

# The Worship of God

Pentecost/Baccalaureate Sunday

May 31, 2020

*We Gather in God's Presence*

## Introduction to Worship

### Prelude

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

*John Posey, piano*

David Cherwien

*As you gather for worship in whatever space you find yourself, center your heart and spirit on God's presence in your life.*

### Lighting of the Altar Candles

*The light symbolizes the presence of God in our worship and in our lives.*

Rev. Suzanne Ringer

### Presenting the Cross

*The cross symbolizes the grace of God given freely to all people*

Rev. Ben Lucas

### Greeting

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes

### Procession of the Graduates

Pomp and Circumstance

Elgar

### Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

**Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say, in everything we do and everywhere we go.**

Mr. Chris Griffin

### Prayer for Pentecost

Rev. Ringer

### Hymn 280

Speak, O Lord

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*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of your Holy Word.*

*Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,*

*That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.*

*Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.*

*Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.*

*Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.*

*Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority.*

*Words of power that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.*

*Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.*

*And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.*

*Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.*

### Graduate Video

### Recognition of the Graduates

Luke Griffin

Anna Lee Hoffman

Jack Hudson

Christopher Manfredi

Grayson Whitaker

Peyton Williams

Rev. Dr. Hayes



Prayer for the Graduates

Mrs. Amy Hudson

Anthem

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit  
*Faye Lucas and Ben Lucas, duet*  
*Gracious Spirit dwell with me...I would be like Thee*

## ***We Hear God's Word***

Scripture

Hebrews 10:19-25

Mr. David Williams

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

## ***We Grow from God's Word***

Sermon

Mrs. Leigh Reynolds

## ***We Respond to God's Word***

Song of Response

AR HYD Y NOS 1.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing  
*Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.*  
*Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own.*  
*In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever.*  
*Go, my children, with my blessing—You are my own.*  
*Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.*  
*Here you learn how much I love you, What I can cure.*  
*Have you heard my dear Son's story; Here you touched him, saw his glory.*  
*Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.*  
*Go, my children, fed and nourished, Closer to me;*  
*Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.*  
*Here my Spirit's power filled you; Here his tender comfort stilled you.*  
*Go, my children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.*  
*I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;*  
*I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace;*  
*I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.*  
*Go, my children; I will keep you And give you peace.*

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## ***We Worship through Our Giving***

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## ***We Are Sent Forth to Share with Others***

Benediction

Youth of OBC

Postlude

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

