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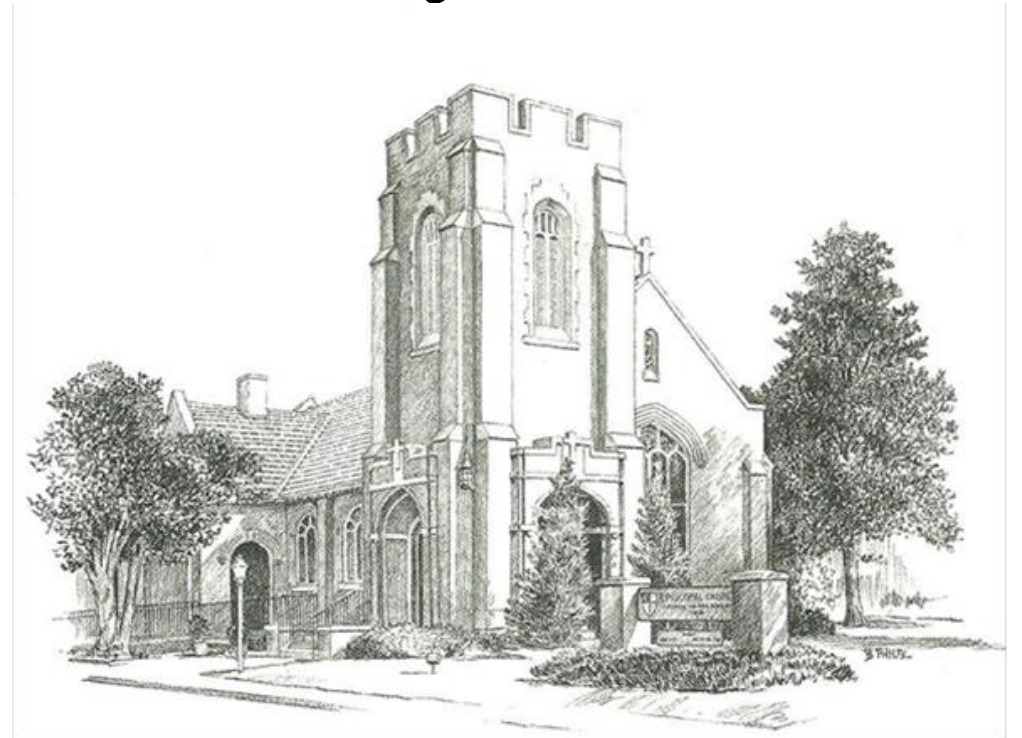
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<u>2021-2023</u>	<u>2022-2024</u>	<u>2023-2025</u>
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	<u>May 28</u>	<u>June 4</u>
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Established 1850

The Church of the Advent is a nurturing, vibrant, and inclusive community inviting spiritual growth through liturgical worship, outreach, and fellowship.

The Day of Pentecost Holy Eucharist: Rite II

May 28, 2023

11:00 A.M.

*The time prior to the start of the service is set aside for prayerful waiting and reflection.
Please be respectful in observing silence at this time. **Please silence all electronic devices.**
S denotes Service Music found at the beginning of the hymnal.
BCP refers to the Book of Common Prayer.*

PRELUDE

PROCESSION HYMN *(please stand) Hail thee, festival day!* Hymnal 225

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen. BCP 355
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**
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.**

SONG OF PRAISE *Spirit of the Living God* LEVAS 115

*Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.*

Celebrant The Lord 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.**

FIRST LESSON *(please be seated) Acts 2:1-21*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples 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 The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:25-35, 37

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.*

27 *There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.*

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.*

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

33 *He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.*

34 *I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.*

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

37 *Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!*

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

A reading from the Apostle Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services,

but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For 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. For 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 The Word of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL HYMN (*please stand*) *There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place*

LEVAS 120

1 ***There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.***

Chorus ***Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we know that we'll have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.***

2 ***There are blessings you cannot receive,
'Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
'I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.'*** [Chorus]

3 ***If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in;
You can make it right if you will yield,
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.*** [Chorus]

HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:19-23*

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When 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." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON *(please be seated)*

NICENE CREED *(please stand)*

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Form III*

BCP 387

THE PEACE *(please stand)*

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(please be seated)*

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF ALMS AND OBLATIONS *(please stand)*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *(please be seated)*

RESPONSE *(please stand)* **Praise God from whom all blessings flow** *(verse 3)* Hymnal 380

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(the people may stand or kneel)*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Hymnal S-128

LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

I come with joy to meet my Lord
(verse 2 cantor, verse 3 congregation)

Hymnal 304

COMMUNION HYMN

We the Lord's people

Hymnal 51

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING *(the people may stand or kneel)*

BCP 365

PROCESSION HYMN *(please stand)* *O day of radiant gladness*

Hymnal 48

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving of all those men and women who died while serving in the military.
"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." St. Ambrose

Calendar

Sunday June 4 11:00 am, Holy Eucharist
12:00 noon, Vestry Meeting

Sunday June 11 11:00 am, Morning Prayer
5:30 pm, Parish Cookout @ Don Beach's house

Announcements

✚ Comings and Goings will now be coming from the church. Lucia and I have similar email lists but there are some differences. So if you know someone who is no longer getting Comings and Goings, let Joe know. Also If you have something you need to get into Comings and Goings, it's best to email the church at advent1850@gmail.com. You may also call the church office at 252-792-2244. I will try to send Comings and Goings out on Mondays or Tuesdays.

✚ There will be no choir practice in June and July. Choir practice is to resume in August.

✚ There is a vestry meeting next Sunday following the service.

✚ PARISH COOKOUT!! Sunday, June 11th 5:30 pm at Don's house (115 N. Haughton Street). Details coming soon!!

✚ This being the last Sunday of the month, loose cash offerings are deposited into the Discretionary Fund.