

*The Sunday of and Sundays after*  
**PENTECOST**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP BOOKLET**  
**8 AM AND 10 AM**



**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**36 GOULD STREET, VERONA, NEW JERSEY**

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**WELCOME:** A special greeting to all newcomers and visitors! If you would like, help us to know you better by filling out the **Welcome Card** found in your pew and placing it in the offering plate, and join us in worship with song and prayer.

**OPEN:** Please make yourself at home in God's house and participate in the service as you feel most comfortable. *The Hymnal 1982*, our major source of music, is the blue book (or light red book in the Chapel) located in front of the pew along with other hymnals that will be announced when used. Also in the rack is The Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), which is the smaller red book. It is a treasure chest of information, be sure to open it and take a look

**INCLUSIVE:** All who **seek God** and are **drawn to Jesus Christ** are welcome to receive the bread and wine and be in communion with God and each other. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail during **Communion**. Please help the minister serve you from the chalice by gently guiding the cup to your lips with two fingers at its base, or if you prefer you may dip your wafer in the wine (unless otherwise instructed). **Gluten-free wafers** (and sometimes **grape juice**) are available upon request. If you would rather not receive the Sacrament but would like a blessing, come to the altar rail during Communion and cross your arms on your chest.

**Sunday Worship Services:** 8 am & 10 am

*Every so often we offer a Children's Interactive Eucharist at 10 am; see website for dates.*

Please visit [holyspiritverona.org](http://holyspiritverona.org) for further information.

**Hospitality**

If you have any questions about where to find things, please ask one of the Ushers, who will be glad to help. **Restrooms** can be found by going through the Fellowship Hall and Church Office or on the lower level.

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## Prelude

## Procession

*hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Opening Acclamation

*(Enriching Our Worship 1, p.50)*

*Celebrant* Blessed be our God.  
*People* **For ever and ever. Amen.**

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.355)*

*Celebrant* 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.**

## Hymn of Praise *The Gloria*

*The Hymnal 1982, S280*

*At the 8am Service, the following is recited:*

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.356)*

**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.**

## Salutation

*(Enriching Our Worship 1, p.51)*

*Celebrant* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day

*Scripture Insert*

*The Collect and Scripture readings for today can be found on the white insert.*

## The Ministry of the Word

*Please be seated.*

### The First Lesson

*Scripture Insert*

### Psalm

*Scripture Insert*

*The Psalm is to be read alternately by full verse.*

### The Second Lesson

*Scripture Insert*

### Sequence Hymn

*hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

*Please stand as you are able.*

### The Gospel

*Scripture Insert*

### Sermon

*A period of silence will follow the sermon.*

## Nicene Creed

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.358-9)*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father.  
 Through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation  
     he came down from heaven:  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit  
     he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
     and was made man.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
     he suffered death and was buried.  
     On the third day he rose again  
         in accordance with the Scriptures;  
     he ascended into heaven  
         and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
     He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
         and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
 He has spoken through the Prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
     and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayers of the People

*(Book of Common Prayer, Form III, p.387)*

*Leader*           Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*People*            **That we all may be one.**

*Leader*           Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*People*            **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader* Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*The congregation will be invited to offer prayers of concern and/or thanksgiving, either aloud or silently.*

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.394)*

*Celebrant* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:  
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Confession of Sin**

*(Enriching Our Worship 1, p.56)*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.  
*All* **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

(Enriching Our Worship 1, p.56)

*Celebrant*        The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People*            **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Announcements and Blessings

### Offertory Hymn

*hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

*The usher will bring the bread and wine forward, and the collection will then be taken.*

*We thank you for the support of our ministries. You may do so by:*

- *placing your offering into the collection plate,*
- *donating online at [holyspiritverona.org](http://holyspiritverona.org), select “electronic giving,”*
- *using the QR Code to the right, or*
- *via Venmo Holy Spirit Verona @Jerry-Racioppi-2 [6663]  
(make sure your payment setting is “private”).*

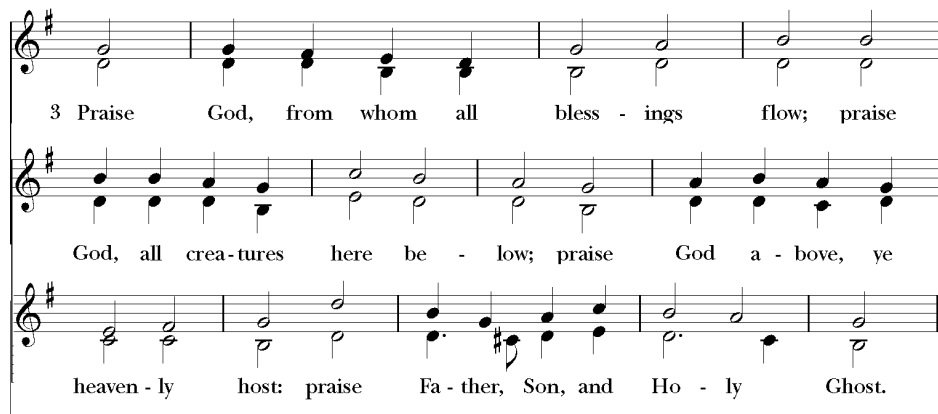


## The Holy Communion

### Doxology

(The Hymnal 1982, 380, verse 3)

*Please stand as you are able.*



3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
God, all crea-tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

# The Great Thanksgiving

(*Enriching Our Worship 1, Eucharistic Prayer 2, pp.60-62*)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

*All* **You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.**

*Celebrant* And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

## Sanctus

(*Wonder, Love, and Praise, 785*)

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

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*At the 8am Service, the following is recited:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please kneel or remain standing.*

*Celebrant*      Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us.

*All*              **He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.**

*Celebrant*      Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*All*              **Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread, wine and grape juice, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.**

*Celebrant*      Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

*Celebrant* Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

*All* **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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.364)*

*The bread is broken in silence.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

### **Fraction Anthem**

*sung by all; recited at 8am*

*All* **Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have  
mercy on us.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have  
mercy on us.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us  
your peace.**

### **The Invitation**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are invited to receive the Bread and Wine (in silver chalice) or to request a blessing. Gluten free wafers [and sometimes grape juice (in glass chalice)] are available upon request. You may drink from the chalice or intinct (dip) the bread into the chalice [unless otherwise instructed].*

*If you wish to receive Holy Communion but are unable to come forward, please tell an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat.*

**Communion Hymn(s)** *hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

*Please be seated. At the 8am Service, a period of silence will follow the distribution of Communion.*

**Post Communion Prayer** *(Enriching Our Worship 1, p.69)*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
*All* **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Blessing** *(Enriching Our Worship 1, p.70)*

*Please stand as you are able. Celebrant offers an appropriate blessing, such as:*

*(source: Celtic)*

*Celebrant* God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring love be with you, now and always.  
*All* **Amen.**

OR

*(by Henri Frederic Amiel)*

*Celebrant* Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and go in peace to love and serve the Lord. And the blessing of God almighty: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
*All* **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** *hymnal and hymn number will be announced or see hymn board*

## Dismissal

*(Book of Common Prayer, p.366)*

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*All* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Postlude

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### **Our Mission:**

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit joyfully explores and shares our faith, serves others, and welcomes all.

### **Our Vision:**

Our vision is to be a vibrant congregation known for our commitment to supporting one another, deepening our faith, and doing God's work in the world.