

Come, thou Holy Spirit bright;
come with thy celestial light;
pour on us thy love divine.
Come, protector of the poor,
come, thou source of blessings sure,
come within our hearts to shine.



Thou, of comforters the best,
thou, the soul's most welcome guest,
of our peace thou art the sign.
In our labor, be our aid,
in our summer, cooling shade.
Every bitter tear refine.

Bend the stubborn heart and will:
melt the frozen, warm the chill;
rule us by thy judgment's line.
Cleanse us with thy healing power;
What is barren bring to flower;
to thy love our sins consign.

To thy people who adore
and confess thee evermore,
thy blest sevenfold gift assign.
Grant us thy salvation, Lord,
boundless mercy our reward,
joys which earth and heaven entwine.

From the Sequence for Pentecost, Latin, 12th century
Hymn 226



The Feast of Pentecost

May 31, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.
Saint John's, Sharon, MA

The liturgy can be found in
the "For the Time Being"
Booklet, and has been
adapted from materials
provided by the Diocese of
Maine. Hymns and readings
for the day are in today's
leaflet.

The Word of God

Prelude

Hymn 513

Like the murmur of the dove's song

BRIDEGROOM

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

congregation: 
The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

Collect of the Day

First Reading Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

JUBILATE DEO

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Gospel John 20:19-23

Sermon The Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates

Prayers of the People Form III (sung, BCP p. 387 or p. 3 of the booklet)

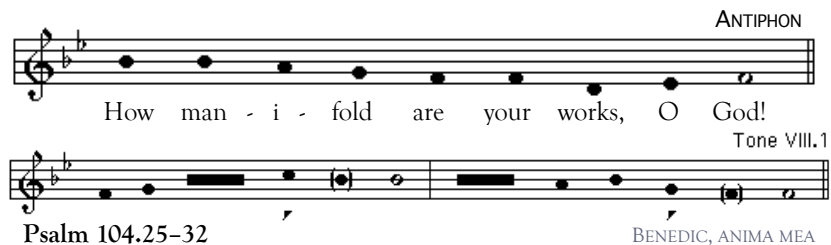
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25. (cantor/schola) O God, how manifold **áre** your works; *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full | of your **créatures**.
26. (congregation) Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to **nú**mb^{er}, *
crea - | tures both **smá**ll and great.
27. There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made | for the **spó**rt of it.
28. All of them **ló**ok to you *
to give them their food | in due **sé**ason.
29. You give it to them; they **gá**th^{er} it; *
you open your hand, and they are | filled with **gó**od things.
30. You hide your face and they are **tér**rified; *
you take away their breathe
and they die and re - | turn to **thé**ir dust.
31. Your send forth your Spirit, and they are **cré**ated; *
and so you renew the | face of **thé** earth.
32. May your glory, O God, endure for **é**ver; *
may you re - | joice in **á**ll your works.
33. You look at the earth and it **tré**mbles; *
you touch the | mountains **á**nd they smoke.
34. I will sing to the Lord as long as I **lí**ve; *
I will praise my God while | I have **bé**ing.
35. Let sinners be consumed out of the **é**arth, *
and the | wicked **bé** no more.
37. Bless the Lord, O my **só**ul. *
| Halle**lú**jah!

[ALL REPEAT ANTIPHON]

Hymn 516 Come down, O Love divine DOWN AMPNEY
An offering from the Episcopal Musicians' Group

*All are encouraged to bring out a bit of food and a bit of drink for the blessing, and to
place these items on a table before them.*

Blessing Prayers (sung, see page 5 of the service booklet)

Lord's Prayer

Psalm 63:1-4 (sung, see p. 6 of the service booklet)

*All are invited to partake of the food they have provided.
Those sharing a meal are encouraged to serve each other.*

Closing Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Hymn 507 Praise the Spirit in creation

JULION

Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia, Alleluia.



Cantor

Organist

Presiding

Joanne Harrington

Margaret Angelini

The Rev. Fr. Phillip E. Kutta

Welcome to St. John's

Welcome to worshipping with us this morning. We are a small and singing church, and do not mind if what we sing is not perfectly in tune. Please join us by singing as you are able; the music for the service is in the Service Booklet.

Our parish is comprised of the young and the old, the old-timer and the newcomer, married, divorced, partnered and single, gay and straight, rich and poor. We at Saint John's are a small and proud part of the wonderful diversity that makes Sharon what it is. We celebrate the baptismal command to respect the dignity of every human being. We strive to show radical hospitality to everyone and believe every person is a beloved child of God.

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