



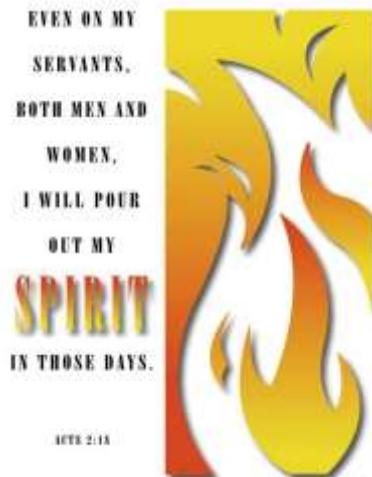
# St. George on Yonge Anglican

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May 31, 2020

The Day of Pentecost

## Ministry of the Word



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### The Gathering of the Community

#### Prelude

#### Hymn #636 "Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come"

Text from Latin; translation by Edward Caswell

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| 1 | Come, thou Holy Spirit, come,<br>and from thy celestial home<br>shed a ray of light divine;<br>come, Defender of the poor,<br>come, thou source of all our store,<br>come, within our bosom shine:              | 5 | On the faithful, who adore<br>and confess thee, evermore<br>in thy sevenfold gifts descend:<br>give them virtue's sure reward,<br>give them thy salvation, Lord,<br>give them joys that never end. |
| 3 | O most blessed Light divine,<br>shine within these hearts of thine,<br>and our inmost being fill;<br>where thou art not, we have naught,<br>nothing good in deed or thought,<br>nothing free from taint of ill. |   |  |

#### Greeting and Collect for Purity

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*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant* May his grace and peace be with you.

*People* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*People* **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.**

#### Veni Creator Spiritus [Hymn #637]

#### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, Keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Proclamation of the Word

Reading:

Acts 2:1–21

*Reader* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>‘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.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' . . . "

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:25–29, 37**

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  
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.

37 Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!

**O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands, and all creation sings your praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Holy Gospel:**

John 7: 37-39

*Subdeacon* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Subdeacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

*Subdeacon* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection

*A time for silent reflection is kept.*

**The Nicene Creed**

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*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,*People* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.****We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.****For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.****We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.****The Prayers of the People***Leader* Let us pray to God the Holy Spirit.*People* **Come, Holy Spirit, come.****Confession and Absolution**

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*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.*Silence is kept.**Celebrant* Most merciful God,*People* **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

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**have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:  
*People* **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

*People* **And also with you.**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant* Giver of life,  
receive all we offer you this day.  
Let the Spirit you bestow on your church  
continue to work in the world  
through the hearts of all who believe.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

### **Doxology**

*Celebrant* Glory to God,  
*People* **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

### **Dismissal**

*Subdeacon* Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Hymn #643 "Holy Spirit, Come with Power"**

Text by Anne Neufeld Rupp

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| 1 | <p>Holy Spirit, come with power,<br/>         breathe into our aching night.<br/>         We expect you this glad hour,<br/>         waiting for your strength and light.<br/>         We are fearful, we are ailing,<br/>         we are weak and selfish too.<br/>         Break upon your congregation,<br/>         give us vigour, life anew.</p> | 3 | <p>Holy Spirit, bring your message,<br/>         burn and breathe each word anew<br/>         deep into our tired living<br/>         till we strive your work to do.<br/>         Teach us love and trusting kindness,<br/>         lend our hands to those who hurt.<br/>         Breathe upon your congregation<br/>         and inspire us with your word.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Holy Spirit, come with fire,<br/>         burn us with your presence new.<br/>         Let us as one mighty choir<br/>         sing our hymn of praise to you.<br/>         Burn away our wasted sadness<br/>         and enflame us with your love.<br/>         Burst upon your congregation,<br/>         give us gladness from above.</p>       |   |  |

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| Celebrant & Preacher | The Rev. Leonard Leader                 |
| Subdeacon            | Margie Lyttle                           |
| Readers              | Doug Heyes, Roshni Sircar, Izu Umezinne |
| Organist             | Michael Leach                           |
| Intercessor          | Geraldine Sperling                      |
| Videographer         | Egan Done                               |

**Our Pentecost service today was offered in English, French, Spanish, Hindustani and Igbo.**

**Thanks be to God.**