Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, the Nineteenth of May
Two Thousand Twenty-Four
THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER
as found in the Book of Common Prayer, beginning on page 1.

PRELUDE

Veni Creator
Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)
Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

INTROIT

Come, Holy Ghost
Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

WELCOME

*EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Minister The Peace of God be with you.
People And also with you.

In a COVID-aware manner, please greet your neighbors with a sign of God’s peace.

*All are invited to stand as willing or able; please feel free to stay seated if this is your preference.
1 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire And lighten with celestial fire; Thou the anointing spirit art
  Thy blessedunction from above Is comfort, life, and fire of love; Enable with perpetual light
  A - noint and cheer our soil ed face With the abun - dance of thy grace; Keep far our foes, give peace at home;
  2 Teach us to know the Fa ther, Son, And thee, of both, to

The dull-ness of our blind-ed sight.
Where thou art guide no ill can come.
This may be our endless song:
**GENERAL CONFESSION**

*All shall sit.*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of thy holy name. *Amen.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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.*

**VERSICLES**

Minister O Lord, open thou our lips;

People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Minister* Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God;

*People* Be honor and glory, through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Minister Praise ye the Lord.

People The Lord’s name be praised.

**Bold text** invites all to respond in unison as willing or able.
O give thanks unto the Lord and call upon his name; tell the people what things he hath done.
O let your songs be of him, and praise him; and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.
Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face for ever more.
The Lord gave the word, and great was the company of those who published it.
His salvation is nigh unto those who fear him, that glory may dwell in the land.
Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Truth shall flourish on the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
The Lord will give strength unto his people, the Lord will give unto his people the blessing of peace.
Blessed are the people whose strength is from thee, and in whose heart are thy ways.
Teach us to do thy will, for thou art God; O let thy good spirit lead us into the paths of righteousness.

*Psalm 104: 24-34, 35*

O Lord, how manifold are thy works!
In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches.

**So is this great and wide sea,**
wherein are creeping things innumerable, both small and great beasts.

There go the ships; there is that Leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.

**These wait all upon thee,**
that thou givest to them their meat in due season.
When thou givest to them, they gather it up; when thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good.

Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled;
thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.
Thou sendest forth thy Spirit, they are created;
and thou renewest the face of the earth.
The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever;
the Lord shall rejoice in his works.
He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth;
he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.
I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.
My meditation of him shall be sweet;
I will be glad in the Lord.
Bless the Lord, O my Soul!
Praise ye the Lord!

*DOXOLOGY*  
Prayerbook, p. 8

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God;  
Be honor and glory, through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. Amen.

MOTET  
Gifts of the Spirit  
Alice Parker (1925-2023)

FIRST LESSON  
Ezekiel 37: 1-14

*CANTICLE | JUBILATE DEO*  
Psalm 100  
Prayerbook, p. 11

1. {O be joyful in the Lord} all ye lands: {serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song

2. {Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; {we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; // be thankful unto him and speak good - of his name. //

Bold text invites all to respond in unison as willing or able.
4. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is ever-lasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

SECOND LESSON

SERMON

The Rev. Sam Holland

* HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine

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Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that which is righteous in thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers

Prayer for All Nations and Those in Authority
Prayer for the Clergy and People
Prayer for all Sorts and Conditions
Prayer for Those Memorialized

General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; in whose name we ascribe unto thee all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Concluding Prayer
OFFERTORY

Veni Sancte Spiritus
Morten Lauridsen (born 1943)

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* RESPONSE

1. We give thee but thine own, what-e’er the gift may be;

1. all that we have is thine a-lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley

John Zundel, 1870

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n, to earth come down;
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit Into ev’ry troubled breast;

Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies crown:
Let us all in thee inherit, Let us find thy promised rest.

Farther, thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love thou art;
Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all thy life receive;

Visit us with thy salvation, Enter ev’ry trembling heart.
Gracefully return, and never, Never more thy temples leave. Amen.
* Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude

Veni Creator
Maurice Duruflé

Service Participants
The Rev. Joy Fallon, Senior Minister
The Rev. Sam Holland, Assistant Minister
Heinrich Christensen, Music Director
Timothy Nelson-Hoy, Lector
Nayeli Gonzalez, Technology Manager

Please join us after the service for coffee hour provided by Gideon Allen.

King’s Chapel Covenant
In the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus Christ,
we unite for the worship of God and the service of all.

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Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.
Believer or doubter, seeker or skeptic,
we are all on this journey together
Check Your Health
If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, or have knowingly been exposed to someone with COVID, we kindly ask that you stay home and enjoy one of our virtual worship options.

Masks
We encourage masks for anyone who has flown recently, anyone who has a tickle in their throat or anyone who has been directly exposed to those who have a respiratory infection. When unsure, please err on the side of caution.

Accessibility Assists
Our beautiful Georgian sanctuary was designed by Peter Harrison and completed in 1754. One of the box pews has been made wheelchair accessible. Ushers are available to assist those who are wheelchair users to that pew. There is also an accessible bathroom in the vestry. A sound system has been installed in the sanctuary of the Chapel to amplify the sound during worship services. Hearing assistance devices are available for your use. Please see an usher for assistance.

Prayers
In Morning Prayer on Sundays, we offer prayers to God for those who are in special need in any way. If you wish to add any names to our public Bede List, or remove any at this time, please speak with our Ministers, or leave a message with our Parish Administrator (617-227-2155 x 108). If you wish to receive confidential daily prayers from our prayer group, contact the Ministers or e-mail prayerrequest@kings-chapel.org.

Families and Youth
If you are here with a family or are a parent or guardian 'shopping' for a church, we are so glad you are here; we are delighted to see toddlers and teens as well as our life long learners! We also have a 9 am service (Morning Light) at 64 Beacon Street each week which is more casual. If you are interested in further programming for younger folks in your family including church school, service learning or fellowship, please email our Assistant Minister, Sam at: assistant.minister@kings-chapel.org.