?

People: We will.

Priest

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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.

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: 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.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: 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

Prayers for the Candidates

Priest: Let us now pray for Cassidy who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: 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

Priest: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give our 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 forever 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 forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

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

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

Cassidy, receive the Light of Christ.

Priest: Let us pray.

Heavenly One, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, 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.

People:

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.

Baptismal Procession

The Peace

Priest: The Peace of Christ be always with you

People: **And also with you**

Greetings, Milestones and Announcements

Offertory

Worship and Praise Our Lord and King

By Michael Helman

Bell Canto

Offertory Sentence

Great Thanksgiving

Priest: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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:

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and might Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho - sa - na in the high - est bless - ed is He who comes in God's name Ho - sa - na in the high - est!

Holy Creator: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.

Lord's Prayer *(use either version or say in a language of your choice)*

**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.**

**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.**

Fraction

Priest: Alleluia Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia Alleluia.

Communion Hymn

Light The Fire Again

VERSE

♩ = 98 F C Gm B♭

1. Don't let my love grow cold, I'm call - ing out, light the fire a - gain.
2. You know my heart, my deeds, I'm call - ing out, light the fire a - gain.

1, 3

5 F C Gm B♭

Don't let my vi - sion die, I'm call - ing out, light the fire a - gain.
I need Your dis - ci - pline, I'm call - ing out, _____

TURNAROUND

(1, 3)

2, 4

F C Gm B♭ B♭

light the fire a - gain.

CHORUS

14 F Gm Dm B♭/D

I am here to buy gold re - fined in the fire,

18 C B♭ F/A C E♭

na - ked and poor, wretch - ed and blind, I come. Clothe me in white

TURNAROUND

23

B \flat /D Csus B \flat F C

so I won't be a - shamed. Lord, light the fire a - gain.

(1) 2 TAG

28

Gm B \flat D.C. B \flat F C

Lord, light the fire a - gain.

33

Gm B \flat F

Lord, light the fire a - gain.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, God, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Young People's Time

Blessing

Today's flowers are given in memory of Lenora (Lennie) Porter Galbreath by her children, Carolyn, Robert and Charles Galbreath and Ann Cortese.

Closing Hymn

LEVAS 114

Every Time I Feel The Spirit

Harmony



Ev' - ry time I feel the spir - it, mov - ing
in my heart, I will pray. Ev' - ry time I feel the
Fine
spir - it, mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

unison



1. Up on the moun - tain my Lord spoke, out of his
2. Jor - dan ri - ver chil - ly and cold, chills the
(7)

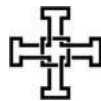


mouth came fire and smoke. All a - round me looked so
bod - y but not the soul. There ain't but one train runs this
D.C.



fine, asked my Lord if all was mine.
track, runs to heav - en and runs right back.

Dismissal



The Rev. Todd Bryant, Rector
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