Church Service 5-31-2020 – South Potomac Church - 301-675-5270 Live broadcast - Facebook/YouTube – Search South Potomac Church Pastor Jim Brewster at 202-557-8097 or email at Gladtodoit@gmail.com.

1) Welcome – God is Good! – All the Time! All the Time – God is Good!

Dear God, today we remember Pentecost. On this day you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and to rejoice in the Holy Spirit's holy comfort. We ask this so that Jesus, your son our Lord, will be glorified. We ask to live in unity as you and Jesus and the Holy Spirit live as one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

2) Song – I sing the almighty power of God,

I sing the almighty power of God, That made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained, The sun to rule the day The moon shines full at his command, And all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with his word, And then pronounced them good. Lord! how thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn mine eye! If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below, But makes thy glories known; And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from thy throne. All creatures numerous as they be, Are subject to thy care; There's not a place where we can flee, But God is present there.

3) Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, 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 Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed

and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

4) Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.	Н
Thy Kingdom come.	W
Thy will be done, On earth, as it is in heaven.	B
Give us this day our daily bread.	ar
And forgive us our trespasses,	W
As we forgive those, who trespass against us.	Н
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.	pr
For thine is the kingdom, And the power, and the glory,	ho
For ever and ever. Amen.	A

Hail Mary Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is

with thee.
Blessed are thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy

womb Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the
hour of our death
Amen.

5) Song – Rise Up O Church of God

- 1. Rise up O church of God, Have done with lesser things Give heart and mind and soul and strength, To serve the King of kings
- 2. Rise up O church of God, His kingdom tarries long Bring in the day of brotherhood, And end the night of wrong.
- 3. Rise up O sons of God, The church for you doth wait Her strength unequal to her task, Rise up and make her great
- 4. Lift high the cross of Christ, Tread where His feet have trod As foll'wers of the Son of Man, Rise up O church of God

6) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are

varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

7) Confession:

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 and soul and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

8) Communion (You may give yourself communion with what you have)

Luke 12:19 He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me." (Eat the bread)

Luke 22:20 After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you. (Drink the cup)

9) Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below Praise him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

10) Prayer

Dear Lord, on this day the Holy Spirit enkindled the hearts of the Apostles and the Church began to grow. Prior to the Holy Spirit they were simple men, but after the Holy Spirit, they were men of self-sacrifice, full of great strength. You through these men revolutionized the world using the instrument than their new faith. So, I boldly ask, come Holy Spirit, fill my heart and the hearts of the faithful, and burn within us the fire of your love. On this day of Pentecost, give me and other believers the grace and strength to go out and bring the Gospel message to the world we encounter each day of our lives. Amen.

11) Song – God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power; crown your ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

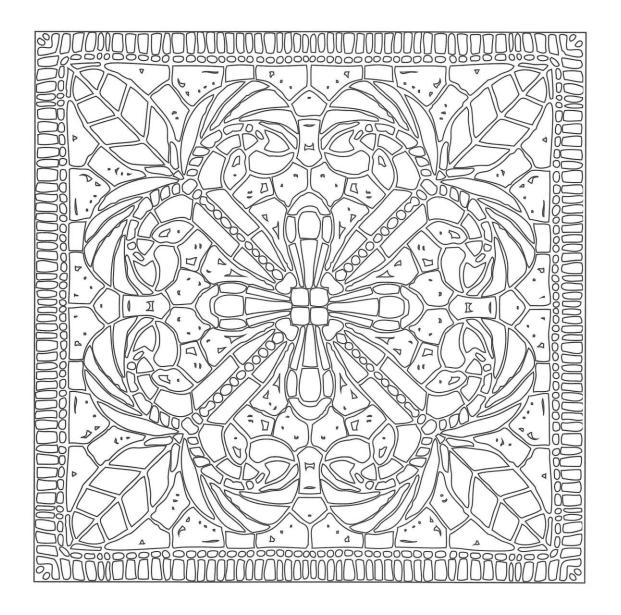
2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

3 Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4. Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be armoured with all Christlike graces, pledged to set all captives free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not them nor thee, that we fail not them nor thee

!13) Benediction: Jesus comes and stands among you and says, "Peace be with you." He has shown us His hands and His side. Let us rejoice that we have seen the Lord. Again, Jesus says, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent him, so He sends us. Now I say to you, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."



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