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Prelude: "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" ... Wilbur Held

*Opening Hymn: "Come Down, O Love Divine" [LSB 501]

1)Come down, O Love divine; Seek Thou this soul of mine, And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near; Within my heart appear, And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.	2)O let it freely burn, Till worldly passions turn To dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let Thy glorious light Shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3)Let holy charity Mine outward vesture be And lowliness become mine inner clothing True lowliness of heart, Which takes the humbler part, And o'er its own short-comings weeps with loathing.	4)And so the yearning strong, With which the soul will long, Shall far out-pass the pow'r of human telling; No soul can guess His grace Till it become the place Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

*Confession & Absolution [LSB 151]

P. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

P. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P. Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C. Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P. Almighty God, in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

*Introit:

Ps 104: 24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical text

P. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C. and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

P. O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

C. the earth is full of your creatures.

P. These all look to you,

C. to give them their food in due season.

P. When you give it to them, they gather it up;

C. when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

P. When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

C. and you renew the face of the ground.

All

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Kyrie: [LSB 152]

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hail Thee, Festival Day [LSB 489 v. 1, 2]

<p><i>Refrain</i> Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever; Day when the Holy Ghost Shone in the world with His grace, grace.</p>	<p>1)Bright and in likeness of fire, On those who await His appearing, He whom the Lord had foretold Suddenly, swiftly descends: <i>Refrain</i></p>
<p>2)Hark! For in myriad tongues Christ's own, His chosen apostles, Preached to the ends of the earth Christ and His wonderful works: <i>Refrain</i></p>	

Welcome & Prayer:

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray

ALL

O God,

**on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people
by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit.**

Grant us in our day by the same Spirit

to have a right understanding in all things

and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath;

prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and 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 Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

““And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Alleluia: [LSB 156]

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***Gospel Lesson: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“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, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

“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 authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day: “Children of the Heavenly Father” [LSB 725]

1)Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather: Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.	2)God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.
3)Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever; Unto them His grace He show-eth, And their sorrows all He know-eth.	4)Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

Sermon ... Confirmation Texts: Psalm 25:10, Acts 20:32

Psalm 25:10

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Acts 20:32

And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

*Offertory: : **“O Day Full of Grace”** [LSB 503 v. 1, 4]

1)O day full of grace that now we see Appearing on earth’s horizon, Bring light from our God that we may be Replete in His joy this season. God, shine for us now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts emblazon.	4)God came to us then at Pentecost, His Spirit new life revealing, That we might no more from Him be lost, All darkness for us dispelling. His flame will the mark of sin efface And bring to us all His healing.
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Confirmation [LSB 272]

Prayer of the Church

*Service of The Sacrament [LSB 160]

Preface

Sanctus [LSB 161]

Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei [LSB 163]

Distribution ... music: “Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit”

*Post Communion: **“Nunc Dimittis”** [LSB 165]

*Post Communion Collect

*Benediction [LSB 166]

P. The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C. Amen

Closing Hymn: **“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”** [LSB 497]

1)Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now out-poured On each believer’s mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart. Lord, by the brightness of your light In holy faith Your Church unite; From ev’ry land and ev’ry tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Alleluia, alleluia!	2)Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to shine. Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight. From ev’ry error keep us free; Let none but Christ our master be That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide. Alleluia, alleluia!
3)Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to do And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside. Lord, by Your pow’r prepare each heart, And to our weakness strength impart That bravely here we may contend, Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!	

Postlude: “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” ... Ludwig Lenel