

St. Andrew Worship

Sunday May 19, 2024 ~ Day of Pentecost

*Please Stand in Body or Spirit

Introit

Holy Spirit Come

Don Adkins

Ho - ly Spi - rit come, come. Light our hearts on fire, fire.

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Welcome and Announcement

*Call to Worship (*Responsive*)

Come! Let us bless the Lord who commands the wind!

Come! Let us worship the Three-in-One who appoints fire and flame as messengers!

ALL: Come! Let us bless our great and glorious Maker, Giver of All Good Gifts!

Tongues of Fire

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Refrain

Tongues of fire, Flames of love. Fall on us from
To Coda ⊕
heav'n a - bove. Ho - ly Spi - rit fill our hearts with
Your an - noint - ing pow'r.

Sing Refrain twice after 3rd verse then jump to Coda where marked.

Verse

1. Give to us the sight for vi - sions. Bless us with the
2. Let those hear who will not lis - ten. Help them un - der -
3. Rush - ing winds sur - round all peo - ples: Blow our hate and
truth fore - told. Pro - phe - cies will come from child - ren.
stand Your word. Place on us the gift of tell - ing
doubts a - way. Bind us close with tongues u - ni - ted
Back to Refrain
Dreams from young and old.
All that we have heard.
On this sa - cred day.

⊕ Coda

Your an - noint - ing pow'r.

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

God of fire and wind, we confess we have missed the movement of your Spirit in our lives and in your world. We have not been a Spirit-led church. We have not pursued your anointing or your sanctifying presence. We have not lived in holiness. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from bondage to life in the Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Grace (*Responsive*)

Hear the good news! All who believe in Jesus Christ the Holy Spirit breathes into their hearts. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, empowered, freed.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen!

Response: ***Gloria Patri*** (*Unison*) No.581

Anthem

"His Love Never Fails"

St. Andrew Choir

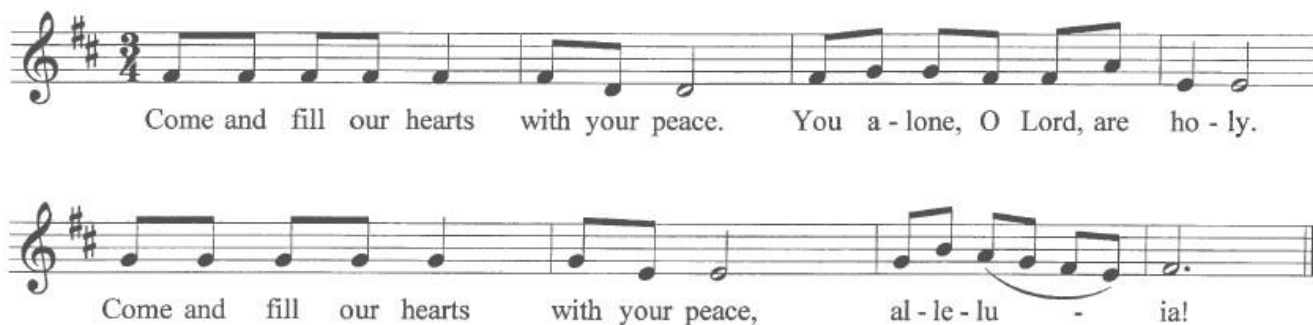
Prayers of the People

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (*Responsive*)

After each petition please say, "God of Life and Hope"
and All respond, "Hear our Prayer."

Song of Prayer

Come and Fill



Prayers Lifted to God

*Hymn 515

"I Come with Joy"

*I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.*

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

*The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here, alive among us here.*

*Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination (*Unison*)

God of All Power,

Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts with a spirit of wisdom and revelation.

Help us to hear your voice, to see your ways, and to receive with joy your truth.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

First Lesson:

Acts 2:1-4

(p. 119 NT)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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.

Second Lesson:

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

(p. 110 NT)

"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.

⁴When their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless 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. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Sermon

"Pentecost: History or Here-story"

Rev. Anne McAnelly

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

The Worship of God Through Giving

Offertory Music

Don Adkins, Piano

*Doxology (*Unison*) No.606

*Offering Prayer (*Unison*)

May your Holy Spirit keep us attuned to the voices all around us, to those who need us to be bearers of your love and compassion, and may these gifts we give help us, through your church, meet those needs. In the holy name of Jesus, we pray. Amen. (Acts 2:1-21).

Holy Communion (*Responsive*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

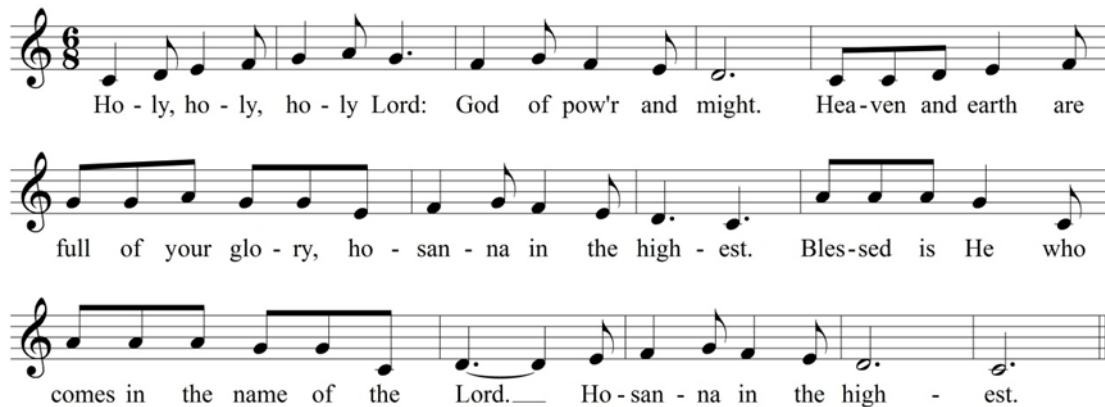
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Don Adkins



Sing Hymn 288

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

WE LIVE TO SERVE

*Hymn 292

"As the Wind Song"

As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze,

so it is with the Spirit of God, as the heart made strangely warm,

As the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God.

Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown

Bringing life, bringing power to the world, as the dancing tongues of fire,

as the soul's most deep desire, so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again,

so it is with the Spirit of God, as the green in the spring,

As a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God,

making worlds that are new, making peace come true,

Bringing gifts, bringing love to the world, as the rising of the yeast,

as the wine at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God.

*Benediction

The service of worship ends, the service of neighbor and world begins!