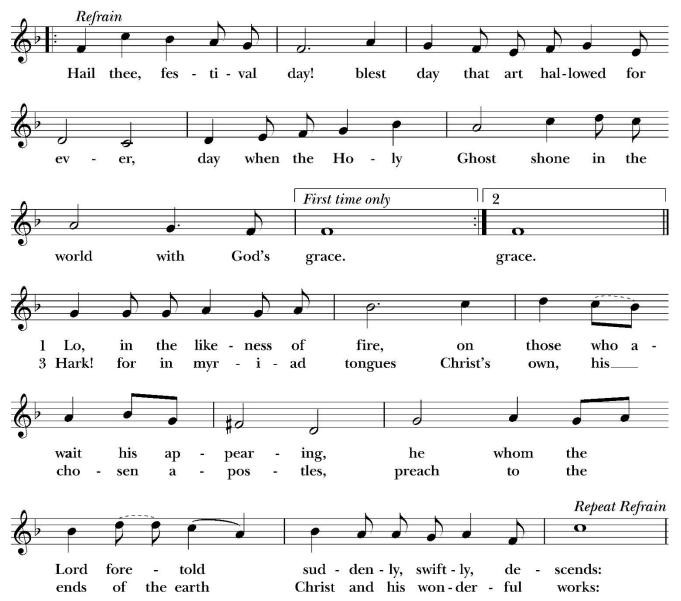
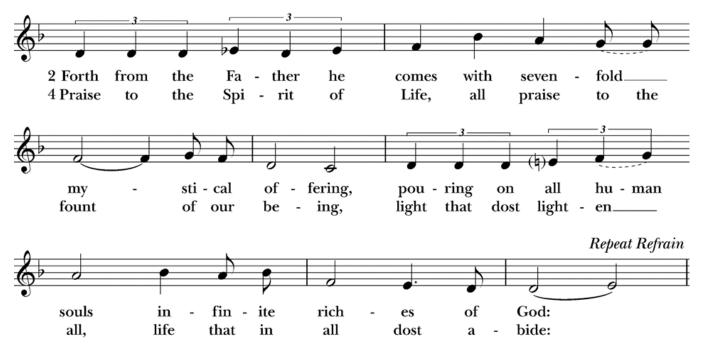
Zion Episcopal Church, Manchester, Vermont Day of Pentecost Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 10 a.m. The Holy Eucharist Rite II The Rev. David Fredrickson

### The Word of God

### **Entrance Rite**

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**





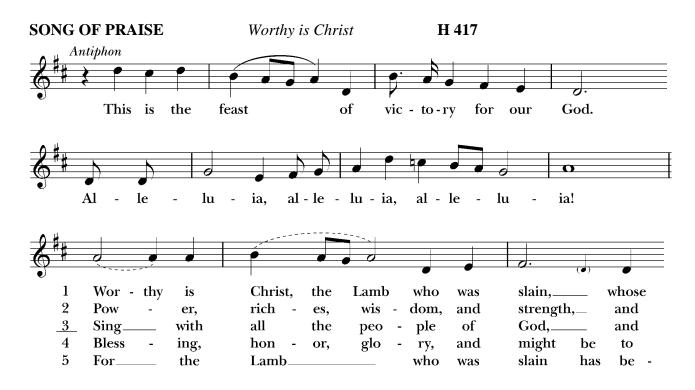
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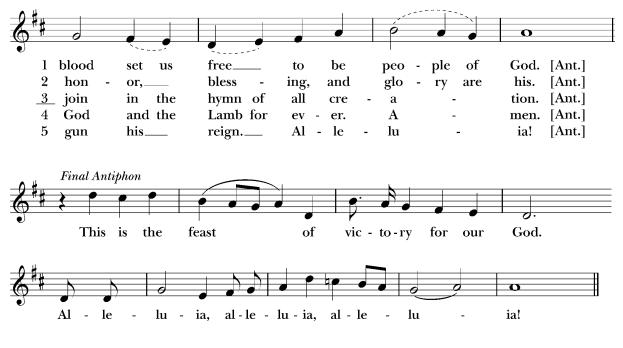
### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ is risen.PeopleThe Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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.* 





### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

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 Lessons

### FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.'"

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

### PSALM: Psalm 104:25-35, 37

<sup>25</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! \* in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. <sup>26</sup>Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \* creatures both small and great. <sup>27</sup>There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \* which you have made for the sport of it.  $^{\scriptscriptstyle 28}\text{All}$  of them look to you \* to give them their food in due season. <sup>29</sup>You give it to them; they gather it; \* you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. <sup>30</sup>You hide your face, and they are terrified; \* you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust. <sup>31</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \* and so you renew the face of the earth. <sup>32</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \* may the LORD rejoice in all his works. <sup>33</sup>He looks at the earth and it trembles; \* he touches the mountains and they smoke. <sup>34</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \* I will praise my God while I have my being. <sup>35</sup>May these words of mine please him; \* I will rejoice in the LORD. <sup>37</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. \* Hallelujah!

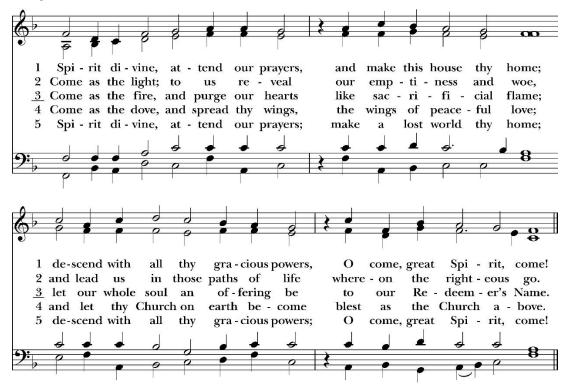
### SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

#### **SEQUENCE HYMN 509**



#### GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

### People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "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. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless 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. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When 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. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.
Priest	The Gospel of the Lord.

### THE SERMON – The Rev. David Fredrickson

#### THE CREED

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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped 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

Lord God Almighty, pour upon us your Spirit, and set us on fire with love for you, that we may bring forth the fruits of love, joy and peace, and live to the praise of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

Come, Holy Spirit. Come, *renew the face of the earth.* 

Holy Spirit, bringing order out of chaos, bring order to our actions and purpose to our lives.

Come, Holy Spirit. Come, *renew the face of the earth.* 

Holy Spirit, moving in the deep places of creation, move in the depth of our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit. Come, *renew the face of the earth.* 

Holy Spirit, breathing life into all creatures, refresh, renew, restore your people.

# Come, Holy Spirit. Come, *renew the face of the earth.*

Holy Spirit, giver of all good gifts, Help us to use our talents and abilities aright.

# Come, Holy Spirit. Come, renew the face of the earth.

Holy Spirit, giving life to dry bones, give hope and joy to all who are weary. Restore the lives which without you are dead.

## Come, Holy Spirit. Come, *renew the face of the earth.*

Holy Spirit, giver of love, kindle the hearts which without you are dull and cold. Fill your church, our hearts and minds with love.

# Come, Holy Spirit. Come, *renew the face of the earth.*

Come, Holy Spirit, upon the newly baptized and all new Christians.
Come upon the recently confirmed and all who are growing in their faith.
Come upon all who are testing their vocations and all who are in new work
Come upon all bishops, priests and deacons, upon all who seek to serve you.
Come upon all who strive to proclaim your power and your presence.
Come upon the powerless and the oppressed.
Come, be known among the unemployed and the exploited.
Come and comfort the anxious and the fearful.
Come and give strength to the ill and the dying.

Come, Holy Spirit. Come, renew the face of the earth.

### THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

### **The Holy Communion**

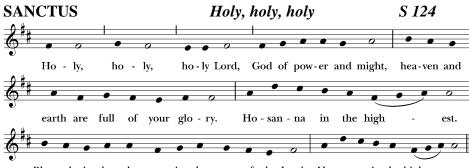
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Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

### Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

### The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN* 

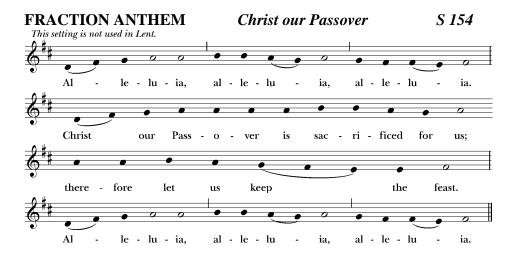
### THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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.

### The Breaking of the Bread



### **COMMUNION HYMN 516**



### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** Let us pray.

#### Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, 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 for ever. Amen.

### BLESSING

**RECESSIONAL HYMN 511** 



### DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.*People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*