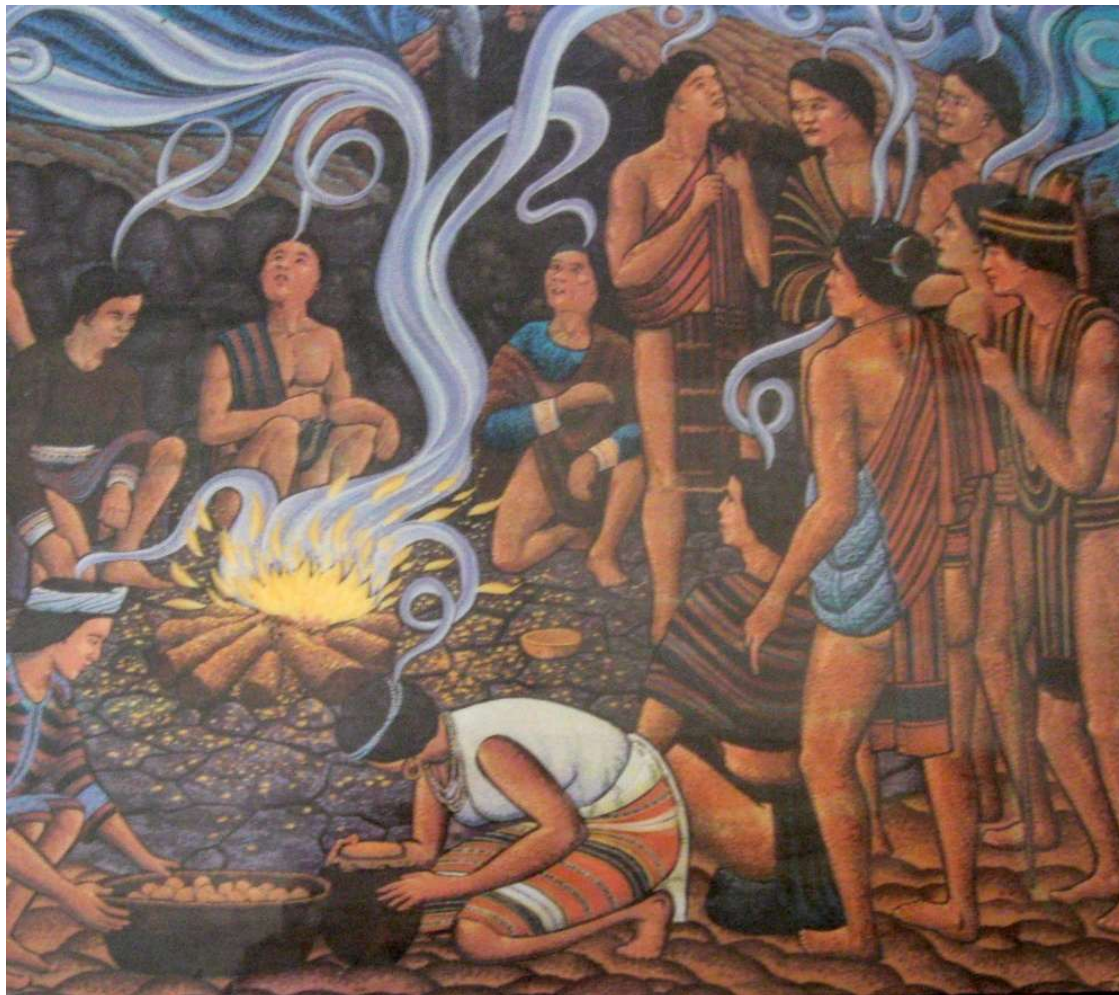


## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 8, 2025



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### **8:00 AM THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

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### **10:00 AM THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

Prelude: *The Wind of Life* - Joe Hisaishi

Welcome, Announcements & Territorial Acknowledgement

*We come to silence at the sound of the gong.*

Opening Hymn: CP408 *Wind Upon the Waters*

*Presider* Grace, mercy and peace from God our Creator  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**All And also with you.**

*Presider* Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and  
ascended Lord and we have walked with him through his  
journey of love. We have faced the agony of his suffering and  
death on a cross. We have rejoiced at his bursting free from  
the bonds of death. We have enjoyed his risen presence with  
us and his revelation of himself through the breaking of  
bread. We have seen his return to the throne before which  
every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that this Jesus  
is Lord. And now, with the followers of his own time, we await  
the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, God's gift to God's  
people, through whom we make Christ known to the world.

*Presider* As we wait in silence, **fill us with your Spirit.**  
As we listen to your word, **fill us with your Spirit.**  
As we worship you in majesty, **fill us with your Spirit.**  
As we long for your refreshing, **fill us with your Spirit.**  
As we long for your renewing, **fill us with your Spirit.**  
As we long for your equipping, **fill us with your Spirit.**  
As we long for your empowering, **fill us with your Spirit.**  
*Silence is kept.*

#### Day of Pentecost Reading: Acts 2:1-21

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.

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.”

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All Thanks be to God.**

Act of Praise: “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord x2  
And we’ll pray that all unity may one day be restored  
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand x2  
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land  
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love

Collect of the Day

*Presider* Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
**ignite in us your holy fire:**  
**strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your**  
**Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the**  
**earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Common Worship: Additional Collects (2004)*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: CP656 *She Comes Sailing on the Wind*

The Gospel: John 14:8-17

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

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

**All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 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; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever

you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

*Reader*        The Gospel of Christ.

**All**            **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia* (see blue insert)

Homily

Choir Anthem: *The Lone, Wild Bird* arr: D. Johnson

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

*Presider*        God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All**            **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: CP434 *The Love of Jesus Calls Us*

**WE SHARE THE SACRED MEAL**

Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider*        Holy God, gracious and merciful,  
**you bring forth food from the earth  
and nourish your whole creation.**  
**Turn our hearts toward those  
who hunger in any way,  
so that all may know your care;  
and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life,  
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 (BAS, 198)

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon  
us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us  
power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you  
as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels  
and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,  
(Please see insert) heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. x2  
Blessed, blessed, blessed,  
Blessed is the one coming in the name,  
the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. x2**

*Presider* We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling 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 Saviour 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 isolation into community, out of death into life.  
On the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted,  
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, Father, according to his command

*All*

**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, 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, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.  
In the fullness of time,  
reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (chant) – *see blue insert*

**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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All** **We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**  
The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

*All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive the sacrament, stepping into the circle around the altar. You may indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.*

*Healing prayer ministry is offered in the Lady Chapel during communion. After you have received the sacrament, make your way to the chapel to receive prayer.*

Communion Music: *Agnus Dei/Lamb of God-see blue insert(Bell, St. Bride setting)  
CP635 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song  
VU208 Veni Sancte Spiritus*

## **BLESSING OF LIGHT**

*Presider* Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love. With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit. Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer. Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word; the young receive visions, the old receive dreams. With the new wine of the Spirit they proclaim



your reign of love. Amid the birth pangs of the new creation  
the way of light is made known. Source of freedom, giver of  
life, blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

*Congregational candles are lit from the Easter candle.*

Hymn: CP637 *Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire* (vv 1 & 4 only)

*Presider* For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church here in St. George's, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting God to be your guide?

**All** **By the Spirit's power, we will.**

*Presider* Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

**All** **We will.**

*Presider* Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

**All** **We will.**

*Presider* Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**All** **We will.**

*Presider* Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

**All** **We will.**

*The Easter Candle is extinguished.*

*Presider* The Lord is here.  
**All** **God's Spirit is with us.**  
**Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the wild places of the world.**

Blessing

*Presider* May the Spirit,  
who hovered over the waters when the world was created,  
breathe into you the life she gives.

**All** **Amen.**  
May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

**Amen.**

May the Spirit,  
who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,  
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty:  
Creating, Redeeming, and Sustaining  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: CP598 *Go To The World*

Dismissal

*Assistant* Filled with the Spirit's power,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All** **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude: *Blessed Spirit* - Gluck



*The flowers today are given for the glory of God.*

	8am	10am
Presider & Preacher	The Rev. Christine Conkin	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Music Director		Fran Pollett
First Reading	Leslie Glazier	Martha Stein Marriott
Second Reading	Marilyn Pattison	Cedric Trueman
Intercessor	Helen Malcolm	Margaret Smart
Administrants	Leslie Glazier	Martha Stein Marriott, Darlene Fisher
Liturgical Assistant	Gary Fisher	David Stuart
Greeters	Peter Malcolm	Mary Moffitt, Gary Fisher
Tech Assistant		Michael Marriott
Counter		Gary Fisher
Supervisor		Alice Kubek
Flowers		Sandra Moore/ Margaret Hood
Chancel Guild		Pamela Smith/Margaret Smart
Altar Bread		Kathleen Von Kanel/Joan Collis
Healing Prayers		Barbara Colebrook Peace/Sue Morrison



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