



St. Peter's Anglican Church
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST
*CONFIRMATION SERVICE &
Pentecost Sunday*

WELCOME
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST



May 19, 2024

Processional: Hail Thee, Festival Day - H # 163

Refrain

*Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day that art hallowed forever.
Day whereon God from heav'n
Shone in the world with his grace.*

He who was nailed to the cross
Is Lord and the ruler of all men;
All things created on earth
Sing to the glory of God; *(Refrain)*

Lo, in the likeness of fire,
On them that await his appearing,
He, whom the Lord has foretold,
Suddenly, swiftly descends; *(Refrain)*

God the All Father, the Lord,
Who rulest the earth and the heavens,
Guard us from harm without,
Cleanse us from evil within; *(Refrain)*

Jesus the health of the world,
Enlighten our minds, thou Redeemer,
Son of the Father supreme,
Only begotten of God; *(Refrain)*

Spirit of life and of pow'r,
Now flow in us, fount of our being,
Light that dost lighten all,
Life that in all dost abide; *(Refrain)*

Celebrant: The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

People: **And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Celebrant: Your old men shall dream dreams,

People: **And your young men shall see visions.**

Celebrant: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst
of his people,

People: **That he is the Lord and there is none else.**

Celebrant: And it shall come to pass

People: **That everyone who calls on the Name of
the Lord shall be saved.**

Joel 2:27-28, 32; Acts 2:17, 21

**All: 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.**

Deacon/Priest: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is
the first and great commandment. And the second is
like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On
these two commandments depend all the Law and the
Prophets. *- Matthew 22:37-40*

The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pascha Nostrum

God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
Forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
Death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:
Though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,
In Christ's new life shall all be made alive.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Collect for the Day

Celebrant: Almighty God, on this day, through the
outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of
eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift
anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your
salvation 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.**

(The people may sit.)

The First Lesson: Acts 2:1-11

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all
together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from
heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled
the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided
tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each
one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy

Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104: 24-35 *Benedic, anima mea*

- 24 O Lord, how manifold are your **works**; *
in wisdom you made them all; the earth is full / of your **crea**-tures.
- 25 So is the great and wide sea **al**-so, *
in which are things creeping innumerable, creatures / both small **and** great.
- 26 There go the ships, and there is that Le-**vi**-athan, *
whom you made to take its / pleasure **there**-in.
- 27 These all wait upon **you**, *
that you may give them food / in due **sea**-son.
- 28 When you give it to them, they **ga**-ther it, *
and when you open your hand, they are / filled with **good** things.
- 29 When you hide your face, they are **trou**-bled; *
when you take away their breath, they die, and are turned a-/gain to **their** dust.
- 30 When you let your breath go forth, they shall be **made**,*
and you shall renew the / face of **the** earth.
- 31 The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for **e**-ver; *
the Lord shall re-/jice in **his** works.
- 32 He looks at the earth and it **trem**-bles; *
if he even touches the / hills, they **shall** smoke.
- 33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I **live**; *
I will praise my God / while I **have** my being.
- 34 And so shall my words **please** him; *
my joy shall / be in **the** Lord.

35 As for sinners, they shall perish from the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an **end**. *

Praise the Lord, O my / soul. Praise **the** Lord.

All: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and/ to the Holy Ghost*

*As it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for/ever A-men.*

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

Come Down, O Love Divine – H #482 (V. 1-2)

Come down, O love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with
Thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near;
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it,
thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes
In its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round,
The while my path illuming.

Deacon or Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to John.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Holy Gospel: John 14:8-17

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. 12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. 15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Come Down, O Love Divine – H #482 (V. 3)

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass
The pow'r of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Where in the Holy Spirit
Makes his dwelling.

The Sermon

Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation

Presenters: Reverend Father in God, we present these persons to receive the laying on of hands.

Bishop: Have they been adequately prepared?

Presenters: They have.

Bishop: Dearly beloved, it is essential that those who wish to be Confirmed or Received in this Church publicly confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; become his disciples; know and affirm the Nicene Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and have received instruction in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and the Catechism of the Church. God's grace is imparted in Baptism, through which we are made God's children by adoption and given the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Spirit, manifested in gifts and fruit, we are enabled to be God's people for the sake of the world.

Now, *these Candidates* desire publicly to confess *their* faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and *their* commitment to follow him as Lord. *They* also desire the strengthening of grace through the laying on of hands, that the Holy Spirit may fill *them* more and more for their ministry in the Church and in the world.

Bishop: Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit to keep them?

Candidates: I do.

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

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Candidates: I will, the Lord being my helper.

(The Bishop addresses the Congregation.)

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

Congregation: We will.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we beseech you to strengthen *these* your servants for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in *them* your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(Each Confirmand and Person being Received kneels in front of the Bishop. The Bishop, then laying his hands upon the person's head, prays, with the congregation responding, "Amen.")

Bishop: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon *these* your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with *them*; and so lead *them* in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that *they* may faithfully serve you in this life, and joyfully dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Please stand as you are able.)

The Peace

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

All: And with your spirit.

The Offering

"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God".

Ephesians 5:2

(Please stand as you are able.)

Offertory

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire – H # 310

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire.

Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy sev'nfold gifts impart.

Thy blessèd unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.

Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face
With the abundance of thy grace.

Keep far our foes, give peace at home:
Where thou art guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And thee, of both, to be but One,

That through the ages all along,
This may be our endless song:

Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Holy Ghost Dispel Our Sadness – H #478

Holy Ghost dispel our sadness;
Pierce the clouds of sinful night;
Come, thou source of sweetest gladness,
Breathe thy life, and spread thy light.
Loving Spirit, God of peace,
Great distributor of grace,
Rest upon this congregation;
Hear, O hear our supplication.

From that height which knows no measure,
As a gracious show'r descend,
Bringing down the richest treasure
Man can wish or God can send.
O thou Glory, shining down
From the Father and the Son,
Grant us thine illumination;
Rest upon this congregation.

Come, thou best of all donations
God can give or we implore;
Having thy sweet consolations,
We need wish for nothing more.
Come with unction and with pow'r;
On our souls thy graces show'r;
Author of the new creation,
Make our hearts thy habitation.

The Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

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

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

(Proper Preface) Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ.

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 with Benedictus - S#779

*Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord, God of hosts,*

*Heaven and earth are full of thy glory:
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.*

*Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

(The people may kneel, stand, or sit.)

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you,

in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

(Please kneel or stand as you are able.)

Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei – S#780

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
Grant us thy peace.*

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

(You may kneel, stand, or sit during Communion.)

Communion Hymns

Holy Spirit Come To Us - Taize

*Holy Spirit come to us,
Kindle in us the fire of your love.
Holy Spirit come to us.
Holy Spirit come to us.*

Bonhoeffer's Prayer - Bifrost Arts

Lord, early in the morning, we cry unto You.
In You, there is light, when I cannot see.
In you, there is love, patience, and peace.
Lord, I do not understand Your ways,
But You know the way for me.

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God – H # 475

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life in to my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,
To renew my heart and make me whole
Cause your word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come, abide within,
May your joy be seen in all I do;
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought, and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, for creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth;
Cause your Church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

Come People of the Risen King – H #507

Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring him praise;
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth,
We will lift our eyes to him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Chorus

*Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ,
Rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping thro' the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change,
And his mercies never cease,
But follow us through all days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands;
Find the riches of the grace.
Over all the world his people sing;
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries thro' ev'ry age:
Our God is all in all.

Chorus

*Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ,
Rejoice!*

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Heavenly Father, 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, Father, 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Recessional: Lift High the Cross – H # 573

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred Name.*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
(Refrain)

Each new-born soldier of the Crucified
Bears on his brow the seal of him who died.
(Refrain)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw all men to thee.
(Refrain)

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory.
(Refrain)

The Dismissal

Deacon or Priest: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in
the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Announcements for This Week May 19, 2024

Welcome Cards

If you're new to the St. Peter's family and would like to be in contact with us, please fill out a welcome card in the seat pocket in front of you and put it in the offering basket.

Save the Date for VBS: August 5-7

St. Peter's will host a half-day Vacation Bible School from August 5-7. More specific details and a sign-up will be available shortly.

Donations for New Vestments

Claire March has graciously offered to make new altar linens and clergy vestments. If you would like to give towards these new vestments, please do so either by making a note in the memo line of a check, or by making a note to the Treasurer online through our website: <https://stpetersloveland.org/give>. Thank you, as always, for your gracious generosity to the ministry of St. Peter's

Today - Bishop Visit and Confirmations on Pentecost Sunday (May 19)

Bishop Trevor Walters will be with us on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, for a confirmation service.

- **Dessert Reception** - Please join us for a dessert reception after the confirmation.

Summer Education Break

Adult and Children's formation and education classes will be off for the summer, and we look forward to starting up again in the fall. In the meantime, we can enjoy time together in fellowship following the Holy Eucharist.

Time Away for Fr. Matt

Fr. Matt will be taking a few weeks off during June this year, and will miss Sunday June 9, 16, and 23. Fr. Bill, Deacon Larry, and the rest of our pastoral care team will graciously fill any gaps left behind in Fr. Matt's absence. Any other needs can be addressed to Sharon at the office at office@stpetersloveland.org.

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EVERY WEEK:

Wednesday Bible Study – Each Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

Thursday Bible Study – Bible Study over *ZOOM* at 7:00 AM on Thursdays.

We Welcome the New Members of St. Peter's Anglican Church!

Todd Bischoff
Cheryl Bischoff
Wendy Forrester
Bradley Leach
Patricia Leach
Stephen McCann
Victoria McCann
Tracie O'Neill
Debra Pringle
Edwin Pringle
Michael Tischer
Sue Tischer



