



# ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

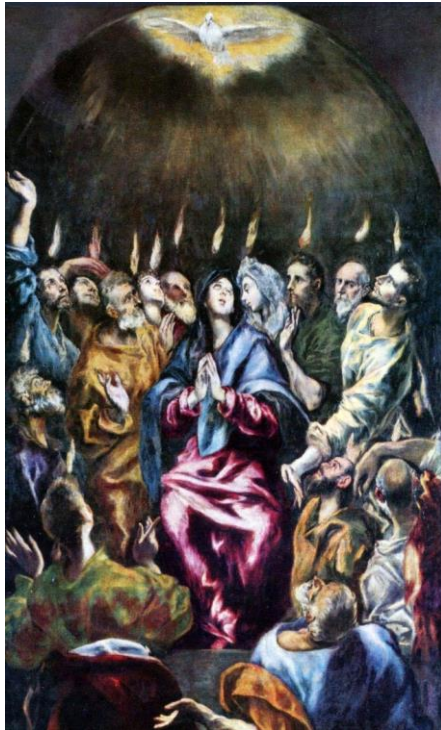
*The Day of Pentecost*

May 19 2024

10:00 AM

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Welcome to Saint Elisabeth's. We are delighted to have you with us this today.



*Descent of the Holy Spirit, 1604-1614  
Greco Museo del Prado, Madrid*

*This faith community invites all persons to all levels of participation, leadership and decision-making within the church regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, education, socioeconomic and marital status. We seek to establish meaningful connections with one another through work and play and worship as we strive to understand God's purpose for us in the church and in the world.*

## **Easter**

Easter, the oldest celebration of the Christian year, is not a single day but an entire season: Easter lasts fifty days, from Easter Day (the Sunday of the Resurrection) through the Day of Pentecost. The season also includes the feast of the Ascension, when the resurrected Jesus ascended to heaven and was seen on earth no longer. Throughout the year every Sunday — even during Lent — is considered a little Easter, a mini feast of the resurrection on what Christians have called the first day of the week. The primary theme of Easter is the resurrection: on this day Jesus was raised from the dead, overcoming the power of death and the grave. We celebrate that we, too, are raised to everlasting life with him in our baptism.

At Pentecost we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the ongoing life of the Holy Spirit in the church today. It is the Holy Spirit who breathes life into the Body of Christ, the church; it is the Holy Spirit who provides the gifts and guidance needed to sustain our life. At every Eucharist we pray that the Holy Spirit will sanctify the bread and wine of communion to be “the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.” We also pray that the Spirit will “sanctify us also” so that we may receive the Eucharist with faith and serve God “in unity, constancy, and peace.” It is the Holy Spirit who makes God present and alive in our hearts.

*-From Daily Prayer for All Seasons*

## **Entering in...**

The Holy Spirit was sent to the Apostles to teach them everything they needed to know for the spreading of the Gospel. The same Spirit comes to each of us as we open our hearts in prayer and meditation. The Spirit gives us love by which we can love in return. *- Br. David Allen, SSJE*

## **Practice** (Orthopraxy)

In silence, hold the word “open” in God’s presence. Let images of openness come to you. Direct this openness to God’s Spirit as a desire to be filled [and a love to be shared *– Brian McLaren.*

# Holy Eucharist

## Prelude

*Please stand, as you are able, and join in singing.*

## Opening Hymn

Hymnal 515

“Holy Ghost dispel our sadness”

*Geneva*



1 Ho - ly Ghost, dis - pel our sad - ness; pierce the clouds of  
2 Au - thor of the new cre - a - tion, come with unc - tion



na - ture's night; come, thou source of joy and glad - ness,  
and with power. Make our hearts thy ha - bi - ta - tion;



breathe thy life, and spread thy light. From the height which  
with thy grace our spi - rits shower. Hear, oh, hear our



knows no mea - sure, as a gra - cious shower de - scend,  
sup - pli - ca - tion, bless - ed Spi - rit, God of peace!



bring - ing down the rich - est trea - sure we can wish, or God can send.  
Rest up - on this con - gre - ga - tion, with the full - ness of thy grace.

## Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*Assembly* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Song of Praise

Hymnal 178

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

*Alleluia No. 1*

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the  
 ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give  
 Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

*Repeat Refrain*

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

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**Collect**

*Presider* God be with you.

*Assembly* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Creator Spirit and Giver of life, make the dry, bleached bones of our lives live and breathe and grow again as you did of old. Pour out your Spirit upon the whole creation. Come in rushing wind and flashing fire to turn the sin and sorrow within us into faith, power, and delight. We pray all this in the name of Jesus.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

**First Reading**

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*            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*Assembly*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

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.

**Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth**

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.

**Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth**

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.

**Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth**

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!

**Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth**

**Second Reading**

Romans 8:22-27

A Reading from Paul to the Romans.

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* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*Assembly* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Voices Found 54

“O Holy Spirit”

*Hildegard of Bingen*

		Cm(Am)		Fm(Dm)	Cm(Am)
1	O	Ho - ly	Spi - rit,	flow - ing	light,
2	O	Ho - ly	Spi - rit,	wis - dom's	fire,
3	O	Ho - ly	Spi - rit,	heal - ing	balm,
4	O	Ho - ly	Spi - rit,	heav'n - ly	dove,
5	O	Ho - ly	Spi - rit,	par - a -	clete,



of sun's gold sheen and mir - ror's bright:  
 of leap - ing flame and stee - ple's spire:  
 of scent - filled air and salv - ing calm:  
 reach through the lat - tice of your love,  
 make strong our hands and swift our feet,

re - flect in us your clear de - light.  
 up - lift our in - tel - lect's de - sire.  
 dis - till our tears to cry - stal psalm.  
 and train us toward the life a - bove.  
 to serve the Christ in all we meet.

Laus ti - bi spi - ri - tus.

*All face the Gospel Book.*

**Gospel**

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

*Gospeler  
Assembly*

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.  
**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.

*Gospeler  
Assembly*

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Adam Spencer

*A period of silence follows. Please stand as you are able for the creed and prayers.*

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## Nicene Creed

*Assembly*

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

*Common Worship Times and Seasons*

*Intercessor*

We pray for God to fill us with the Holy Spirit.

Generous God, we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit. We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better. Lord, come to bless us

*Assembly*

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

*Intercessor*

We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to make us wise to understand your will. Lord, come to bless us

*Assembly*

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

*Intercessor*

We thank you for the peace of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us. Lord, come to bless us

*Assembly*

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

*Intercessor*

We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness where there is division, sickness and sorrow. Lord, come to bless us

*Assembly*

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

*Intercessor*

We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us. Lord, come to bless us

*Assembly*

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

*Intercessor*

We thank you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus. Lord, come and bless us

*Assembly*

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

*Intercessor*

We thank you for the breath of your Holy Spirit, given us by the risen Lord. We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed, in the joy of eternal life. Lord, come and bless us we pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Susan Chadd

Anna, Ian and their baby Raymond, Fred Johnston's friends

Benjamin Whipple and family

The people of Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine

are there others?... (*Silence*)

Hear us, O God.

*Assembly*

**and fill us with your Spirit.**

*Intercessor* Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Son at the river Jordan, and upon the disciples in the upper room: in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,  
*Assembly* **hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

*All Creation Sings*

*Presider* Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*Assembly* **To you, O God, all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*Presider* By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

## Peace

*Presider* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*Assembly* **And also with you.**

*The ministers and congregation greet one another in the peace of God. Please be seated for the announcements.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Blessings for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Travelers

*Those traveling and those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

#### Birthdays

5-20

Carla Arnell

5--24

Maddie Generes

#### Anniversaries

## Holy Communion

### Offertory Sentence

*Presider*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 5:2*

### Collection

*Thank you for your generous giving to the mission and ministry of St. Elisabeth's church. You can leave a donation in the offering plate or use your phone to scan the QR code to donate online.*



### Offertory Anthem

Choir

“Fill Me Now”

*by Stan Petbel*

Hover o’er me, Holy Spirit,  
Soothe my heart as only You know how,  
Fill me with Your holy presence,  
Come and fill me, fill me now.

Fill me now, Fill me now,  
Lord I make this sacred vow:  
In worship as my heart I bow,  
Come and fill me now.

Cleanse and comfort,  
Bless and save me,  
Cool and refresh my troubled brow;  
Be my comfort, my salvation,  
Come and fill me, fill me now.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

*All:*  
Ho - san - na in the high-est, in the high - est.

*Cantor:*  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*Cantor, then all:* Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est. *Last time*

*Please remain standing or kneel, as you are able.*

*Presider*

We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose Jesus gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who



believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus 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 Jesus 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."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Assembly*

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*Presider*

God our Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Elisabeth and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

*Assembly*      **Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer

*Presider*      And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Assembly*      **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.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
                  as we forgive those  
                  who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
                  but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
                  and the power, and the glory,  
                  for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Breaking of the Bread

*The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*

### Fraction Anthem

“Jesus, Lamb of God”

*Corpus Christi Mass*



1. Je - sus, Lamb of God, Bear - er of our sins,
2. Je - sus, Lamb of God, Sav - ior of the world, have
3. Je - sus, Lamb of God, Bread come down from heav'n,
4. Je - sus, Lamb of God, Shep - herd of our souls,

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Assembly, with lyrics 'mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.' and a 'repeat as needed' instruction. The second staff is for the Cantor, with lyrics '5. Je-sus, Lamb of God, gen-tle Prince of peace,'. The third staff continues the Cantor's part with lyrics 'grant us peace, grant us peace.'. The fourth staff is for the Assembly, with lyrics 'Grant us peace, grant us peace.'.

mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us. *repeat as needed*

*Cantor:*  
5. Je - sus, Lamb of God, gen - tle Prince of peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Assembly:*  
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Invitation to Communion

*Presider*            The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a blessing at this time.*

*Gluten-free host available upon request.*

*If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, simply cross your arms over your chest.*

*If you are unable to come forward for any reason,  
please inform an usher so our clergy can bring communion to you in the pew.*

## Music during Communion

*All are invited to sing.*

Hymnal 504

“Come, Holy Ghost”

*Plainsong*



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, and light - en  
 3. Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove is com - fort,  
 5. A - noint and cheer our soil - ed face with the a -



with ce - les - tial fire. 2. Thou the a - noint - ing  
 life, and fire of love. 4. En - a - ble with per -  
 bun - dance of thy grace. 6. Keep far our foes, give



Spi - rit art, who dost thy seven - fold gifts im - part.  
 pet - ual light the dull - ness of our blind - ed sight.  
 peace at home: where thou art guide, no ill can come.



7. Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, and thee, of



both, to be but One, 8. that through the a - ges



all a - long, this may be our end - less song:

9. praise to thy e - ter - nal mer - it,  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

### Post Communion Prayer

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Assembly* **Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give you thanks for this foretaste of your glory. Through Christ, and with all your saints we offer ourselves and our lives to your service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend and brother. Amen.**

### Blessing

*Presider* May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, thorough the power of the Holy spirit; and the blessing of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and those you love this day and forever more.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

### Closing Hymn

All Creation Sings 944

“O Spirit All-Embracing”

*Veni Creator Spiritus*

*(Music on the next page)*



1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,  
 2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,  
 3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:  
 you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.  
 and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;  
 We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;  
 to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.  
 you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.  
 to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;  
 Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;  
 for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.  
 un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.  
 in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

## Dismissal

*Presider*            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*Assembly*           **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*You are invited to come forward to listen to the postlude. If you need to leave before the conclusion, please do so quietly.*

*All are invited for coffee hour and conversation down the hall in the dining room immediately following the service. Sunday school for children is offered on the second floor.*

## Assisting Today

First Reading	Kay Rossiter
Second Reading	Peter Rossiter
Prayers	Hall Healy
Altar Guild	JoAn Anderson, Barb Ferry, Kara Superfine
Usher	Rod Zimmerman
Coffee Hour	Kay Rossiter



## This Week

Monday, May 20	AA Meeting (8:00 PM)
Tuesday, May 21	Vestry Meeting (7:00 PM)
Wednesday, May 22	Boy Scout Meeting (7:15 PM)
Thursday, May 23	Spoken Eucharist Rite II (7:30 AM) Choir Rehearsal (7:30 PM)
Friday, May 24	Bible Study (11:00 AM)
Saturday, May 25	AA Meeting (5:00 PM)

## Up Next

<u>Sunday, May 26</u>	Spoken Eucharist: Rite I (8:00 AM) Choir Rehearsal (9:00 AM) Choral Eucharist: Rite II (10:00 AM) Coffee Hour, Forum, & Sunday School (11:00 AM)
May 30	Spoken Eucharist: Rite II (7:30 AM) Choir Rehearsal (7:30 PM)
May 31	Bible Study (11:00 AM)

## Announcements

**Volunteer with Soup Kitchen** For some 30 years we have been partnering with First United Methodist Church of Evanston to staff a soup kitchen 6 times a year. Typically we take the second Thursday of every odd numbered month (January, March, etc.). We provide the food and the volunteers to pack and serve that food. The time requirement is not great: either 1-2 hours in the afternoon in Glencoe and/or 2-3 hours in the early evening in Evanston.

We also welcome contributions to the fund to purchase the food. We typically cater to 60-80 diners, serve them a hot dinner and a sack lunch for the next day. We welcome newcomers. Just contact John Tuohy or Susan Newcomb for details, dates, directions and the like.

**Save the Date** for the Annual **Parish Picnic June 9th** at 11:00 AM on the Lawn.

**Volunteers Needed:** Have you ever wondered how we get communion set up for each of our church services or why we use different colors for different seasons in the church? Did you know that the Altar Guild has its roots in the most ancient and sacred traditions of Jesus' ministry? And it's not just for women... in fact at several churches Altar Guilds include men, women and even teenagers.

Our Altar Guild at St. Elisabeth is responsible for the preparation of the Altar including setting up communion supplies, changing of the church linens and refilling our candles. It is also an opportunity to work closely with Adam as we set up and clean up after services. It is also a relatively low time commitment and easy way to help our community.

**We are now in need of new volunteers to join our small but mighty crew that help with our set up and clean up after our services.** If you are interested, please reach out to Polly Baur ([polly.baur@gmail.com](mailto:polly.baur@gmail.com) / 773-818-3738) or Adam.

**Pastoral needs, hospital calls, nursing/rehab and home-bound parishioners:** If you have a pastoral need or emergency and would like to speak to Fr. Spencer, or know of someone who would like to schedule a pastoral visit, please contact Adam by phoning the office at 847-835-0458 and leave a private message in the rector's voicemail. You can also email Adam at [rector@steglencoe.org](mailto:rector@steglencoe.org)

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## Announcements

**Weekday Worship:** Come join Adam before work or school at **7:30 AM every Thursday** for a short service of Holy Communion with a brief homily on the readings assigned for the day.

**St. Elisabeth's Bible Study** meets weekly on **Fridays at 11:00 AM** in the Guild Room. At the next study, we will be reading Luke chapters 13-14. For more information, contact Larry Whipple.

**Sunday Forum** We will gather **weekly at Coffee Hour after the 10:00 AM service** in the Guild Room. We will discuss the day's readings, sermon, liturgy, music and whatever else is on folks' minds. These conversations will be facilitated by the Rector. On select Sundays, we will continue to have guest speakers and teachers on various topics.

**Family Promise** provides free family shelter to families with children – keeping families together during a time of homelessness, unlike other homeless shelters separate families by female/male. Family Promise also offers training, budgeting and other support to help families move from homelessness to success. Because St. Elisabeth cannot house families in our church; we partner with two other churches.

We need volunteers to help cook meals, stay overnight or just help serve meals. Homeless families with children want someone to talk with and someone to interact with their children.

We help three to five times per year for one week at a time. There is a sign-up online for dinners or sleepovers. It is easy, helpful, fulfilling and very efficient. It is good to share a meal with people in need.

For more information, please contact Robert Fischer, Lauren Edelston, Carrie Mygatt or Carla Arnell.

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday evening June 11** as St E's LGBTQ Team joins forces with the **Glencoe Public Library for a Pride month event focusing on Trans and Non-binary questions and issues**. With our support, the library will feature our favorite facilitator Lizzy Appleby, Pride/Share Director of Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook, to host a panel discussion in honor of Transgender Day of Visibility aka TDOV, whose official date fell on Easter Sunday. Lizzy has put together a Transgender and Non-binary panel to engage the community in open and deeper conversation around these timely and relevant issues. **The event will take place at 7:00 PM at the library.** We hope to see you there. More details to follow!

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**2024 Vestry**

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Carla Arnell  
Susanne Arnell  
Robert Fischer

Fred Johnston  
Robin Lake, *Warden*  
Claire Lesperance  
Carrie Miller-Mygatt

Ross Shanley-Roberts  
Kara Superfine  
Mark Tilton, *Treasurer*  
John Tuohy, *asst. Treasurer*

**Sunday Schedule**



8:00 AM Spoken Eucharist: Rite I  
9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Choral Eucharist: Rite II  
11:00 AM Coffee Hour, Forum, and Sunday School

**Summer Office Hours** June, July and August

Tuesday by appointment, Wednesday, and Thursday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Pastoral Care Number: 847-786-3082

*We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment  
to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.*