

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 31, 2020

**A Call to Intentional Discipleship
Keep the Faith & Bear the Fruit of the Spirit**

6:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

8:00 a.m. SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

Processional	276 Filled with the Spirit's power
Canticle	Glory be to God on high, Alleluia! (See pg. 3)
First Reading	Acts 2: 1 - 21 Steve Ferguson
Psalm 104	(BCP page 602) "Paraphrased" (All sit)
Refrain:	<i>"Lord, Send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."</i>
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12: 3b -13 Shanalee Cawley
Gradual	O let the power fall on me (See leaflet)
Gospel	John 20: 19 - 23
Sermon	The Most Rev. Dr. Howard Gregory
Litany of the Holy Spirit	Page 4
Renewal of Baptismal Vows	BCP page 314
Offertory Hymn 292	Praise the Spirit in creation (Nettleton)
During Communion	296, 280
Recessional	God's Spirit is in my heart (See pg. 7)

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St. Thomas - Majesty Gardens 10:30 a.m. and St. Clement's - Kencot 10:30 a.m.



INTENTION FOR THE YEAR:

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CLERGY

Rector/Curate	Revd. Canon Serrano Kitson, D. Min.
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The Rector is out of Office on Mondays

Since March 13, 2020 we have been instructed by the authorities to stay home as island-wide curfew restricted our movements, schools and churches were closed in response to the Pandemic, which has surpassed the Spanish Flu. After two months of reduced numbers for public assembly, we are now permitted to worship as a congregational family, observing the wearing of mask, hand sanitizing and six (6ft) social (physical) distance and temperature checks before entering the church. This is the 'new normal' in which we will be able to worship.

It is in this environment of the 'new normal' that we celebrate Pentecost; the birth of the church. As the disciples journeyed from Mount Olivet to Jerusalem, they assembled in the Upper Room, along with the women in response to Jesus' direction. He ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This" he said "is what you have heard from me." (Acts. 1:4). The response to wait for the promised gift of the Holy Spirit from the Father was not a state of passive inaction, rather the disciples actively engaged in prayer. This communal devotion to prayer in anticipation of the Holy Spirit's presence enables us to accept and recognize the power of the Spirit's movement among the community of faith at prayer. "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20).

The response of the disciples to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon them (cloven tongues) was in their expression of praise, through languages unknown to them, but recognized by others present. The people who heard were astonished and amazed to hear the disciples proclaiming "the mighty actions of God" (Acts 2:11) in their own language. This event indicates the formation of the community of faith for the universal mission of God and God's purpose for the Baptized.

The God of Mission has a mission for the church; it is a call for every Baptized disciple to exercise their baptismal ministry to become instruments of the Spirit. As we become instruments of the Spirit according to Meister Eckhart "God becomes the place where God wants to act". As Baptized disciples we are anointed by the Holy Spirit to pursue ministry in new ways of speaking and serving that the world has never seen and experienced. This is the message of Pentecost .

A warm welcome to The Most Rev. Dr. Howard Gregory and Mrs. Gregory.

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Recessional Hymn: God's Spirit is in my heart

1. God's Spirit is in my heart
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do, what
I have to do

Refrain:

**He sent me to give the good news to the poor
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more
Tell blind people that they can see
And set the down trodden free
And go tell everyone the news that the
Kingdom of God has come
And go tell everyone
The news that God's Kingdom has come.**

2. Just as the Father sent me
So I'm sending you out to be,
My witnesses throughout the world,
The whole of the world. **R**
3. Don't carry a load on your back,
You don't need two shirts in your pack
A workman can earn his own keep,
Can earn his own keep. **R**
4. Don't worry what you have to say,
Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart
Will speak in your heart. **R**

PARISH NEWS

Birthdays for this week: Vernon Miranda 31/05, Janna Patel 03/06, Alvaro Casserly, Clarence Walker and Karen Pennant-Morgan 04/06, Lois Brown, Shawnette and Keyshawn Pitterson 5/06.

Condolence is extended to Ilene Marjorie Stewart on the passing of her nephew Evon Anderson also to the family of Winnifred Viola Hall-Wray.

Congratulations to Rev. Deacon Claude Campbell and wife Gaye who will be celebrating their 29th wedding anniversary on June 01, 2020.

We express thanks to our members who continue to give sacrificially to ensure that the ministry and mission of the church are sustained as we continue to witness and minister in these challenging times

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The Day of Pentecost

Processional 276 Filled with the Spirit's power

THE PREPARATION

Celebrant: When the Spirit comes, whom I shall send to you...

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All: And blessed be God's Kingdom now and forever. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father;
All: Fill the hearts of your people and stir up among us your sevenfold gifts

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, who art equal to the Father and the Son;
All: Renew, revive and empower us to be witnesses of your transforming love in the service of the Gospel.

Celebrant: Holy and Life-giving Spirit of the Father and the Son;
All: Your anointing restores wholeness to a broken world; give healing to the sick, freedom to the captives and hope to the dying.

Celebrant: Spirit of the Father and the Son;
All: Boundless life of the Triune God, sanctify us.

All: Holy Spirit of God, you come among us as tongues of flames, to enlighten, influence and purify us, that we may be inflamed with Your power. Enable us by the heavenly dew of your presence to worship in Spirit and truth and proclaim the mighty acts of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Canticle: Glory be to God on high, Alleluia!

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| 1. Glory be to God on high,
Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high, Alleluia! | 4. Sing we praises unto Thee,
Alleluia!
For the truth that sets us free, Alleluia! |
| 2. Glory to our risen lord,
Alleluia!
Glory to our risen lord, Alleluia! | 5. Praise the Father, Spirit, Son,
Alleluia!
Praise the Godhead, Three-in-One,
Alleluia! |
| 3. Glory to our risen king,
Alleluia!
Glory to our risen king, Alleluia! | 6. Glory be to God on high, Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high, Alleluia! |

Celebrant: The Lord is Here!

All: His Spirit is with us!

Celebrant Let us pray: The Collect for the Day of Pentecost - BCP page 172

(The service continues with the Ministry of the Word BCP page 103)

Celebrant: We shall pray for Christ's Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who at the beginning of creation moved over the face of the waters.

All: Create us anew with your life-giving power.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who inspired the prophets of old to speak boldly to a stiff-necked generation.

All: Enable us to hear your voice through the prophets of our day.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who came as a dove at the Baptism of Jesus, calling him to serve in the Name of the Father.

All: Strengthen us as the baptized in our life in the world.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who led Jesus into the wilderness and supported him during his forty days of temptation.

All: Under-gird us in the pressing times of life.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who on the Day of Pentecost put fire into the lives of the early disciples.

All: Set us aflame to show forth the Risen Christ.

Leader: That we might dream dreams and see visions, and work to make them real.

All: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might work to transform the world in which we live.

All: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That our sense of Christian community might grow as we share each other's joy and sorrows. We pray for our sick and May they experience your anointing and healing presence.

All: Spirit of God, move among us.

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Leader: O Holy Spirit of God, absolve the penitent and cleanse us from our sins, and move among us in your mighty power.

All: We confess our transgressions and ask for grace to be cleansed of our sins, to amend our lives through the Holy Spirit and to further the reign of God.

Celebrant: The Absolution Almighty God...

All: Spirit of God purify our hearts

All: Flames of fire and tongues of power, come upon us. Like the first disciples on the Day of Pentecost, empower us to mission, service and love. Renew us in worship and service of humanity, O Divine Spirit, through Jesus our ascended Lord, to the glory of God our Father. Amen.

Intentional Discipleship Prayer of the Diocese

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened Your Church to hear again, the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him and learn from Him. Grant that as we say "Yes" to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all areas of our Lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if He were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. **Amen.**

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant BCP page 314

Hymn: Wonderful Grace (See leaflet)

The Greeting of the Peace

SICK AND SHUT - IN

Ernie Gordon	(Priest)	Rema Samuels	Yvonne Sterling
Egbert Robertson	(Priest)	Horace Marsh	Nancy Baugh
Alton Tulloch	(Priest)	Heron Wright	Dickie Coke
Ellonia Gordon		Merriel O'Brien	Dawn Seaton

Kindly inform the Church Office when you become aware of members who are ill at home, in hospital, or absent from Church for a while.

5.

O let the power fall on me

1. O let the power fall on me, my Lord
Let the power fall on me;
O let the power from heaven fall on me,
Let the power fall on me.
2. For we want power to live as one, yes Lord,
We want power to live as one;
So as we pray and intercede for some,
May the Spirit make us one.
3. Send us the promised Comforter, O Christ,
Send us the promised Comforter.
And let our hearts be filled with love O Christ.
When the Spirit come like dove.
4. Give us the power here and now, O Christ,
Please for the power here and now;
Send us the power of grace and peace and love,
Send us the power of and peace and love.

Wonderful Grace

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| 1. Wonderful grace
That gives what I don't deserve,
Pays me what Christ has earned,
Then lets me go free.
Wonderful grace
That gives me the time to change,
Washes away the stains
That once covered me. | 2. Wonderful love
That held in the face of death,
Breathed in its latest breath
Forgiveness for me.
Wonderful love,
Whose power can break every chain,
Giving us life again And setting us
free. |
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Refrain:

*And all that I have
I lay at the feet
Of the wonderful Saviour,
who loves me.*