An Order of Worship for

Trinity Sunday



The word "Pentecost" is Greek for "fiftieth." Originally, Pentecost was an annual Jewish festival scheduled to take place 50 days after Passover. For Christians, however, Pentecost is the 50th day of the Easter season, which marks the new birth of the people of God. As recorded in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit descended to sanctify and empower the Church to continue the work of the ascended Christ in taking the gospel of the Kingdom to the ends of the earth. Pentecost Sunday is followed by the Season of Pentecost, which is also known as "Ordinary Time." During the Season of Pentecost, the focus of the Church Calendar shifts toward living ordinary yet Spirit-empowered lives in light of the death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ.

Oak Forest Anglican Church

The people of God for
the growing good of the world.

Announcements

1. Our next **men's night** will be June 5 @ 7:30pm and our next **women's night** will be June 12 @ 7:00pm.

2. This summer, all of our Community Groups will be gathering together for lunch in the classrooms/courtyard on the following Sundays: **June 14**, **July 12**, and **August 2**. Please plan to bring your own lunch. You do not need to belong to a Community Group in order to join us!

3. Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 in the Sanctuary for a **Morning Prayer Service** from the Book of Common Prayer (20-25 mins).

4. **Sunday School** is breaking for the Summer. Starting again on September 13th, we will offer classes for kids pre-k through 5th grade and adults (6th grade+) going through the book of Exodus.

5. Our clergy would be happy to bring Communion, hear Confession, and/or administer the Sacrament of the Sick to anyone seriously ill, homebound, or in the hospital. Please email Fr. Drew or Fr. Andrew to set up a **visitation**.

Get Connected

If you are visiting today, welcome! Please take a brief moment to scan the QR code to the left and complete out our digital Connect Form. An OFAC staff member will follow up with you later this week.

Become a Member

If you are interested in becoming an OFAC member, please scan the QR code to the left and complete the online form. An OFAC staff member will contact you with next steps. We ask that each adult pursuing membership complete a separate form.

Questions? Email *drew@ofa.church* or *andrew@ofa.church*

Call to Worship (God Welcomes Us)

Welcome & Introduction

Blessed be God: ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *Mt. 18:20, 28:19*
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen. *Psalm 51:10*

The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Mt. 22:37-40*

The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. *Mt. 9:27, 15:22; Mk. 10:47; Lk. 18:13*
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you *Ruth 2:4*
And with your spirit.
Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God:
O come, let us adore him.

Song: Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore Him;
Praise Him angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.

Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken;
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken,
For their guidance He hath made.

All creation, join the song of praise!
Let every tongue declare His mighty ways,
And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy
all of our days!

Praise the Lord! For He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail;
God hath made His saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.

Glory! Glory!
All glory to You Lord!

Praise the God of our salvation;
Hosts on high, His power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify His Name!

Confession & Absolution (God Forgives Us)

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity *Psalm 32:1, 5*
And in whose spirit there is no deceit.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love. He promises mercy to all who confess and forsake their sin. With confidence, therefore, let us sing to the God of mercy. *Psalm 103:8; 1 John 1:9*

Song: The Trisagion
Sheet music is available in the foyer.

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. *(Please kneel if you are able.)*

Silent Prayer & Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen!

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Consecration (God Speaks & Sanctifies)

Lift up your hearts. *Lam. 3:41*
We lift them up to the Lord!
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, 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:

Song: The Sanctus *Is. 6:3, Ps. 118, Mt. 21:9, Rev. 4*
Sheet music is available in the foyer.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.
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!

The Psalm *Psalm 78:65-72*

Then the Lord awoke as from sleep,
like a strong man shouting because of wine.
And he put his adversaries to rout;
he put them to everlasting shame.
He rejected the tent of Joseph;
he did not choose the tribe of Ephraim,
but he chose the tribe of Judah,
Mount Zion, which he loves.
He built his sanctuary like the high heavens,
like the earth, which he has founded forever.
He chose David his servant
and took him from the sheepfolds;
from following the nursing ewes he brought him
to shepherd Jacob his people,
Israel his inheritance.
With upright heart he shepherded them
and guided them with his skillful hand.

Song: Christ, Our Wisdom

Christ, our Wisdom, we are humbled
When You hide Your ways from us.
You have purposes unnumbered,
Each one good and good for us.
Help us trust when we grow weary;
Free us from our anxious thoughts.
Give us grace to see more clearly:
You are God and we are not.

Christ, our Wisdom, be our gladness
When we fail to understand;
You ordain both joy and sadness
To fulfill Your perfect plan.
Help us know You rule with power
Over every raging flood.
In our most uncertain hour,
You are God and we are not.

Christ, our Wisdom, we will follow
Though the way ahead is veiled.
As we journey through the shadows,
Grant a faith that will not fail.
Help us cling to Your commandments,
Trusting in Your faithful Word,
Though we may not understand it—
You are God and we are not.

Christ, our Wisdom, we extol You
For the cunning of the cross;
Though in foolishness we scorned You,
By Your blood You ransomed us.
Help us sing the endless mercies
Of Your humble heart to save:
"Christ our Wisdom! Christ our glory!
Christ our God forever praised!"

The Passing of the Peace

By the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, we have peace with God. We also have peace with one another. *Col. 1:20*
Take a moment to greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Pre-K to first grade children may be dismissed at this time.

The Readings

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read *Ps. 19; Heb. 4:12*
and your Word is proclaimed, we may receive with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

Reading from the Old Testament: *1 Samuel 16:1-13*

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Reading from the New Testament: *Acts 13:16-39*

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Song: The Lord is a Mighty King

The Lord is a mighty King: the King of all nations;
The Maker of everything, let His handiwork say,
"I am His, I am His! Creator owns creation."
See what power there is in the Sovereign who reigns.

The Lord is a holy King: the Judge rules from heaven;
His wrath He will surely bring on the man who rebels.
O my sin, O my sin! How can I be forgiven?
There is justice in Him; is there mercy as well?

The Lord is a gracious King: for those who believe Him,
His Son is an offering for their sins to atone.
I'm redeemed, I'm redeemed! By grace I have received Him,
By His death on the tree I have peace at His throne.

The Lord is a faithful King: He never will leave us;
His children will ever sing of His glorious love.
O my soul, O my soul is safely bound in Jesus;
All his virtues extol, for the Lord reigns above.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew: *Matthew 3:13-17*
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Reading

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

Sermon: *A Hidden Anointing* *Fr. Drew Knowles*

Silent Reflection & Prayer

The Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by 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.

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. Amen.

* from the Greek *katholikos*, meaning "universal"

Song: Christ the True and Better

Christ the true and better Adam,
Son of God and Son of Man,
Who, when tempted in the garden
Never yielded, never sinned.
He who makes the many righteous
Brings us back to life again;
Dying, He reversed the curse,
Then rising, crushed the serpent's head.

Christ the true and better Isaac,
Humble Son of sacrifice,
Who would climb the fearful mountain
There to offer up His life.
Laid with faith upon the altar,
Father's joy and only Son;
There salvation was provided–
Oh what full and boundless love!

Christ the true and better Moses,
Called to lead a people home;
Standing bold to earthly powers,
God's great glory to be known.
With His arms stretched wide to heaven,
See the waters part in two;
See the veil is torn forever,
Cleansed with blood we pass now through.

Christ the true and better David,
Lowly shepherd, mighty King;
He the champion in the battle–
Where, oh, death, is now thy sting?
In our place He bled and conquered;
Crown Him Lord of majesty.
His shall be the throne forever;
We shall e'er His people be.

The Prayers of the People

Inspire the universal Church with a Spirit of unity and concord;
That all may agree in the truth of your holy Word.
Bless (*church in the diocese*) and (*church in the neighborhood*);
Guide their leaders, guard their fellowship, and make them fruitful.
For all who teach and disciple others at home and abroad;
Strengthen your Church to fulfill your great commission.
Bless our Bishop, Archbishop, and all the clergy of our Diocese;
Clothe your ministers with righteousness.
Bless the laity who build the Kingdom in quiet ways;
May the work of our hands be acceptable in your sight.
We pray for our brothers and sisters facing persecution for their faith;
Grant them strength and the courage to persevere.
Lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness;
Guide and direct our leaders.
For Mayor John Whitmire, Gov. Greg Abbott, and Pres. Donald Trump;
And all who administer the law of the land;
May they administer justice, uphold integrity, restrain wickedness,
And protect true religion and virtue.
Bring healing, freedom, and justice to our land;
Give us boldness to speak and to act with compassion.
Bind us together as the household of faith;
Fill our homes with love and joy, holiness and hospitality.
Give the comfort of your Spirit to the sick and the suffering,
And grant to all people the knowledge of your love,
Especially those we name in our hearts before you now...
Father, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

The Offertory

Gracious God, we give you thanks for every blessing which you have bestowed upon us, and we bring before you now the work of our hands and the fruit of our labor. All we have is yours, and all we do is a participation in your Kingdom. Bless these offerings for the good of the Church and the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; *Psalm 96:8*
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, *Hebrews 13:16*
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Song: Do With It What You Will

You have given all to us;
To you, O Lord, we return it.
Everything we have is yours;
Do with it what you will.

You will gather all of us:
Every gift, every burden,
Every day, and every hour;
Do with it what you will.

We lift it up, we lay it down
At your table.
Multiply our sacrifice,
For you are able.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord.
And of your own have we given you.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Song: The Lord's Prayer *Matt. 6:9-13*
Sheet music is available in the foyer.

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 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, for ever. Amen.

Holy Communion (God Communes with Us)

Eucharistic Meditation

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify ✠ us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face. 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 forever. **Amen**.

Alleluia. Christ, our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross. *Hebrews 10:10*
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Distribution of Bread & Prayer *1 Cor. 11:23-24*
Gluten free wafers in the center trays.

Distribution of Wine & Prayer *1 Cor. 11:25-26*
Choose from red wine or white grape juice.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Benediction (God Commissions Us)

The Lord bless you and guard you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace; in the Name of ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen!** *Num. 6:24-26*

Song: Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

The Commission

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!