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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

11 MAY 2008

10:30 A.M.



THE WORD OF GOD

VOLUNTARY Veni Creator: Plein Jeu
deGrigny

Nicolas

The people are invited to stand

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Procession enters during the singing of the hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 225 Hail Thee Festival Day!
festa dies

Salve

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

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 People are seated.

THE FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21 *(read in different languages)*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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 the 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. 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."

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

P S A L M 104:25-35, 37b *Benedic, anima mea*

Sung in unison. Simplified Anglican Chant: Jerome Webster Meachem



- 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 Le/viathan, *
 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 cre/ated; *
 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. Halle/lujah!

THE SECOND READING: I 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.

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 502 O Holy Spirit

Veni Creator Spiritus

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 7:37-39

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.
People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The People remain standing while the Speaker moves to the lectern and are seated for the speech.

SENIOR SPEECH

Ms. Anna Basse
Grosse Pointe South High School

HYMN 287 Stanzas 1,3,7 For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present Andrew Timothy Gerrits to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Stella Ruby Hughes to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of this child.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant asks the congregation

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their lives in Christ?

People **We will.**

Dear People of God: Our Lord Jesus Christ sealed the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection in his ascension and gift of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost. That same spirit continues to give birth to God's people by the waters of Baptism. I call upon you, therefore, to join with those who are now to receive the Holy Spirit in Baptism, and to renew your own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Let us now pray for the candidates who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
And grant them your salvation.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
And grant them your salvation.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
And grant them your salvation.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy church.
And grant them your salvation.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
And grant them your salvation.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.
And grant them your salvation.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
And grant them your salvation.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O God, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

H Y M N 2 9 9 Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth
Lledrod

T H A N K S G I V I N G O V E R T H E W A T E R

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

T H E B A P T I S M

Andrew Timothy, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Andrew, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Stella Ruby, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Stella, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The People greet one another with a sign of God's peace. After the peace, the People are seated.

Prayer for healing is provided during the offertory in St. Michael's Chapel. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
arr. Moses Hogan

Loretta Ryder, soloist

Refrain: Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.

On the mountain, my Lord spoke, out His mouth came fire and smoke.
Down in the valley, on my knees, asked my Lord have mercy please. *Refrain*

Jerdon river, chilly and cold, chills the body not the soul.
All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back.
St. Peter waitin' at the gate, said come on sinner, don't be late. *Refrain*

PRESENTATION HYMN 296, stanza 3
Engelberg

The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.
Baptized we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

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

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS S 125

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.

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

**Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Celebrant and People

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD S 151

The musical score consists of four staves of music in a single system. The first staff is for the Cantor, with the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The second staff is for All, with the same lyrics. The third staff is for the Cantor, with the lyrics "Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us". The fourth staff is for All, with the lyrics "keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music is written in a simple, plainsong style with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

Setting: From *Missa orbis factor*; Plainsong, Tonus Peregrinus; arr. David Hurd (b. 1950)

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.

To receive communion, extend your hands upward, palms crossed, to receive the Bread in the palm of your hand. When receiving the Wine, please take and guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to touch it to the Wine and place it on your tongue. If you prefer to do it yourself, please be sure your fingers do not touch the wine. If you prefer to make a spiritual communion please come forward for a prayer of blessing, and indicate your desire to the priest by crossing your arms in front of your chest touching the opposite shoulder.

The people are seated.

HANDBELL ANTHEM
Wagner

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. Douglas

COMMUNION ANTHEM Draw Us in The Spirit's Tether
Ossewaarde

Jack

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

COMMUNION HYMN 508 Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Nova Vita

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the**

Most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May God give you the grace to never sell yourself short; grace to risk something big for something good; grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth, and too small for anything but love; and the blessing of God - the God who creates us, the Son who sets us free, and the Spirit who promises to be with us - even to the end of the ages, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

Christ Church welcomes all individuals and families who have joined our parish family since last Pentecost:

Andrew Timothy Gerrits, Stella Ruby Hughes, Judith Lewis, John & Susan Shirkey, Julia Mae Williams

CLOSING HYMN 511 Holy Spirit, Ever Living
Leigh

Abbot's

THE DISMISSAL

The Dismissal is given and all respond

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

VOLUNTARY Veni Creator: Grands Jeux
deGrigny

Nicolas

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Doris K. Owens on the third anniversary of her death by Harold Cherry, Charles & Marjorie Hughes, Phil & Marjorie B. Keils, Arthur & Marilyn Shahly and William & Michael Thompson; and in loving memory of Dr. James Gerrits & Dr. Alfred Jarvis and in thanksgiving for grandchildren, William, Ethan, Charles, Jameson, Andrew, John & Emma by Renee Jarvis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's Readings are: Gen 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Tuesday Bible Study - 1:30 pm in Cary Lounge. Join us for study, prayer and fellowship!

Today we welcome by baptism into the Body of Christ - Andrew Timothy Gerrits, son of Peter Matthew & Charlotte Jarvis Gerrits; **Stella Ruby Hughes**, daughter of Steve & Anne Hughes.

Forward Day by Day for May, June and July is now available in the tract rack in its new location in the Atrium. This is a good guide to daily scripture readings and also offers a thoughtful reflection for each day. Handy pocket size is \$.80 and the large print edition is \$1.25.

Monday May 12th, 5:30pm, **Chapel Planning Team** meets in Rector's Office and Chapel.

Monday May 12th, 6:30pm, **Christian Education Committee** meets in Cary Lounge.

Children and the Eucharist: As some of you know, the Episcopal Church does not practice "first communion." This is because in the course of recovering our baptismal theology we have said it is the duty and privilege of all baptized persons to receive. This creates something of a challenge for parents of young children and for clergy. For clergy the challenge is that we cannot of our own accord excommunicate a child who has been baptized by refusing them communion at the rail if they request it. For parents the challenge is how to discuss the meaning of communion with a young child. If you or someone you know would like material for preparing your child at home to participate in communion please speak with the Rev. Carol Cole Flanagan. Materials have been ordered and we would be happy to facilitate this process.

Mites for Mission: Mini-grants announced from the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office. Calling all **youth and young adults... Are you looking to make a difference this summer?** Then consider applying for the Mites for Mission: Mini-grant Program from the YAYA office of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan. **Ten mini-grants of \$50 each are available.** Anyone between grade 6 and 25 years of age who is actively connected to an Episcopal congregation in the Diocese of Michigan and traveling for the purpose of mission/service work in the summer of 2008 is eligible to apply! Contact the Rev. Susie Shaefer for more information (313) 833-4418, sshaefer@edomi.org. **Applications are due May 15th.** Applications are also available by contacting the church office or emailing office@christcd.org.

Adult Forum, 9:30am Sunday, May 18th to plan the September & beyond Forums. Come, Share Ideas!

The **United Thank Offering Spring Ingathering** will be on **May 18th**. Please make out checks to Christ Church and note UTO on the memo line. All monies given go to support projects around the world to help others.

Come along and cruise the Detroit River to benefit the Spirit of Hope Community Kitchen on the annual **Gordon Bugbee Memorial Boat Cruise**. The cruise is our yearly fundraiser that brings us a significant portion of our annual budget to feed the hungry in our community all year long. Departing this year from **Hart Plaza**, we will tour the downtown areas of Detroit and Windsor from **5:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 18th**. **The cruise, including dinner, is \$22 per person**. Bring family, friends and co-workers along with you. It's best to purchase tickets before the day of the cruise. Parking is nearby in the Millender Center Parking Garage. Contact, The Rev. Matthew Bode, 313-964-3113, www.spiritofhopedetroit.org

Come, hear and see Bill and Elsie Peck's experiences on their recent **Dig in Egypt at an Adult Forum, 9:30 am, Sunday May 25th**.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Dedication of New Chapel Space
Tuesday May 27th, 7:30 pm

The Rt. Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr. will be visiting Christ Church to celebrate the dedication of the chapel in the south transept. Please mark your calendars and plan to be here to welcome him on this special occasion. A reception will follow in Ledyard Hall. Invite family and friends!

Saturday, **May 31st, 11am** – Join us for the **Soup Kitchen Brigade at Spirit of Hope**. Sign-up Sheet in Ledyard. See Jon Miller for further details.

Mr. John Hooper (former director of the McGehee Fund) will provide the **Adult Forum on Sunday, June 1st, 9:30am** to introduce the **Detroit Community Development Credit Union**. This credit union was formed to be managed by and provide financial services to low income citizens of the east side of Detroit. It can solicit government-protected investments from individuals who are financially able to invest. It is consistent with the 1988 Michigan Plan adopted at General Convention to invest in economically marginalized communities, and people have worked many years to make it come to fruition.

Saturday, June 7th is our next day at **Gleaners Food Bank** (2131 Beaufait near Mt. Elliott & Kercheval),

9-11:30 a.m. Anyone over 5 yrs of age can help. Sign up sheet is in Ledyard Hall. This is a great opportunity to help our neighbors. Join Us! To learn more about Gleaners go to <http://www.gcfb.org/site/PageServer>

Sunday, June 8th, last Sunday School until Fall. Picnic after 10:30 service in Sperry Park. More details to come.

Several Sundays are open for **Altar Flowers**. Feel free to sign up in thanksgiving, in memorial, for a birthday or anniversary or other occasion. You may want to partner with someone to share the occasion. **Contact the Church Office for flower openings.**

Buy bread at Avalon Bakery on Sundays in May to help the Martin Luther King, Jr. Senior High School band go to China for the 2008 Olympics. Avalon will donate 10% of its gross Sunday sales to this cause. Avalon is located at 422 W. Willis, a block south of Canfield near Cass.

In case of an emergency, contact The Rev. Carol Cole Flanagan at (313) 259-6688 or 313/396-1812, email: cflanagan@christcd.org or The Rev. Deacon Joyce Treppa at (248) 569-3831 or (586) 850-4437, email: joyceandjon@aol.com.

Anna Basse

Anna is a lifelong member of Christ Church Detroit. She was baptized by the Rev. Erv Brown and confirmed by Bishop Gibbs when our rector was the Rev. Phil Jackson. Anna has been active in the Journey to Adulthood program and participated in the 2007 Pilgrimage to England and Scotland. She has volunteered with the annual Shelter Week and also in the Acolyte program.

Anna is a Senior at Grosse Pointe South High School and has been involved in Varsity Lacrosse and Cross Country. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, the Reina Sofia Chapter of the Spanish National Honor Society, and Tau Beta Association, which has helped her get involved with the Children's Center of Detroit.

In the fall, she will be attending the University of Michigan in the College of Literature, Science and Arts.

Anna is the daughter of Mary and Roger Basse, sister of Rachel and Will Basse, and grand-daughter of Josephine and Alexander Mashour.

Anna wishes to thank all of her Christ Church family for their ongoing love and support!

In this season: Pentecost 2008

A Letter to The Episcopal Church from Presiding Bishop Schori

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we come to the end of Eastertide and the feast of Pentecost, we shift to an awareness of God present with us in Holy Spirit. The early church marked that gift as inspiration, fire, and language -- the breath of ever-new life and the burning desire for ongoing relationship with God. That gift of Holy Spirit keeps us lively and moving, bears us into new territory and challenges unsought.

In this as in every age, we face issues of identity, vocation, and mission as members of the Body of Christ. Entering the long season of Pentecost brings our focus to how we, too, will follow Jesus inspired by Holy Spirit. I would like to offer a few reminders about identity, vocation, and mission that I shared recently with the people of the Diocese of San Joaquin:

- 1) Jesus is Lord. In the same sense that early Christians proclaimed that Jesus, not Caesar, is Lord, remember that no one else -- not any hierarch, not any ecclesiastical official, not any one of you -- is Lord. We belong to God, whom we know in Jesus, and there is no other place where we find the ground of our identity.
- 2) We are all made in the image of God. Even when we can't see that image of God immediately, we are challenged to keep searching for it, especially in those who may call us enemy.
- 3) In baptism we discover that we are meant to be for others, in the same way that God is for us. This means that God's mission must be the primary focus, not anything that focuses on our own selves to the exclusion of neighbor. For when we miss the neighbor, we miss God.
- 4) None of us is alone. We cannot engage the fullness of God's mission alone, nor know the fullness of God's reality alone. Together as members of the Body of Christ, we can begin to try. And the Spirit, burning fire, inspiring breath, and speaking in many tongues, is present in

that Body, empowering and emboldening and strengthening our work. Thanks be to God who continually makes us new.

Your servant in Christ,

+Katharine Jefferts Schori

Daily Devotions



We pray for healing and strength: Franklin Macro, Dolores Abdo, Mary Jacobsen, Karl Young, Erich Vom Steeg, Blossom Albert, Johanna Finn, Helen Staif, William Gay, John Gladney, Ok Bun Hyun, Audrey Meide, Dorothy Sibley Johnson, David Mathia, Steven Ferrell, Luther Stafford, Josephine Zedan, Mary Abdullah, Dennis Perune, Marilyn Shahly.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray for: Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine Jefferts Schori, our Presiding Bishop; Our Bishop, Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr. ; Mark S. Hanson, ELCA Presiding Bishop, John Schreiber, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod and John Schleicher, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; Our retired bishops, Coleman McGehee and Stewart Wood; our retired clergy and spouses/companions; widows and widowers; St. Michael's, Grosse Pointe Woods.

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East [The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis](#) President Bishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

Pray for those having **birthdays** this week: Seth Lloyd, Suzanne Henley, Blake Massad, Roger Basse, Loretta Ryder, Patrick Daly, John Vetrano, Jane Morgan.

Pray for the **departed** especially **Anne Solomon** and for her family who mourn; for **Doris Owens** in whose loving memory today's flowers are given and for her family and friends who mourn; for **Dr. James Gerrits & Dr. Alfred Jarvis** in whose loving memory today's flowers are given and for their families who mourn.

Pray for our commitment to the **Millennium Development Goals** to ensure environmental stability.

Pray for the **Walk in Ministry** of our parish, for those who provide the resources and for those who are served.

Pray for those in the **military** at home and abroad.

Pray for the **Search Committee** in their continuing work.

The **Daily Office readings** for Week of Proper 1 are found on p. 967, BCP, or on line at <http://www.satucket.com/lectionary/2proper1.html>

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Greeters Betty Rutherford, Mavis Groh-Lane

Acolytes Christopher Jackson, Hugh Wilbert, Andrew Diehl, David

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Sacristans Margaret Hammond, Marjorie Hughes, Tracy Williams

CALENDAR

May	12	5:30pm 6:30pm	Chapel Planning Team meets in Rector's Office and Chapel Christian Education Committee meets in Cary Lounge
	15	6 pm	Vestry Meeting in Cary Lounge
	18		Trinity Sunday, 9:30 am Adult Forum to Plan September & beyond Forums
	25		2 Pentecost, 9:30am Adult Forum with the Peck's on their Dig in Egypt
	26		Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
	27	7:30 pm	Dedication of new chapel space
	31	11:00 am	Spirit of Hope Soup Kitchen Brigade
June Union	1		3 Pentecost, Proper 4, 9:30am Adult Forum on Detroit Community Credit
	7	9:00 am	Bagging at Gleaners Food Bank
	8		4 Pentecost, Proper 5, Last Sunday School, Picnic in Sperry Park
	12		July Chronicles deadline
	15		5 Pentecost, Proper 6, Father's Day
	20-23		Detroit River Days
	23		Fireworks night (moved to Monday this year)