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Sunday Worship 1 - Prayers and Praise - 9:00 am

Sunday Worship 2 - Responding to the Word - 9:30 am

Also Links to "Anthem" selection suggestion from Cathy.



All Previous Videos remain available for viewing.

ORDER OF WORSHIP I DAY OF PENTECOST

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

9:00AM

MAY 23, 2021

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King
Rick-Hymnal 061-lyrics-4v.mp4

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WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you come among your people
as One who fashioned all things,
who, face-to-face, revealed your knowledge of our lives,
and whose presence brings assurance and hope.
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love
so that in hearing and seeing the gifts of this life,
we may know the way to live in thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FotW

CALL TO CELEBRATION

(Psalm 104)

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*O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.*

**When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.**

*May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may God rejoice in all God has made —
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.*

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

*May my meditation be pleasing,
for I rejoice in the Lord.*

**Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!**

HYMN

O Worship the King, All-Glorious Above
Rick-Hymnal 073-lyrics 3v.mp4

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CALL TO CONFESSION

JA/PO

*The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
It is new every morning. Great is God's faithfulness.
Knowing that we will find mercy in the presence of our God,
we have courage to confess our sins. Let us pray together.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(from the Book of Common Worship)

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Rick-Hymnal 500-5v.mp4

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Merciful God,
You poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues and ready ears.
We confess that we ignore your Spirit among us;
we are silent about you when we should speak,
and listen to almost any voice but your own.
We do not listen for your word of grace
which invites us;
We do not speak the good news of your love
which invites others.
Have mercy on us, O God.

(silence for individual prayers of confession)

Gracious God,
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit.
Fill us with a flaming desire to be
a believing and witnessing people, doing your will
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

JA/PO

*Scripture announces that this is a true saying
and is to be universally accepted:
Christ came into the world to save sinners.*

While we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

*Friends, in Christ you are forgiven.
Know this and be at peace.*

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:22–27

... And... the Spirit also helps our weaknesses, for we don't know how to pray as we ought. But the Spirit himself makes intercession for us with groanings which are beyond any words we might manage. He who searches the hearts knows what is on the Spirit's mind, because he makes intercession for the saints according to God.

INTERCESSIONS

*adapted from FotW
and a prayer for the Middle East, by Glen Bell, and
and another from Carol J Gallagher*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Rick-Hymnal 064-20Jul19.mp4

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*In gratitude for all that you have done for us, Holy God, we pray...
For the people of God in every land;
for those who continually teach the faith;
for witnesses who by their example show your steadfast love;
for all who are estranged from the church;*

**We pray for the strength to walk in your ways
and observe your command;
hear us, O God, your mercy is great.**

*For nations, communities, and families torn by violence;
for leaders and protesters, for managers and visionaries;
for dictators and peacemakers;
for the allies of our nation and for our enemies;*

**We have heard of the violence in so many places,
including Myanmar, and Ethiopia,
but right now we pray especially for Palestinians and Israelis;
hear us, O God, your mercy is great.**

*God, in the midst of violence, grant us the strength
to stand with our Israeli and Palestinian neighbors.
Give us the courage to enlarge our vision,
our sense of community and place,
and to remember the connectedness of all your creation.
Forgive and deny any desire to turn away
and shield our eyes from those devastated by this war.
We are tempted to repeat familiar stories of pain.
to recall the traumas that easily fit our narratives.
to look away from the complexities of this intractable conflict,
from wounds that seem impervious to hope.
Help us to remember the mothers
who cry over their dead children —
all those mothers, Palestinian and Israeli.
Strengthen us with renewed determination
to work for a real future,
a vibrant future for all the children of Israel and Palestine.*

**Grant us courage in these hours to work for peace with justice
and to stand with the forsaken,
in the name of the One who was forsaken,
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*We bring our prayers also for our planet, and its riches;
for soil and wetlands, trees, bushes,
rivers and lakes, oceans and air;
and for all the peoples who inhabit this great creation;*

**We pray for the ability, ... the will... to choose life for all creatures
and to honor the welfare of generations to come;
hear us, O God, your mercy is great.**

*For all people who are victims of injustice;
for those who are unemployed or underemployed;
for those living on the streets of our cities;
for everyone affected by divorce;
for people struggling with addiction, anger, fear, or illness;*

**We pray for all who have asked this congregation for prayer;
for those we name now aloud or in our hearts ;
hear us, O God, your mercy is great.**

<silent prayers>

*For this community of faith;
for those who come to worship every week and those who cannot come;
for the young and the old;
for newcomers and long-familiar faces;
for the newly baptized in every land;
for those who are seeking to know you;*

*For all else that this assembly is concerned with today,
named aloud or in our hearts*

<silent prayers>

*Into your promises, we entrust all those
whose needs are known to us today
and those whose needs are only known to you.*

**In all these concerns we have lifted,
Hear us, O God, your mercy is great.**

*And we offer again our thanksgiving for all the saints
who served you in life and whose proclamation of the gospel
continues to renew the church;*

**Grant peace to all, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

*O Loving Creator, source of all life
we count on you for every breath
you guide our steps in the sacred circle
and watch over us when we sleep.*

Protect us, Lord, in the night and in the day.

*The world was a dangerous place
when Jesus prayed for his disciples
and the world is a dangerous place now
for those who would daily walk in love.*

Protect us, Lord, in the night and in the day.

*We have been surrounded with violence
we are overwhelmed with loss and fear
yet we are never alone as you are with us
you watch over us all in every season.*

Protect us, Lord, in the night and in the day.

Yet you do call us to go into all the world.

We are reluctant to venture out these days.

Jesus help us to raise our prayers to you.

You prayed for disciples then and now.

Tenderly care for us as your beloved children.

Creator you have promised to watch over us;

As Your love reaches beyond all boundaries.

Help us to lean on you in everything,

So we might sing your praises in all seasons. Amen.

Set us free from our fears and worries,

HYMN

A Voice Was Heard in Ramah

Gillette

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A Voice Was Heard in Ramah

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#), indicating D major. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1. A voice was heard in Ram - ah that could not be con - soled,
2. O God, we hear the cry - ing for lit - tle ones of yours;
3. When - ev - er one is weep - ing, the whole world suf - fers, too.
4. O Prince of Peace, you lead us in ways of truth and grace.

as Ra - chel wept for chil - dren she could no long - er hold.
for man - y still are dy - ing in con - flicts and in wars;
Yet, Je - sus, as we serve them, we're al - so serv - ing you.
May we be brave to prac - tice your peace in eve - ry place,

For Her - od ruled the na - tion, yet feared the in - fant king.
in eve - ry troub - led na - tion, on eve - ry vio - lent street,
So may we not ig - nore them, nor turn our eyes a - way,
to love each fear - filled na - tion, to serve each troub - led street.

How great the dev - as - ta - tion that fear and an - ger bring.
how great the lam - en - ta - tion when fear and an - ger meet.
but help us la - bor for them to bring a bet - ter day.
How great the cel - e - bra - tion when peace and jus - tice meet.

WORDS: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2004 (Matthew 2:12-23; Romans 12:15;
Matthew 25:31-46; Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 85:10)

MUSIC: Hans Leo Hassler, 1601; harm. J.S. Bach, 1729

PASSION CHORALE
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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, forever.
Amen.

CLOSING COMMISSION AND PRAYER

*Jesus did not leave us without hope
but sent the Holy Spirit to nurture faith and love in this world.
Live this vision in all that you do:
respond to rancor with kindness,
be patient where there is pain,
and let your dreams become reality.
Peace be with you.*

INTERLUDE 1

*This Is My Father's World
Rick-Hymnal 144 -3v.mp4*

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Cathy's Anthem Note

*Dear Church Family, This hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" reminds us to fill our life with love to all those around us. As this hymn says, in these troubled times, our Lord will "Breathe, O breathe thy loving spirit." We can embrace this love and pour it out to the world. See the good and pray for the troubled, sick, lonely and all those that need a helping hand. Pray to give them faith and love which will hopefully bring them peace. Thank you, dear Lord, for your "unbounded love."
Love, hope, and peace to all, Cathy and Clark*

ORDER OF WORSHIP II
DAY OF PENTECOST

RESPONDING TO THE WORD **9:30AM**
MAY 23, 2021

INTERLUDE 2

God of Grace and God of Glory
Rick-Hymnal 577-rick-20Jun14.mp4

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OPENING WORDS / WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Acts 2:17, 21

God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.
The young shall see visions.
The elders shall dream dreams.
Both men and women shall prophesy.
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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Holy Spirit, come again.
As long ago you inspired, astonished, & confused the people,
come to us now to
 fill our ears with the sound of your breath,
 fill our eyes with the brilliance of your presence in each other,
 fill our hearts with your good Word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

PRAYER

(John Calvin)

Enlighten us, O God, by your spirit,
in the understanding of your Word,
and grant us the grace to receive
it in true fear and humility,
that we may learn to put our trust in you,
to fear and honor you,
by glorifying your Holy Name in all our life,
and to yield you the love and obedience
which faithful servants owe to their master
and children to their fathers,
seeing it has led you to call us
to the number of your servants and children.

SERMON

PRAYER

~Jason Tockey- EachDayandRepeat (Facebook)

Dear God of Love and Compassion,

I come before you today,

convicted; knowing how often I am more likely
to talk than to act in faith.

It is easy to know the right thing to do.

It is also uncomfortable, challenging,

and requires thinking of others as more important than myself
to put faith into practice.

God, I don't want to be a talk only person.

Help me to repent of my selfishness

and be a person who lives out the way of Jesus
more and more each day.

Fill me with your Spirit and

help me to love others the way that you do.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

JA/PO

God has blessed us to be a blessing.

*With the gifts we have received, we give back to God
so that God's mission in the world may be advanced
and God's glory may abound.*

PRAYER

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Generous God, from your abundance you have freely given;

now from our abundance we give you what is yours.

Receive now what we offer

so that your world of which you have not grown weary,

and your glory in which the world abides,

may know more of your abundance.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

HYMN

Pentecost Had Come

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Pentecost Had Come

ARGENTINA 11.11.11.11 with refrain
"Canto de Esperanza / Song of Hope" (PH #432)



Pen - te - cost had come and in that time of grace, —
All a - round the ci - ty joy was in the air; —
Pet - er told the crowd to turn and be bap - tized; —



Je - sus' friends were gath - ered in a meet - ing place. —
Peo - ple gath - ered in the streets from eve - ry - where. —
Thou - sands heard the words he spoke and changed their lives. —



Sud - den - ly the Spir - it came in the wind and flame, —
Soon they heard some preach - ing and the news was good! —
Dai - ly they sold what they owned to help the poor; —



Send - ing men and wo - men out in Je - sus' name. —
There, in eve - ry lang - uage, they all un - der - stood. —
Day by day the church was grow - ing more and more. —



Spir - it, come up - on us, too! — Give us gifts to share for you. —
Spir - it, move through - eve - ry land. — Till all know and un - der - stand: —
Spir - it, change the way we live. — Teach us how to glad - ly give. —



We live in a world in need; — Send us where you dai - ly lead! —
Je - sus died and rose — it's true! — Now we have new life in you. —
Guide us, as we seek to be — Faith - ful in our min - i - stry. —

Acts 2:1-47

Tune: Argentine folk melody

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zoom Fellowship Times (Sun. 11am, Wed. 7pm)

Memorial day Weekend - Experimental Format

Small Group Formation for Off-Site Worship

Small Group Disciple Bible Study in Planning

State Vaccination rate, approaching 45%, Tracking toward "herd immunity"

perhaps locally by September, perhaps nationally by November.

Please encourage others toward getting vaccinated.

Re-entering Team working on roadmap to Re-Gather.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Christina Rossetti, 1830-94, alt DWH)

*O God the Holy Ghost
you are light to your chosen ones:*

Be for us always a light for our path.

You are fire of love,

Keep that fire burning brightly in us.

You are Lord and giver of life,

Live in us, and through us, in all our ways.

Abundantly you bestow sevenfold grace,

**Bring forth in each of us the fruit of the Spirit;
Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,
Kindness, Goodness, and Self Control**

*As the wind is your symbol,
So forward our goings.*

**As the dove,
So launch us heavenwards.**

As water,

So purify our spirits.

As a cloud,

So abate our temptations.

As dew,

So revive our languor.

As fire,

So purge out our dross.

BENEDICTION

JA/PO

*Go out into the world in peace.
Have courage. Hold on to what is good.
Repay no one evil for evil.*

*Strengthen the faint-hearted. Support the weak. Help the suffering.
Honor all people.*

**We go out to love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

*May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,*

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

See How Great a Flame Aspires

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Rick-Hymnal 541alt2-20Jun14.mp4

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Reflecting on and Praying with the Lectionary

Pentecost - May 23, 2021

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LECTIONARY

Acts 2:1–21

Romans 8:22–27 or Ezekiel 37:1–14

Psalms 104:24–34, 35b

John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

In this coming week consider how many ways and through which persons you are shown a new path for your life. Watch for startling nudges or sudden epiphanies; listen for sighs that signal letting go of something pressing so that you can hear the Spirit's guidance. What have you learned? How can you give thanks?

MORNING PRAYER:

God of newness and delight,
you greet your world again with light and life.
I awaken to your presence
behind, before, beneath, above, and within me.
I thank you for another day
and ask only that you keep me so firmly in your care
that I can move gracefully through all I have to do.
Guard my family, my friends, and all my brothers and sisters in faith.
Let me be a peacemaker today; in Jesus' name. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER:

Good and Holy One,
you have led me through this day of many encounters
to the time when I may close my eyes and dream.
I thank you for the people you have sent my way today,
for the work I have had to do,
for the food, shelter, and safety you have given.
I pray that people everywhere
may have all necessary comfort and nourishment
and that I may lie down in peace,
resting in the trust that you are watching over all creation.
I pray this in the name of the One who made Earth,
called the children to come,
and blows through our days with wisdom. Amen.

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

23 - 29 May 2021

Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles

More may be found here: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>

Give thanks for:

- ✓ *the spectacular scenery, exotic plants, rare animals and abundant sea life that flourish in the region*
- ✓ *how people who are ethnically and religiously diverse have long lived together*
- ✓ *the economic developments that have lifted some out of poverty*
- ✓ *the vital evangelism, social & public witness of churches, and how churches relate to people of other faiths.*

Pray for:

- ✓ *the fragile environment and the unique plants, animals and lands, that they will be protected, especially as the sea rises*
- ✓ *tourism and other economic developments, that they will not threaten, but enhance life for all the people in these countries*
- ✓ *churches, that they will grow through evangelistic efforts and in their work with those of other faiths*
- ✓ *Christians to be bolder in their public witness for justice and reconciliation, especially in times of political turmoil.*

Prayers

(Prayer from the Anglican Diocese of Mauritius, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.)

Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom
and your hearts' desire is to draw every human being to yourself.
Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them,
sensitive feet to stand in their shoes,
and warm smiles to welcome them into your name.
Give us generous hearts
that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven
where every soul you send us
finds their loving home in the community of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

(From Madagascar, www.cms-uk.org/prayer-month.htm Used with permission.)

Lord Jesus, the storm is life and life is the storm
and there is no escaping it;
but what matters is that you are in the storm with us,
a beacon and a presence that is sure.

Our heavenly Father,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we glorify you,
we give thanks to you,
for in your infinite mercy you extended your family
to include the islands of the sea,
even islands at the end of the earth:
Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius and Seychelles.
We praise your name
for you moved your Holy Spirit
who stirred and sustained
a century-long revival movement in Madagascar,
an awakening to your power that brought transformation, reconciliation,
healing and empowerment.
We magnify your name
for through this revival the different denominations have discovered
a spirit-filled way to come to a unity in diversity.
Lord of the church,
we pray that the churches be strengthened in their spirituality,
one that would powerfully engage them
in a priestly and prophetic way in the midst of their local contexts.
Strengthen the churches to recover their sight
and so to resist overt and covert manipulation
in the political arena,
from either government officials or politicians.
God of all creation and nature, we pray for the inhabitants of these islands,
that they may be spared the devastation of cyclones or typhoons
with the open seas lashing every year against the coastal areas,
causing suffering and loss for the population.