

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

May 11, 2008

SERVING TODAY

Mother's Day

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn: 225 *Hail thee, festival day!*

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

Psalm 104:25-32

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Sequence Hymn: 509 *Spirit divine, attend our prayers*

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-23

Sermon: The Rev. Michael E. Snider II

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People IV BCP p. 388

Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360

The Peace BCP p. 360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *Glorious Thins of You Are Spoken* Scott

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: 365 vs. 4

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer D BCP p. 372

Sanctus S 129

Memorial Acclamation S 141

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, 512

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 Chalice/Epistoler Becky Beckett

Chalicer: Bea Paine

Acolytes: Elizabeth Burton Caroline Kelley

Annie Wilkinson Borden Thomas

Altar Guild: Mrs. Peggy Foster Mrs. Ann Hillier

Mrs. Mary Ellen McCue

Mrs. M. T. Meachum gives the Altar Flowers for Loved Ones.

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! Please worship with us again!

Children's Worship: All children – 3 and up – are invited to worship in the Children's Chapel for the beginning of the worship service. Children will process in for the exchange of the Peace. **Nursery ministry** is available for children 2 and under.

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.

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2008: WV Diocesan - We pray for The Diocesan Office, Charleston: Bishop Klusmeyer and the Diocesan Staff. **Companion Diocese** – We pray for our companion Diocese in Ireland: The Rt. Rev. Richard Henderson and Staff.

PRAYER LIST: Members: Dorene Dimes, Charlotte Taylor, Peery Blackwell, Helen Goodykoontz, and John Beckett. **Family and Friends of Members:** Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor-Iraq, Capt. Keith Pruett-US Army-Iraq, Louis Romano, prayers of Food Pantry Friends, Eva Easley, Garnett Little, Margaret Ann Murphy, Christine Steininger, Mrs. Lee Puckett, Casey Vance, Martha Oblinger, Deon & Paula Lester, Cindy Romano and Marc Wilkinson.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	Choir Practice Food Pantry-Canned Food Day Finance Commission Meeting in Rector's Office following service Pentecost Birthday Party in Rowley Hall
TUESDAY	Interfaith Peace Group in Library at 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 a.m. Holy Communion Men's Dinner 6:00 p.m. in Rowley Hall Vestry Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Library
FRIDAY	Office Closed

**Attendance Last Sunday: 63 Adult Sunday school 5
Children/s Sunday school 15**

***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 of Pentecost and a Birthday Cake as we celebrate the life of God's Church at Christ Church and your place among us.*

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.

***Finance Commission Meeting** will be held today following the worship service in the Rector's Office. All parishioners are invited to attend.*

Our next Carry-in Parish Dinner will be on Wednesday, May 21, at 6 p.m. in Rowley Hall. Our own Rev. Grafton Cockrell will present a program on icons. Plan to bring your favorite dish and enjoy the evening!

MOTHER'S DAY

Thank you, Lord, for our mothers. We remember today their loving care, and their ceaseless love for us. May we show them by our gifts, our words, and our actions that we love them and care about them too. Father, we thank you for the family of the church. Thank you for those who are true mothers within our Christian family. May they know your blessing and strength as they care for others. Amen

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