

Viral Worship: The **SPiRiT** is Contagious

June 28, 2020

GATHERING

*The **HOLY SPIRIT** calls us together as the people of God.*

Announcements/Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the **HOLY SPIRIT**. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your **HOLY SPIRIT**, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the **HOLY SPIRIT**. **Amen.**

The assembly may be seated.

Gathering Song *O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in, and in our hearts your work begin,
and make our hearts your dwelling. Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
around and in us brightly shine, your strength in us upwelling.
In your radiance life from heaven now is given overflowing,
gift of gifts beyond all knowing.
- 2 Left to ourselves, we surely stray; oh, lead us on the narrow way,
with wisest counsel guide us; and give us steadfastness, that we
may follow you forever free,
no matter who derides us. Gently heal those hearts now broken;
give some token you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the **HOLY SPIRIT** be with you all.

Kyrie

1. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
2. Christe eleison. Christe eleison. Christe eleison. Christe eleison.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. This is a summer like no other, O Lord. We ask for your protection for ourselves and all your beloved children. We also ask for the gift of your **SPIRIT**, that we may have our empty spirits filled with your passion, wisdom, and love. **Amen.**

Bible Acclamation *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your **HOLY SPIRIT** from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free **SPIRIT**.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

WORD

We hear together God's Word for us today.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-13

A reading from Corinthians

⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" — ¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. ¹³And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Duet *Lord, Listen to Your Children* Jane Eakin, Miriam Gibson

Second Reading: Acts 4:1-12

A reading from the book of Acts.

¹While Peter and John were speaking to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came to them, ²much annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming that in Jesus there is the resurrection of the dead. ³So they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who heard the word believed; and they numbered about five thousand.

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the **HOLY SPIRIT**, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Sermon Moment

The assembly is seated.

Hymn of the Day *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

1 Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
 Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
 help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:

Refrain

 With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
 for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
 That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
 give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: *Refrain*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the **HOLY SPIRIT**, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

HYMN *Hear Our Prayer*

 Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:
 peace to all people, hope for each soul.
 God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

We pray for the one church of Jesus Christ,
for its ministry and the mission of the gospel; [Pause]
for the well-being of creation; [Pause]

for peace and justice in the world,
for all nations and those in authority who serve them,
for our community; [Pause]

for the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, and lonely,
for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit,
for this congregation, and the needs of its people; [Pause]
for the faithful departed, who have joined the church triumphant. [Pause]

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the **HOLY SPIRIT**, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
Please bow your heads and pray quietly...

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.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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