



# Welcome to Christ Church

## May 24, 2015

### Pentecost Sunday



**Service Notes:** The 8 a.m. service is in the BCP page 323. 10:15 Service is in the leaflet. **Hymns** are in the larger blue books. **Prayer List** is on the stand. **Welcome materials** are on the back table.

#### 10:15 a.m. Baptism and Family Eucharist

#### 398 Processional Hymn

##### Anthem

*With a voice of singing*

*Shaw*

*Celebrant:*

Be with us, Spirit of God

*People:*

**For nothing can separate us from your love.**

*Celebrant:*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People:*

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant:*

One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism;

*People:*

**One God and Father of all**

*Celebrant:*

God be with you.

*People:*

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant:*

Let us pray

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit; Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it 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

#### A Reading (Lesson) from Book of Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**



**Psalm 104:25-26,28-32,35** Send forth your Spir-it, O Lord, and re-new the face of the earth.

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*

*in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.*

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \*

*creatures both small and great. [antiphon]*

28 All of them look to you \* *to give them their food in due season.*

29 You give it to them; they gather it; \* *you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.*

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*

*you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.*

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \* *and so you renew the face of the earth. [antiphon]*

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \* *may the Lord rejoice in all his works.*

35 May these words of mine please him; \* *I will rejoice in the Lord. [antiphon]*

### **A Reading (Lesson) from the Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:22-27**

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. *Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People People: Thanks be to God.*

**579 Sequence Hymn** (*vs. 1 before Gospel, vs. 2 after Gospel*)

### **The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John 15:26-27,16:4-15 (Glory to you, Lord Christ)**

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

*Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord*

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ*

**Homily** Dave Carter

**294 Baptismal Hymn** (*music tune LEVAS 121*)

### **The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents: I present Luke Donald Tyler to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.*

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*P and G or Candidate:* **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*P and G or Candidate:* **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*P and G or Candidate:* **I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*P and G or Candidate:* **I do.**

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*P and G or Candidate:* **I do.**

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*P and G or Candidate:* **I do.**

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *Luke Donald Tyler* in his life in Christ?

*The whole congregation:* **We will.**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own **Baptismal Covenant...**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

Let us now pray for *Luke Donald Tyler* who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth

*Reader leads the Prayers for the Candidate (full text, page 305)* *We answer:* **Lord, hear our prayer**

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant continues:* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water..... **Amen.**

### **The Baptism**

*Luke Donald Tyler*, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son..... **Amen.**

*Luke Donald Tyler*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and ..... **Amen.**



Let us pray together. **Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People:* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People:* **And also with you.** (we share God's peace)

## **Offertory Anthem**

### **Hymn 380: the Offertory Presentation**

#### **The Holy Eucharist: Prayer A**

**S120** *Celebrant:* The Lord be with you. *People:* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts. *People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues....* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

**S125** ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest (repeat). Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest (repeat).***

*Celebrant continues...* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me'.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **Our Father, who art in heaven...**

**S155** **Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**686** Young People's Entrance Hymn

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Hymns during Communion** (LEVAS 43 and 335) *(all are invited to communion)*

#### **Thanksgiving Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray together.

*Celebrant and People:* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing, the Lutkin Benediction and Announcements**

**376** **Recessional Hymn**