

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LANCASTER PA
LITURGY FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP
PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 31, 2020

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit, Come as the fire and burn;
Come as the wind and cleanse.

Come as the light and reveal.
Come as the dew and refresh.

Burn what is rigid; Warm what is frozen;
What is wounded heal.

Send forth your Spirit and we are created;
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
And kindle in us the fire of your love.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

God of love, you sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit
to fill disciples with willing faith. You still do.

We confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us. We have
been careless in compassion.

We are reluctant to spread the good news of your love.

We do not live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us
together. Transform our fear-filled lives.

Fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
so we may do your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

REFLECTION IN MUSIC

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING AND HOMILY

INVITATION TO THE LORDS TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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 LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CHARGE AND BENECTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher: Rev. Kent E. Holmes, Pastor

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Erin S. Cox-Holmes, Executive Presbyter, Donegal Presbytery

Musician: Mr. Derek Martin, Director of Music, Organist

Videography: Ms. Meredith Cox-Holmes

Worship Announcements:

Blessings to you all!

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Holy Spirit Coming, He Qi
Doves, Daniel Bonnell

