

The Holy Eucharist & Baptism

The Feast of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

Church of the Holy Apostles



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Welcome to Holy Apostles!

*This bulletin is your guide to worship and it has all that you need. Our worship is taken from the Book of Common Prayer. If you have any questions during the Liturgy, don't hesitate to ask an usher or a neighbor. If you are new or visiting, please make sure to introduce yourself to one of the priests after the service. Instructions on when to stand (as able) and sit are in italics, and **the prayers and songs that we all sing or say together will be in bold**. We hope that you find it easy to follow along and we encourage you to sing out for our congregational hymns. Citations that begin with an "H" are found in the blue book, The Hymnal 1982. Those that begin with an "L" are found in the red book, Lift Every Voice and Sing.*

The Liturgy of the Word

Welcome & Announcements

All stand and sing

Processional Hymn: H-511

Abbot's Leigh

**Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ;
thee we praise with endless worship for thy fruits and gifts unpriced.**

**Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;
quickenng, strengthening, and absolving, setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age, and soul to soul,
in a fellowship unending thee we worship and extol.**

Easter Acclamation

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

The Gloria: H-S280

R. Powell

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you we give you thanks we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider 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.**

Please be seated

The First Lesson

read by Nick Norman

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-21)

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 Read in unison

Benedic, anima mea

**O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

read by Jacob Arnold

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans (8:22-27)

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand and sing

Sequence Hymn: L-115

D. Iverson

**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.
(x2)**

The Holy Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and

righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

The Sermon

Rev. Sarah Kooperkamp

Anthem

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Presider The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor I present [Natalie, Olivia, Riley] to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Presider Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Presider Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Candidates I do.

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidates I do.

Presider Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Candidates I do.

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Natalie, Olivia, and Riley in their lives in Christ?

People **We will.**

Presider Let us join and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

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

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

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

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

Presider 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.**

Prayers for the Candidates

led by Max Thorn

Leader Deliver Natalie, Olivia, and Riley, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them 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 them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider 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.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptisms

[Natalie, Olivia, Riley], I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

[Natalie, Olivia, Riley] you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Presider **The peace of the Lord be always with you.**

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

This is God's Table: all are welcome

The Offertory

A collection for the church is taken up during the offertory anthem. You can give online at holypostlesbrooklyn.com or use the plate that is passed.

Offertory Anthem

All stand and sing

Doxology

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus: L-255

G. W. Brown

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord.

Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

The Presider continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer: L-264

A.H. Malotte

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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 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.**

Please remain standing

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

S. Shull

**We who are many, are one body,
For we all share in the one bread,
we all share in the one bread.**

Invitation to Communion

These are the gifts for God for all of us, the people of God. Let us take them in remembrance that Christ died for us and feed on him in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please come forward for communion following the invitation of the ushers. Extend your hands to receive the consecrated bread. To receive the consecrated wine, please sip directly from the chalice, or if you prefer intinction, please leave the wafer in your hand to allow the minister to dip it.

If you wish to receive a prayer or blessing, one of the clergy will be available by the Mary statue.

Communion Hymn: L-154

J. E. Moore, Jr.

**[Refrain] Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times. God's praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me. [Refrain]

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord and God answered me; from all my troubles God set me free. [Refrain]

Worship the Lord all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in God we need put all our trust. [Refrain]

Communion Anthem

All stand and say

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: L-114

**[Refrain] Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray
Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray**

**Up on the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.**

**All around me looked so fine,
asked my Lord if all was mine [Refrain]**

**Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body, but not the soul.**

**There ain't but one train that's on this track,
it runs to heaven and runs right back. [Refrain]**

Parting Prayer

Edelweiss

**May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever,
bind your heart to his heart with a bond that nothing can sever.
Give you light on the uphill road and courage in every endeavor.
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever.**

The Dismissal

*Join us for coffee half-hour on the lawn following the service.
Thank you to the Haynes Smith family and the Norman family
for hosting coffee half-hour last week!*

Announcements

Saturday, May 25th @ 7:30pm

- **Concert of 17th century music.** Join violin superstar siblings Rafa Prendergast (Trinity Wall Street) and Chloe Prendergast (Holland Baroque) in a special concert exploring some of the most beautiful music for strings of the 17th century. The Prendergasts are joined by baroque cellist Sarah Stone (Apollo's Fire) and Holy Apostles' music director Kevin Devine on harpsichord. Free admission, donations welcome.

Sunday, June 2nd @ 4:30pm

- **The Institution of the co-rectors.** Join us for a joyful service with Bishop Provenzano followed by a festive BBQ to celebrate Mother Kimberlee & Mother Sarah institution as co-rectors. If you would like to contribute to the BBQ pot luck, please sign up online or in the back of the church.

Saturday, June 8th – in the early evening

- **Brooklyn Pride Parade.** Join folks from Holy Apostles and other Brooklyn Episcopal churches for Brooklyn Pride. If you are interested in attending and making a poster, please contact Erin McNaughton erinmichellem@gmail.com

Want a Holy Apostles T-Shirt?

- Holy Apostles t-shirts are available to order through the e-newsletter link.

Saturday, June 22nd – Let's Go Out to the Ballgame!

- Holy Apostles is going out to Coney Island to see the Cyclones take on the Jersey Shore Blue Claws on June 22nd at 6pm. It's Hawaiian t-shirt & Margaritaville night. Tickets are available through the link in the e-newsletter and are \$25 per person.

Summer Planning

Mother Kimberlee begins her sabbatical June 15th and will return in September. Mother Sarah will be here this summer except for a few weeks off, but will be reachable in the case of pastoral emergencies. Please direct any questions during the summer to Mother Sarah and let us pray that Mother Kimberlee has a restful and recharging sabbatical!

Summer Hours Commence Sunday, June 16th – 9am

On June 16th we move to one service at 9am. **New this summer:** For June through mid-July, we will be offering programming for 0-5 years olds in the undercroft (they must be accompanied by 1 adult). Also, we would like to continue having coffee hour through the end of June. Sign-up on our website.

All Request Summer Hymns

All request summer hymns is coming up – so we need your input of what hymns you would like to sing this summer. Please fill out the online form or the printed one located in the back of the church. If you suggest a hymn outside of the hymnals, please bring in a copy of it for Kevin. We will do our best to sing all the requested hymns.

Parish Prayers

We pray for our May birthdays: Riley Arnold, George Norman, Emily Blair, Colleen Lang, Charlie Kooperkamp-Lopez, Geoff Kurtz, Beckett Landau, Ida Love, Loyal Miles, Scott Pasternak, Ben Tyszka. We pray for those seeking new jobs or discerning a new vocation. We pray for those who are sick and those recovering from surgery Arlene Nugent, Ray Cullen, John Devine, Tom Rigney and Bill Hunter. We pray for the repose of the soul of Noah, his twin Henry who is in the NICU, and their parents Owen and Maria Naraminadze, friends of Heather Kelly. We pray for those who are preparing for the blessing of their marriage: Stuart Matthewman & Syrie Moskowitz. We pray for those who are expecting babies: Morgan McGuire and Max Friedman, Blaine & Erich Bilal. If you have a birthday or a prayer to add to the list, please email us info@holypostlesbrooklyn.com

Want to be involved at Holy Apostles?

Whether you've been here one week, one year or 20 years, you are invited to **participate in the life of the church through reading during service, hosting coffee hour, singing in the choir.**

Sign up to read or host coffee hour via our website:
www.holyapostlesbrooklyn.com and click on the Sign Ups tabs at the top of home page.

Save the Date for the Parish Retreat

February 28-March 2, 2025

at the Trinity Retreat Center in West Cornwall, CT

Pre-registration begins this May. Forms are in the back of the church, for more info, check our e-newsletter or ask the Mothers.

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An Open and Affirming Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island

*Holy Apostles exists as God's house for all people,
by fulfilling the spiritual yearning of our souls, teaching
us how to live as Christians in a broken world
by serving the needs of the greater community.*

The Rev. Kimberlee Auletta & The Rev. Sarah Kooperkamp
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