

The Day of Pentecost

May 27, 2007

SERVING TODAY

Whitsunday

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II & Sermon

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Prelude

Processional Hymn: *512 Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove*

**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis S 280

The Collect of the Day (Bulletin insert)

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalms 104:25-32

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Sequence Hymn: *510 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove*

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-23

Sermon: The Rt. Rev. W. Michie Klusmeyer

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People III BCP p. 387

Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360

The Peace BCP p. 360

Announcements

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory *Alleluia! Sing To Jesus* Harrison

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: 365 vs. 4

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A BCP p. 361

Sanctus S 129

Memorial Acclamation S 132

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem *S 152*

Communion Hymns: 336 vs. 1, 503, 516

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn *531 O Spirit of the living God*

Dismissal: *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Postlude

**Lector:** Deak Kersey      **Chalicer/Epistoler** Jay Kephart  
**Chalicer:** Don Williams

**Acolytes:** Elizabeth Burton      Grace Taylor Sudduth  
Deak Kersey      Burt Kersey

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Becky Beckett      Mrs. Annette Osborne  
Mrs. Louisa Sowers

**Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett** give the **Altar Flowers** in memory of Elizabeth Tyler Easley, Grandmother of Becky Beckett.

**We welcome all visitors** to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! You are invited to join us in the Rowley Hall for our Pentecost Birthday Celebration and a luncheon in honor of the Bishop's visit. Please worship with us again!

**CYCLE OF PRAYER 2006: Diocesan** - We pray for the church and congregation of Christ Church, Fairmont, WV and Trinity, Morgantown, WV. **Companion Diocese** - We pray for the church and congregation of Holy Trinity, Achill Sound - Ireland.

**COMMUNION:** All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. After the choir has received communion, the congregation will come forward to the altar rail. Those at the altar rail *should wait* until everyone has received bread and wine before returning to their pew.

**PRAYER LIST: Members:** Ralph McCue, Marla Creasy, Alan Goodykoontz, and Dorene Dimes.

**Family and Friends of Members:** Elizabeth Steorts, Beth Hays, Tiffany Keller, Sgt. Andrew Nelson, U.S.M.C., Iraq, Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor, Iraq, Corporal Adam Williams, USMC, Iraq, Sue Peoples, Joe Daniels, Denny Morgan, Larkyn Gibson, Jim Williams, and Nick Abatico.

*\*We celebrate Pentecost to recall God's gift of His presence with us: the Holy Spirit. The outward signs of God's Spirit working within us are called the "fruits" of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23 with God's help and presence we can cultivate these traits in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**TODAY**                   Choir Practice  
**Bishop Discretionary Fund Offering**  
**Bishop Visitation** - Luncheon - Pentecost  
Sunday Celebration in Rowley Hall

**MONDAY**                Memorial Day – Office Closed.

**FRIDAY**                 Office Closed

**Attendance Last Sunday: 39   Children/s Sunday School 14**

***Come to the Birthday Party!** This is Pentecost Sunday, also referred to as the Birthday of the Church. Following our worship, please join us in the Rowley Hall for the celebration luncheon and Birthday Cake as we celebrate the life of God's Church at Christ Church and your place among us. Bishop Klusmeyer will join us!*

**GENOA PARK DEDICATION:** The dedication has been cancelled and will be rescheduled later.

**ATTENTION - Our Youth:** On Saturday, June 2, all interested youth members will have a field trip to **Ft. Chiswell Animal Park**. We will meet at the church at **11:00 a.m.** Please contact **Gina Wilkinson** or **Staci Thomas** for further details.

**ECW Picnic and Meeting** at the home of Louisa Sowers on Wednesday, June 13 – 11:30 a.m. Come and bring your favorite dish. Sign-up sheet in Narthex!

**The Red Cross Bloodmobile** is scheduled for **Thursday, June 7** at 11:30 a.m. We need volunteers to bring food and drinks and to work various times during the day. A sign-up sheet is located in Narthex with further details.

**BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS:** Since 1939, individuals and groups in our area have generously supported this program. Please read your insert and contribute to the school of your choice.

**Christ Episcopal Church**