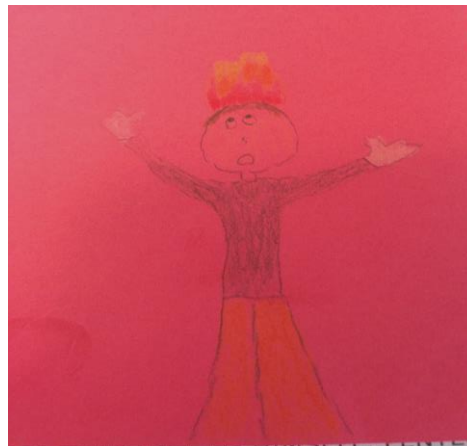


The Day of Pentecost
May, 20th, 2018

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Please join in the parts in bold print

Please stand for the hymns

Here is the "code" for our hymnals:

"Blue Hymnal": *The Hymnal 1982*

"LEVAS Hymnal": the red and black *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*

"Green WLP Hymnal": the soft-cover *Wonder Love and Praise*

Processional Hymn

"Come down, O love divine"

Blue Hymnal #516

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Collect for Purity

Please pray in unison

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.

The Ministry of the Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The Collect

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me,

“Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on 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 had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and 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, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act,” says the LORD.

The Word the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm: 104:25-35, 37 *Please read responsively by whole verse*

Benedic, anima mea

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

**26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.**

27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

**28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.**

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

**37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!**

The Second Lesson: Romans 8:22-27

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Hymn

"There's a sweet, sweet Spirit"

Levas Hymnal

#120

The Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, Lord Christ!

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"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; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"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, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ!

The Sermon

Father Picou

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Red Prayerbook Pg. 292

The Prayers of the People: Form III

Please kneel

Red Prayerbook, Pg. 387

Silence for listening to God

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you": Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

The Prayer Book instructs that occasionally the Confession may be omitted.

Basking in the light of Jesus' Resurrection is such an occasion.

Blessings for those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries and for travelers

The Peace

The Peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Greet each other with words of Peace in God's Name

Offertory Anthem

"I am goin' a sing"

Choir

At the presentation of the gifts

"All things are thine"

Tune: *Gardiner*

1 All things are thine; no gift have we, Lord of all
 gifts, to offer thee; And hence with grate-ful hearts to -
 day Thine own be - fore thy feet we lay. A - men.

The Holy Communion



Eucharistic Prayer A

(from *Enriching Our Worship*)

Red Prayerbook pg 361

Sanctus and *Benedictus* “Holy Holy Holy” [setting: Proulx] Blue Hymnal, #S125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

You may remain standing or you may kneel

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

The Lord’s Prayer

[setting: A. H. Malotte]

LEVAS Hymnal, #264

All baptized Christians are welcome at the altar rail, our Lord's banquet table.
If you have not yet begun receiving the bread and wine, please come for a blessing.

After the minister presents the bread or the wine, please respond **Amen.**

Communion Hymn

“Veni Sancte Spiritus”

WLP #832

Post-communion Prayer (from *Enriching Our Worship*)

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn of Mission

“Spirit of God”

Levas Hymnal #119

The Dismissal *Please respond* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving
by Laverne Johnson



Announcements

- Kudos and a huge thank you to the men for the fabulous Mother's Day Breakfast
- There is a Vestry meeting today following the service. Vestry members, grab a cup of coffee and meet in the office.

- Next Sunday, May 27th, there will be a Cursillo meetings following the service. Cursillistas, please make plans to meet in the back of the church to discuss the men's weekend.

St. Faith's Prayer List – Week of May 20 – May 26, 2018

St. Faith's Parishioners

Berenice	Eldon	Jeff
Bobby	Elizabeth	Jennifer
Daphne	Gloria M	Marcia
Dorothy	Gloria N	Marguerite
Eileen	Jeanette	Pat

Those whose lives are linked with ours

Chrystalia	Juan	Steven
Esther	Loreanza	Teresa
Daniella	Mary	Tyrone
Jason	Nelson	Wil
Javier		

Those serving in the military

Alexander	Barry	Brian
Charles	Felicia	Fernando
Gary	Giovanni	Griffin
Jay	Matthew	Michael
Paulette	Tricia	Stephanie

The Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion

Colorado- (VI, The Episcopal Church
 Grand Bahama Island: Good Shepherd, Pinder's Point;
 St. Jude, Smith's Point
 Saint Andrew, Lake Worth
 Holy Redeemer, Lake Worth

Clergy

Marcea Paul – Deacon & Seminarian
 Michael Picou, Supply Priest
 Peter, our diocesan Bishop
 Leo, Calvin, John, & David, our retired bishops
 Michael, our Presiding Bishop
 Katherine, our Former Presiding Bishop

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Staff

The Rev. Michael Picou, *Supply Priest*
Esther M. Caselli, *Parish Administrator*

Lay Leaders

Treasurer: Eileen Alvaranga
Accountant: Terry Scavella
Choir Director : Virginia Covarrubias
Choir Coordinator: Valrie Gayle
Altar Guild: Chris Piersol, *Director*
Daughters of the King: Yvette Lee, *President*

Liz White Fund: Jim Piersol, *Trustee*
Acolytes: Brad Hadley, *Coordinator*
Ridge Runner: Marcia Hitchins, *Editor Junior*
Ridge Runner: Donna Lewis, *Editor*

Food Pantry: Marcia Hitchins, *Director*
Valrie Gayle and Dorothy Culmer, *Assistant*
Episcopal Church Women: Donna Lewis, *President*

Vestry

Class of 2018

Garth Fairbairn
Mark Hadley

Donna Lewis, *Sr. Warden*

Stephen Lewis, *Jr. Warden*

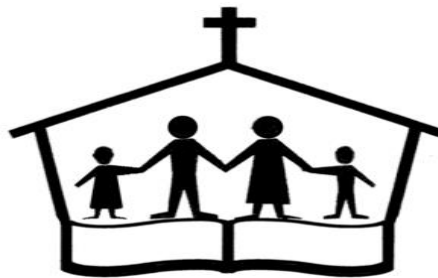
Andrea Taylor Jones, *Asst. Jr.*
Warden

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LaVerne Johnson
Catherine Mollyneaux

Class of 2020

Brenda Clements
Lorienne Watson



Thank you for worshipping at St. Faith's.

We hope you will return soon

