

# DAY OF PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)



28 May, 2023

8:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.

Before the service, speak with God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (with seasonal additions pp. 154–5)

**Sentence:** Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.

c.f. John 7:38

#### **Collect**

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:24–30

A reading from the book of Numbers.

Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD; came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.'

And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!' And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# PSALM 104:25-35; 37 (at 8:00 a.m.)

# Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

25. O Lord; how various are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; and the earth is full of your creatures.

R.

- 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.

- R.
- 28. All of the 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.

R.

- 31. You send forth your spirit 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 his works.
- **33.** He looks at the earth; it shall tremble; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

R.

- 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. Alleluia!

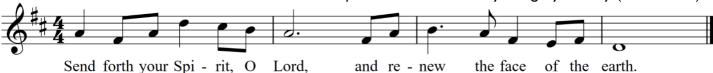
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I. Praise the Lord, O my soul,

O Lord God, your glory is great.

How many are your works O Lord!

The earth is full of your handiwork.

2. All creatures look to you

to give them their food to eat.

When you open your hand, they are filled with good,

when you hide your face they pine away.

- When you take away their breath, they die, and return to the earth, whence they came.
   When you send forth your Spirit, all things spring to life, and the face of the earth is renewed.
- 4. The glory of the Lord shall never cease, the Lord shall rejoice in his works.I will sing to the Lord as long as I live, I will praise my God while my breath remains.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1–21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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 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."

Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL** John 20:19–23

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus 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.'

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### For the Anglican Church

We pray for The Extra- Provincial Churches; The Diocese of Wangaratta; Anglican Cursillo Movement; Christ Church South Yarra, All Saints' Kooyong; St Philip's Mount Waverley; St Stephen's Anglican Congregation, Werribee – Karen Community

#### For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you. We pray for: Angus; Ann; Anne; Coral; Elizabeth; Elsbeth; Heather; Ivan; Jenny; Joan; John; John & Margaret; Judy; Keith & Erica; Peter; Ron; Ron and those we name before you now in the silence of our hearts.

# For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Margaret Elizabeth Batt; Frederick John Richards; Margaret Edith White; and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Angela Carlisle; Harry Furlonger; Jean (Jane) Gilchrist Garden; Isabel Doreen Jager-Glover; William Mallinson; Auther Mansell; John Lockwood Morrison; Jocelyn Margaret Ray; Herbert William Satchell; Dorothy Valentine; Isabel Hope Wallace and Noel Willsmore.

# During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire and lighten with celestial fire; thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart. Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love.

Enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight. Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace. Keep far our foes give peace at home, where thou art guide no ill can come. Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but one; that through the ages all along this may be our endless song: Praise to thine eternal merit, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Words: attrib. Rabanus Maurus (c. 780–856)

trans. John Cosin (1594–1672)

Music: Thomas Attwood (1765–1838)

Postlude: Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist, BWV 631 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

# **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: TRINITY SUNDAY**

Exodus 34:1–8 2 Corinthians 13:11–13 Song of the Three 29–34 Matthew 28:16–20

### **NOTICES**

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth will be celebrated in Holy Eucharist on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

**Spiritual Cafe** is on Tuesday 20 June with our guest speaker is The Hon. Justice Michelle Gordon AC, High Court of Australia.

Her topic is "Celebrate Her! 23 stories of South Gippsland women" a book published in March 2023, the culmination of a 12-month documentary project to celebrate women from all walks and stages of life reflecting the diversity and strength of the South Gippsland community. Hear the story of its conception, creation, and completion.

Join us for dinner at Giorgio's, 1235 High St Armadale (enter Glenferrie Rd) at 6.30 p.m. For bookings, please email: office@stgeorgesmalvern.org or call 9822 3030.

National Breast Cancer Foundation: research, treatment and care: long-standing parishioner and chorister Suzanne (Suzie) Hill has joined people across the country in the 'cut/colour/shave' fundraiser. Suzie had her head shaved last Tuesday to raise awareness of the appalling consequences that follow from the treatment of this insidious disease, and to raise money to assist in research, treatment and care. Breast cancer affects so many – including in our own congregation – so Suzie would be delighted and grateful if as many as possible from among her brothers and sisters at St George's felt able to donate to this fundraising appeal. Suzie's fundraising page is:

https://fundraise.nbcf.org.au/fundraisers/suziehill/suzie-supporting-elle. Please donate as much as you feel able to help.

**St Alban's Food Relief Programme** cash collection is on today. We are one of the main contributors to this outreach, so please give generously at this time of great need in this disadvantaged area of our City.

The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project sends to the Parishioners at St George's their great appreciation of the recent generous delivery of donations of both money and food following our end of April collection. There was a delay in delivery since the usual delivery method was delayed.

**Special Kidz** will be running its Annual 24 Hour Treadmill Challenge across Glenferrie Road on 2–3 June. Please be advised that we are providing them with parking for this event from 5:30 p.m. on next Friday, June 2 until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 3.

**Pre-Synod meeting**. Victorian Anglicans Together will hold a meeting concerning this year's Synod in St George's Centre from **9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 3**. This is an important meeting for our elected members of Synod, but others who are interested in the future direction of our Diocese are also warmly invited to attend.

**Pew sheet contributions and notices** kindly need to be submitted to the office by close of business on Tuesday.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

| Weekdays<br>Monday – Saturday   | 8:30 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.                           | Morning Prayer<br>Evening Prayer                            |
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| <u>Day</u>  | Morning Prayer in Chapel and by                  | Evening Prayer Zoom (details below)                         |
| Monday, 29 May<br>Week of Prayer for<br>Reconciliation/Ember Day  | Psalm 145<br>Deuteronomy 5:22–6:3<br>Acts 2:1–13 | Psalm 147<br>Judges 15:9–20<br>I Corinthians 14:26–40       |
| Tuesday, 30 May   | Psalms 148; 149 Deuteronomy 6:4–25 Acts 2:14–24  | Psalms 144; 150 Judges 16:1–7 I Corinthians 15:1–11         |
| Wednesday, 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth  | Psalms 84<br>Ruth 4:11–17<br>Acts 9:36–42        | Psalms 127; 128<br>Song of Songs 2:8–14<br>John 3:25–30     |
| Eucharist at 9:00 a.m.  | I Samuel 2:1–10 Psalm II3                        | Romans 12:9–16b Luke 1:39–57                                |
| Reflections on the Lections, 7:30 p.m.  |  |   |
| Thursday, I June Justin, martyr at Rome (d. c. 167)   | Psalm 74<br>Ruth 2<br>Acts 2:37–47               | Psalms 75; 76<br>Judges 17:1–18:6<br>I Corinthians 15:35–50 |
| Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.  | Sirach 42:15–25 Psaln                            | n 33:1–8 Mark 10:46–52                                      |
| Friday, 2 June Augustine of Canterbury, missionary and bishop (d. 605)  | Psalm 77<br>Ruth 3<br>Acts 3:1–16                | Psalms 78:1–15 Judges 18:7–31 I Corinthians 15:51–58        |
| Saturday, 3 June Martyrs of Uganda (d. 1886) Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda, martyr (d. 1977); John XXIII, bishop of Rome, reformer (d. 1963) | Psalm 78:16–38<br>Ruth 4<br>Acts 3:17–4:4        | Psalm 48<br>Isaiah 44:1–8<br>John 17:17–26                  |
| Next Sunday, 4 June<br>Trinity Sunday   | 8:00 a.m.  | Holy Eucharist  |
|   | 10:00 a.m.                                       | Holy Eucharist  |
|   | 5:00 p.m.  | Holy Eucharist & Meditation                                 |

Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m., Monday - Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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**Evening Prayer** 

5:00 p.m., Monday - Saturday

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**Reflections on Lections** 

7:30 p.m., Wednesday

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

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We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, acknowledge their continuing spiritual connection to Country, and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation.



Pentecost, Cathedral of Our Lady, Antwerp, Belgium