

THE DAY OF PENTECOST



May 28, 2023

St. Martin's Episcopal Church
Des Plaines, Illinois

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Hail the joyful day's return*

H224

The people remain standing for the Acclamation.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: 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.

THE GLORIA

S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

THE LESSONS (*All sit*)

The First Reading - Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In 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.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then 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 33

Happy, hap-py, hap-py is the
na-tion whose God is the Lord!

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Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another

prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
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ALLELUIA (*All stand*)

THE HOLY GOSPEL - John 20:19-23

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

After the Gospel, the Celebrant says

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

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

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

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

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

Celebrant: 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.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows:

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for all who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader: Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open our hearts to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send us into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes the Prayers as follows:

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 in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God.

[*silence*]

All: **God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have
created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

Peace Prayer Chain *Come, O Holy Spirit* by John Henry Newman

Come, O Holy Spirit.

Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,

come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,

come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,

come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,

come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,

come as Holy Life and dwell in us.

Convict us,

convert us,

consecrate us,

All: until we are set free

from the service of ourselves,

to be your servants to the world. Amen.

Announcements

OFFERTORY HYMN *O Holy Spirit, by whose breath*

H502



DOXOLOGY (*sung – H380 v. 3*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Her above the heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving and Praise (NZP)

(The people stand)

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant: Christ is risen!

***People:* He is risen indeed.**

Celebrant: Lift your hearts to heaven

***People:* where Christ in glory reigns.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God.

***People:* It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues:

It is the joy of our salvation, God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light'; there was light. Your light shines on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms. You have created us to hear your Word, to do your will and to be fulfilled in your love. It is right to thank you.

You sent your Son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know. You sent your Son to give his life to release us from our sin. His cross has taken our guilt away. Through the Holy Spirit nations, races, and languages are called to welcome the great things you have done. Through the Holy Spirit you have brought the good news to our land.

Day by day you call us to be one people, to be your people. Day by day you call us to feed the hungry, heal the sick, deliver the oppressed, and to wait and watch for your kingdom. You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and to guide, to warn and to revive your Church.

Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and with joyful hearts:

SANCTUS

**Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and just,
glory and goodness come from you.
Glory to you most high and gracious God.**

Celebrant continues:

Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet. 'I am among you,' he said, 'as one who serves.'

On that night before he died he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper, he took the cup, and gave you thanks. He gave it to them and said: Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me.

Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us.

**God of the past and present,
we your people remember your Son.
We thank you for his cross and rising again,
we take courage from his ascension;
we look for his coming in glory
and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Celebrant continues:

Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

**Called to follow Christ,
help us to reconcile and unite.
Called to suffer,
give us hope in our calling.**

For you, the heavenly one, make all things new;
you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first.

**Praise, glory and love be yours,
this and every day,
from us and all people,
here and everywhere. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER ~ said in ANY language!

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

etting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

INVITATION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

Instructions for distribution will be given at the announcements; please follow the Usher's prompts. Please hold your hands out to receive the bread. If you would prefer a blessing, indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest.

All are welcome!

COMMUNION HYMN *Spirit Divine, attend our prayers*

H509
(vss 1-4)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *(stand or kneel)*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: **Giver of life and love,
we thank you
that in this heavenly banquet
you invigorate and renew us.
Living in the unity of the Spirit,
may we boldly use your gifts
to continue your work in the world. Amen.**

The Birthday/Anniversary Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE BLESSING *(stand or kneel)*

FINAL HYMN *Hail thee festival day*

H225

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: ... Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE *Thaxted*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Martin's ~ 4th Annual

Bowling Fundraiser



River Rand Bowl - 191 S River Rd.
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Friday, June 2, 2023 - 6:30 pm

Bowling & Food 7-9 pm

\$45 per person

Price includes 2 Games of Bowling, Shoe Rental, Food, and Grand Raffle

\$10 for Grand Raffle Ticket Only - 5/\$40

GRAND PRIZE: 55" Roku Smart TV

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Fire Pit Faith

Join Rev. M.E. on the fourth Wednesday of the summer months from 6:30 - 7:30 pm to converse about any number of topics. The first one is on Wednesday, May 31, and the topic will be:

Homosexuality, same-sex attraction, & being transgender - what's the Bible got to say about it?

Saint Martin's Pride t-shirts on sale NOW.

Only \$28

What is the design? "Imago Dei" is Latin for "Image of God"; and we are all created in the image of God. Colors of the rainbow pride flag are used for the letters of "Imago" and colors of the trans pride flag are used for "Dei".



Email Rev. M.E. (rev.m.e.eccles@gmail.com) or sign up in the Parish Hall **TODAY**.

The order must be placed on Tuesday morning, so don't wait!

Saturday, June 3
Maine West Community Pride Celebration

St. Martin's will have a table at the Maine West Community Pride Celebration on Saturday, June 3. The event is from 3:00 – 7:00 pm and we need volunteers to chat with people about our welcoming and inclusive parish. A sign-up sheet for hour long "shifts" is on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Come to help, stay for the fellowship, entertainment, and free food!

Want to know more: <https://sites.google.com/maine207.org/mwgsa/home?authuser=0>

Sunday, June 4
Marching & Riding in the Buffalo Grove Pride Parade
Folks from SMEC will participate in the Buffalo Grove Pride Parade! A vehicle pulling a trailer that can carry about 6 people will be joined by two motorcycles and anyone who wishes to march.

Following the parade is the Pride Picnic in the Mike Rylko Community Park from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

<https://www.bgparks.org/pride-picnic/>

Sign-up (in the Parish Hall) to ride or walk
or email rev.m.e.eccles@gmail.com

There will be a 10:00 am service June 4 per usual.
Join us for the picnic after the service.



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**All are welcome
and fed with the love of God
pets too!**

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