



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2020

THE SEEDS OF THE KINGDOM

Verse 1

Jesus scatters the seeds of His Kingdom;
Far and wide, He announces new birth:
"I, the Lord of Creation, am making new
Every inch of the groaning earth!"

Verse 2

Like the smallest of seeds in the winter
Is the Kingdom of God as it's sown;
But the powers of hell shall against it fall
When the Kingdom of God is grown.

Chorus

Though we wait for the Lord of the harvest,
And we long for our King to appear,
Even now in our hearts, by the Spirit's pow'r,
The Kingdom of God is near!

Verse 3

He has planted the seeds of His Kingdom
In the hearts of the poor and weak.
He declares to the captives, "I bring good news:
You shall be mighty oaks of strength!"

Verse 4

Through the City of God flows a river
From the throne of the Lamb, waters pour
And behold on the banks grows the tree of life
Where the nations are healed and restored

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Officiant: The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,
People: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Officiant: Your old men shall dream dreams,
People: and your young men shall see visions.

Officiant: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,
People: that he is the Lord and there is none else.

Officiant: And it shall come to pass
People: that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Joel 2:27-28, 32; Acts 2:17, 21

Officiant: Almighty God to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

People: Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;

and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults.

Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises

declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,

that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,

to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Priest: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People: As it was in the beginning, is now,

and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

We sing
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come

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PSALM 104:24-35

- ²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works! *Vss. 24-27: Spanish*
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵ Here is the sea, great and wide,
which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.
- ²⁶ There go the ships,
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.
- ²⁷ These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.
- ²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up; *Vss. 28-30: German*
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.
- ³⁰ When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
- ³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever; *Vss. 31-35: Aramaic*
may the Lord rejoice in his works,
- ³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
- ³³ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.
- ³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more!
Bless the Lord, O my soul!
Praise the Lord!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ACTS 2:1-11

¹ When the 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."

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

Rev. Paul Calvin

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, you created us in your own image: Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and help us to use our freedom rightly in the establishment of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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 and ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

In order to support the mission of the church financially, you may send checks to Church of the Redeemer, P.O. Box 130965, St. Paul, MN 55113, or if you wish to give online or set up direct deposit from your bank account, please visit <https://oftheredeemer.org/give/>

Officiant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVED SACRAMENT

Reserved sacrament was distributed by our clergy prior to today's service so that we could receive the sacrament together. Reserved sacrament is consecrated elements of the Lord's Supper that are brought to the sick, confined, or others kept away from celebration of Holy Communion. All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive communion.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. John 6:51, 55-56

Officiant: The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.

If you are unable to receive Communion today, you may participate in worship with this prayer below:

A Prayer When Unable to Receive Communion

Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood. Amen.

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

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In flowing style

1 O thou who ca - mest from a - bove The fire ce -
 2 There let it for thy glo - ry burn With ev - er -
 3 Je - sus, con - firm my heart's de - sire To work, and

les - tial to im - part, Kin - dle a flame of
 bright, un - dy - ing blaze, And trem - bling to its
 speak, and think for thee; Still let me guard the

sa - cred love On the mean al - tar of my heart.
 source re - turn In hum - ble prayer and fer - vent praise.
 ho - ly fire And still stir up the gift in me.

4 Still let me prove thy perfect will,
 My acts of faith and love repeat,
 Till death thy endless mercies seal,
 And make the sacrifice complete. Amen.

CHARLES WESLEY, 1762, alt.

A - men.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son
our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament,
of your favor and goodness towards us:
that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed
company of all faithful people;
and are also heirs, through hope,
of your everlasting kingdom.
And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,
to assist us with your grace,
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all the good works
that you have prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Priest: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE PEACE

Deacon: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your participation with us. If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please enter your information [using this link](#). Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Join us in worship on Wednesdays and Sundays of each week. You may participate by dial-in or via internet with audio and video. Each time of worship follows a brief order of service lasting approximately 30-40 minutes. Login information and a downloadable orders of service will be available at:

<https://oftheredeemer.org/events>

Sunday, 4:30 p.m.,

[Emphasis: God's Word for us.](#)

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.,

[Emphasis: Prayer.](#)

Women's Bible Studies on the Gospel of John

- Monday night - resumes April 20 via Zoom from 7:30-9:00pm. All women are invited - it is not too late to join us! Please contact [Barbara Leafblad](#) or [Barbie Anderson](#) for materials and Zoom info.
- Thursday morning - resumes April 16th in Chapter 14 of the Gospel of John via Zoom from 9:30-10:30. All women are welcome. Please contact [Cindy Calvin](#) at for further information.

PASTORAL CARE & BENEVOLENCE

A care team has been established to help maintain connections and encouragement within the church body, and to support one another in mission to neighbors, friends, and family. Please contact [Fr. Paul](#), [Deacon Liz](#), or [Deacon Dawn](#) if you are in need or are aware of someone who has immediate needs for food, transportation, housing, or healthcare.

Throughout the Easter season, Church of the Redeemer was blessed by the opportunity to give \$1000 each week to organizations that provide relief to others in need. Supported organizations were: Feed My Starving Children, the Sheridan Story, IJM, Compassion, Prison Fellowship, Art House North, Wings for Widows, Immigrant Relief Fund, The Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery, Navigator's ministry to the Roma, and the Ralph Reader Food Shelf.

Additionally, more than \$2000 has been distributed to assist individuals and families with rent, groceries, and gas. Thank you for helping the church show forth God's praise, not only with our lips, but in these expressions of generosity and service.

DAILY DEVOTIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

- For individual and household worship, [Family Prayer](#) (p.67), or [Morning & Evening Prayer](#) (p.11, 41) in [The Book of Common Prayer – 2019](#) are rich liturgical resources.

UPCOMING WEDDING



Patrick Homan and Bethany Jensen intend to be married this coming Saturday, June 6 and I invite your prayers on their behalf. If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the third time of asking. - Fr. Paul

Almighty God, we thank you for the love of Patrick and Bethany, and we ask your blessing upon them and their families during this time of preparation. Open their minds and hearts to one another, enable them faithfully to receive your Word and Sacrament, and help

us to support them, that they may rightly prepare for their marriage. And, we pray, give us wisdom to uphold and encourage all who have been united in Holy Matrimony; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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