BROOKVIEWBAPTIST CHURCH

4323 South Brook Street Louisville, Kentucky

Day of Pentecost

11 a.m. May 23, 2021



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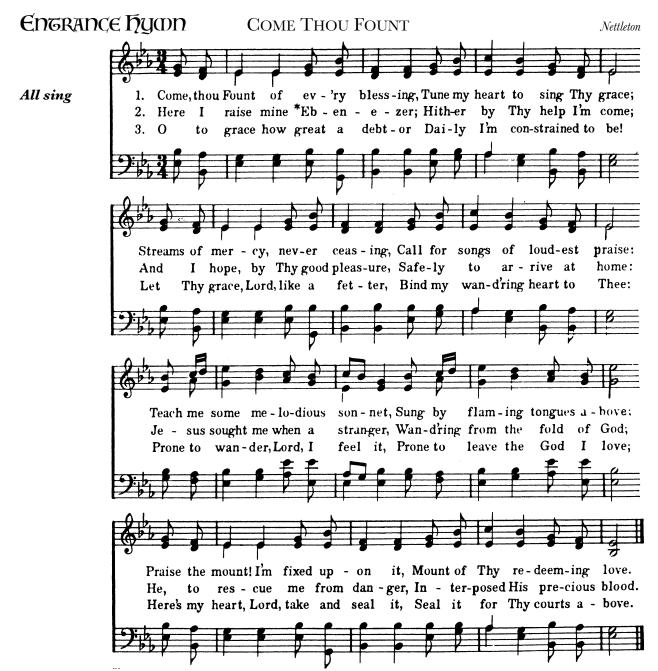
PENTECOST (from the Greek pentekoste, 'fiftieth' of fifty days of celebration) has its roots in the Jewish Feast of Weeks, which was completed on the fiftieth day after Passover. On the fiftieth day of Easter, God sends his Holy Spirit to empower the church to perform the mission which the risen Christ has entrusted to it, and he inaugurates the messianic community. Pentecost celebrates both the Holy Spirit and the Christian Church. After the Ascension, the risen Lord is no longer present to the Church in the body of his flesh; the Church is now to be the new body of Christ, filled with his life through the gift of the Spirit. We invite you to recount the story with us by adding your heart and voice to the worship.

- The Gathering -

Ingroig Veni Creator Spiritus

Minister Creator Spirit, come we pray, come renew the face of the earth.





PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

7 ክፍክ ፔክፍ DAy of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Responsory

cf. Job 2:27-28; Acts 2:17, 21

Minister The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Minister Your old men shall dream dreams,

and your young men shall see visions.

Minister You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

that he is the Lord and there is none else.

Minister And it shall come to pass

All that everyone who calls on the

Name of the Lord shall be saved.

Minister The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.





- The Service of the Word -

Opening Prayer

GHE EPISGLE Romans 8:22-27

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

OR WE Know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.



Minister Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

ESUS SAID, "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. 16:4 But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; 11 concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. 12 I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."





SERMON Brother Joseph Payton

- The Sending Forth -

Tyon of Renewal

Breathe on Me

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Prayers of Intercession

GHE BLESSING



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