

Morning Prayer on Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday
St. Andrew's Church
May 24, 2026



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is called to love God and to love one another through worship, fellowship, education, and outreach; and looks for opportunities to collaborate and serve throughout our community and the world.

Prelude

Opening Sentence

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

All: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Officiant: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. *Revelation 4:8*

Opening Hymn LEVAS #114

Ev'ry 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

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

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

D.C.

Words: Traditional. Music: Negro Spiritual.

The Invitatory and Psalter

LEM: O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

All: **And your glory all the day long.**

LEM: Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

All: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

LEM: Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit, one God

All: **O come let us worship.**

LEM: Blessed are you, God of all creation,
 and blessed is the communion
 into which you gather us.

LEM: Your Son has called us to continue his mission
 and promised not to leave us alone,
 but to send us a partner with wisdom and power.

All: **Send your Holy Spirit
 to call us by name and lead us home.**

LEM: We look to you with eager expectation,
for you have promised gifts unimaginable
and opened us to the delight and wonder of life.

All: **Send your Holy Spirit
to call us by name and lead us home.**

LEM: Like a blazing fire, melt the stubborn grip of fear.
Like a wild wind, dispel the dust of complacency.
Like a crow's call, pierce pride with joy.

All: **Send your Holy Spirit
to call us by name and lead us home.**

Thanksgiving, Confession of Sin and Absolution

LEM: Dear God, we thank you for all that is good,

All: **for our creation and our humanity,
for the stewardship you have given us of this planet earth,
for the gifts of life and of one another,
for your love which is unbounded and eternal,
for the particular gifts you have given each of us to help make your Reign
known.**

Silence to reflect on the ways we have known God's grace

LEM: Blessed are you, O God, whose gift of the Holy Spirit is poured out continuously
on all creation.

LEM: Gracious God, we confess our sins

Silence to reflect on the ways we have ignored or resisted your Spirit's leading.

All: **Most merciful God,
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 neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
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.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Lector

A Reading from the Book of Numbers

Numbers 11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the day

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Led by Lector and read responsively, by half verse.

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.

- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
**you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

Lector

A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn LEVAS #117

I'm goin'-a sing



I'm goin' - a sing* when the Spir - it says sing.



I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing.



I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing, and o -



bey the Spir - it of the Lord.

*2. pray 3. moan 4. shout

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Officiant

A Reading from the Gospel of John

John 7:37-39

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.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection

The Apostles' Creed

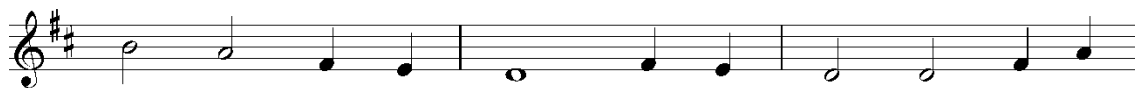
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the 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.
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. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn #686

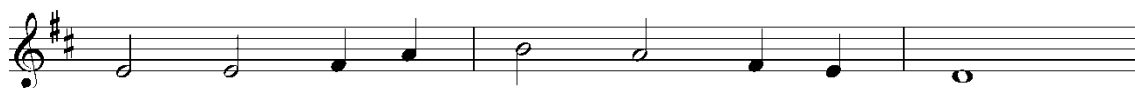
Come, thou fount



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mcr - cy nev - er
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt. Music: *Nettleton*, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813; harm. Gerre Hancock (b. 1934).

The Prayers

LEM: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

LEM: Let us pray.

All: **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.**

LEM

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it 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 Prayers of the People

New Zealand Prayer Book

All stand as you are able, and please add your own petitions.

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, O God.

Silence

Leader: We thank you for your gifts in creation:

All: **the heavens tell of your glory.**

Leader: For our land, its beauty and its resources,

All: **for the rich heritage we enjoy.**

Leader: For the Esopus and Lenape peoples, original settlers of these lands
All: **for imagination and persistence to repair broken relationships.**

Leader: We pray for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth,
All: **that we may use your gifts responsibly.**

Leader: We pray for those who work on the land and sea,
in city and in industry,
All: **that all may enjoy the fruits of their labors.**

Leader: We pray for artists, scientists and visionaries,
All: **that through their work we may see creation afresh.**

Leader: We pray for those in politics, medical science, social and relief work,
All: **for all who seek to bring life to others.**

Leader: We pray for those engaged in ministries of peace and reconciliation,
All: **for all who build loving, inclusive, and resilient communities.**

Leader: Holy Spirit,
All: **Grant us your peace.**

Leader: We pray for all who are deprived of fullness of life,
for prisoners, refugees, and those who are sick, especially *Charles, Edna, Sheila, DuSean, Lisa, Mary, Gabriel, Joan, Gwenn, Nancy, Patricia, Ola, Joe, Janet, Charles, Martha, Elizabeth, James, Linda, Charlene, Christine, Jen, Jacob, Gisela, Miles, Chet, Rodger, Jennifer, Hush, Brenda, Ann, all facing exclusion or harm,*

Leader: Holy Spirit,
All: **Sustain us by your grace.**

Leader: We pray for the Anglican Communion, The Episcopal Church, The Diocese of New York, our priest in charge Allison, and for all lay leaders and all who minister.

Leader: Holy Spirit,
All: **Renew us in your love.**

Leader: We pray for those who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other joys, especially *Jim, Julie, Dean, and Kate,* and those we now name...

Leader: Holy Spirit,
All: **Fill us with joy.**

Leader: We remember all who have died in your love, especially those we now name...
Leader: Holy Spirit,
All: **Make us one with all your saints.**

Leader: May Christ dwell in our hearts through faith
All: **that we may be rooted and grounded in love.**

Leader: May the Spirit, who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,
All: **to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, Amen.**

LEM: A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LEM: A Collect for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you, bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

LEM: A Collect for Peace

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

LEM. A Collect for Memorial Day

Almighty God, on this Memorial Day we commend to your gracious care and keeping those who serve in our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend with your heavenly grace all who risk themselves in these times; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Bless those who gave their lives in service to their country, and bless the families who remember them. Bless all who resist oppressive practices in active duty and civilian life, that those who sacrificed themselves for our nation's ideals abroad may experience physical, economic, social, and political security at home, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving

LEM: Let us pray together

**All: Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Closing Hymn #516

Come down, O Love divine

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt. Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

Blessing and Dismissal

Officiant: Keep your eyes wide open,
your hands willing,
your hearts generous,
your ears attentive,
your senses awake,
your feel light,
your hope alive,
and your faith on fire.

All: **Go and shine wherever you may be.
Go and embrace with tenderness all of life
with its sorrows and joys.**

Officiant: Go and discover what divinity expects
and what our brothers and sisters seek.
May the creative force of God bless us.
May the divine solidarity of Jesus sustain us.
And may you be encouraged and enveloped in
the tender breath of the Holy Spirit which brings freedom.

All: **Amen, Alleluia!**

Postlude

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LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

LEM: Valerie McAllister
Lector : Julie Mazur
Usher: Annette Johnson
Altar Guild: Susan Piowaty
Organist: Janet Frommer
Live Stream Tech: MaryAnn Lis-Simmons

Sources for worship

Book of Common Prayer

Anglican Book of Common Worship (found at

<http://justus.anglican.org/~ss/commonworship/hc/presed/presedseasonal/pentecost2.html>

Laughingbird Liturgical Resources, found at Laughingbird.net/seasonal