### P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus: Dying, you destroyed our death; rising, you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come again in glory.

L: God of light, let your Holy Spirit, which was given to us on Pentecost just as Your Son had promised, move in power over us and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine, that our sharing of them may be for us the communion of the body and blood of Christ, and that we may become one in him. May his coming in glory find us ever watchful in prayer, strong in truth and love, and faithful in the breaking of the bread.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

"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. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen."

# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night he was arrested, while they were eating together and having fellowship, Jesus reached over, took some bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples and told them "Take this and eat it. This is my body, given for you. Do this remembering me and my example."

In the same way, as the meal ended, he took the cup from the table, and said, "This cup I have here is the new covenant, new hope, which will be sealed in my blood; blood I will shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me."

Jesus tells us boldly: "I am the bread of life. If any of you come to me, you won't be hungry; if any of you believe in me, you will never be thirsty."

Friends, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes – and you experience the grace of God.

# SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Distribution of the Bread (bread is gluten free)

(To symbolize our common experience of God's grace, please retain the bread until all have been served.)

Distribution of the Cup

(To symbolize our individual experience of God's grace, please drink of the cup as it is served.)

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Strengthen us, O God, in the power of your Spirit to bring light to a dark world, good news to the poor, to lift blind eyes to sight, to loose the chains that bind, and to claim your blessing for all people. Through your Spirit given on Pentecost, keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

# BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #319 "Spirit" v.1&2

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN #319 "Spirit" v.3&4

\*POSTLUDE "Trumpet Voluntary"

~Purcell



Sunday, June 4, 2017 — Pentecost

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES "Day by Day" (from *Godspell*) WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS GREETING EACH OTHER Ringing of the Bell PRELUDE "Choral Improvisation"

~Karg/Elert

INTROIT "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison)

Lighting of the Candles

Spirit of God, we long to be open to your presence in our church and in our individual lives. Fill us this day with your wind and fire, that we might be strengthened and enlivened again. Help us hear your words as if for the first time, that they might touch us anew. Give us visions and dreams of what you long for in your creation, that we might, with your power, live them into reality. Come, Spirit; come into our worship, into our church, into our very hearts. Amen.

\*HYMN # 129 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, please grant us forgiveness whenever we allow your Spirit to pour through us without changing us. Whenever we listen to your Spirit's teaching and ignore what we have been taught, forgive us. Whenever we feel your Spirit prompting us to compassion, to joy, to generosity, to risk, to hope, but then we choose to follow some other path, forgive us, Patient One. May you also lend us the power and courage to live as people who have truly accepted your Spirit and become new creations.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: In Jesus Christ, God calls us and conforms us to Christ, so that in him we receive the promise of new life. As we dwell in the Spirit, let us also rest assured in the promise that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God for love and forgiveness.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Communion Song"	~Williams/Stevens
PROCLAIMING THE WORD	
SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 2:1-21 L: This is the word of the Lord. <b>P: Thanks be to God!</b>	p. 885
SERMON "Power"	Rev. Tedd Pullano
*HYMN # 398 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD	

OFFERING INVITATION OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

#### OFFERTORY "Meditation"

\*DOXOLOGY #592

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

For all you have given, for all we have received, we give you thanks Generous One. We bring before you our gifts of money, and the gifts of our lives. We bring our passion and joy and surprise, our visions and dreams. May they refresh and enliven our church and community, as the wind of your Spirit did long ago.

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake. Children shall partake of the elements under their parents' guidance.)

### \*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

L: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as we gather together and are filled with Christ's Spirit, I invite you to come to this feast and be blessed. At this table we, experience Christ's Spirit again.

\*HYMN #516 "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation" v.1

## \*THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- L: Lift up your hearts and spirits!
- P: We lift them up to the Lord!
- L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

## P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

- L: It is a right, good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers, anointing them to speak your Word. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you Lord God Almighty, and blessed is your Son, Jesus the Christ. At his baptism in the Jordan your Spirit descended upon him and declared him your beloved Son. With your Spirit upon him he turned away the temptation of sin. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, baptizing us with the Holy Spirit and with fire, as on the day of Pentecost. We give thanks for his Spirit and we speak of that mystery we call faith:

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