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DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION

THE EVE OF PENTECOST

June 4th, 2022 at 11 am
Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa

The Right Reverend Dr. Shane Parker
Bishop of Ottawa

The Very Reverend Beth Bretzlaff
Dean of Ottawa

The Venerable Linda Hill
Preacher

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St. Alban the Martyr, Ottawa
The Reverend Canon Rob Heard

John Vaissi Nagy
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The Venerable Rhonda Waters

Kashmeel Wüena Titus Glover
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The Reverend Stephen Silverthorne

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The Reverend Michael Garner

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The Venerable Eric Morin

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St. Anne's Mass - James MacMillan

Prelude

Prelude on "Down Ampney" - Henry G. Ley

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn 645

Come down, O love divine

Greeting

Dear friends, we gather this day on traditional Anishinaabe Algonquin territory.
May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with us.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

There is one body and one Spirit,

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

On God and Creator of all.

Collect of the Day

Living God, you create all that is. Send forth your Spirit to renew and restore us, so that we may proclaim your good news in ways and words that all will embrace and believe. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great. There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it. All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever; may you rejoice in all your works; you look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. May these words of mine please you; I will rejoice in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Reading

Acts 2:1-21

A reading from the book of Acts.

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 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.'"

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Listen sweet dove - Grayston Ives

Listen sweet dove unto my song, and spread thy golden wings in me; hatching my tender heart so long, till it get wing, and flie away with thee. The sunne, which once did shine alone, hung down his head, and wisht for night, when he beheld twelve sunnes for one going about the world, and giving light. Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow, that th'earth did like a heav'n appeare; the starres were coming down to know if they might mend their wages, and serve here. Lord, though we change, thou art the same; the same sweet God of love and light: restore this day, for thy great name, unto his ancient and miraculous right.

Holy Gospel

John 14:8-17, 25-27

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn 434

The love of Jesus calls us

CONFIRMATION

Presentation and Examination

The candidates for confirmation will now be presented.

We present for confirmation: Joseph-Hamid Ghasemi-Firoozabadi; John Vaissi Nagy; Kashmeel Wüena Titus Glover; Christian Wright; Evan Andrew Desilets, Corey Patrick Graham, Oliver Enrique Alfred Guardado, Kenneth Michael Stewart Kurita, Craig Gordon Merrett, John Paul Tasker, Aleah Kate Tchamdja, Mallory Anna Pollex Williams; Gabriel Davidson Jack Mipinashkum Pachanos, Myles Gerald Kris Robert Pachanos, Denaiya Niibin Niibeesh Neacappo Pelchat, Frederick-Peter Henry Samuel Harry Shern.

The Bishop asks those who have been presented to renew their baptismal commitment.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil? *I do.*

Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ? *I do.*

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? *I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.*

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ? **We will.**

Let us join with those who commit themselves again to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

I will, with God's help.

Let us pray for those who are affirming their baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere.

Litany of the Saints

Becker

(Adapted to reflect the names of congregations in the Diocese of Ottawa)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Mary the Virgin, pray for us. Bartholomew and Michael, pray for us. Columba, Aidan, Julian, pray for us. Bernard and John the Baptist, pray for us. Augustine and Patrick, pray for us. Barnabas and Helen, pray for us. Clare, Bede, Matthias, pray for us. Alban, Thomas, Stephen, pray for us. All you holy men and women, pray for us.

John the Divine, pray for us. Margaret and Andrew, pray for us. Anthony and Clement, pray for us. Mary Magdalene, pray for us. James, George, Martin, pray for us. John, Apostle and Evangelist, pray for us. Matthew, Mark, Luke, pray for us. Peter, Paul and All Saints, pray for us. All you holy men and women, pray for us.

Lord, be merciful, save your people. From all evil, save your people. From every sin, save your people. From everlasting death, save your people. By your incarnation, save your people. By your death and resurrection, save your people.

By your gift of the spirit, save your people. Have mercy on us sinners, save your people. Christ, hear us. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers.

Lord, give your Spirit, hear our prayer. To these chosen, hear our prayer. By the grace of baptism, hear our prayer. O Jesus, Son of the living God, hear our prayer. Send your Spirit, hear our prayer. In its fullness, hear our prayer. On these your servants, hear our prayer. Who believe and profess you, hear our prayer. Christ, hear us. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

The Confirmation

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Those to be confirmed come forward in turn to receive the laying on of hands.

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit; empower them for your service; and sustain them all the days of their life. **Amen.**

After all have been confirmed, the Bishop prays.

Almighty and everliving God, let your loving hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Offertory Hymn 253

O glorious day



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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer Over the Gifts

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The 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.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ho - ly, Lord God of power and might
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he, O 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.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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, the power, and the
glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Communion

To receive a blessing, cross your hands over your chest; for a gluten-free wafer, hold out one hand; for a regular wafer, hold out two hands. Please note that intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine) is prohibited.

Motet

Veni Creator alternatim - Maurice Duruflé

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire; thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart: Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love; enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight: Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace: keep far our foes, give peace at home; where thou art guide no ill can come. Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but One; that through the ages all along this may be our endless song, Praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE SENDING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prayer after Communion

Creator, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen.

Episcopal Blessing

Dismissal

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Hymn 384

Praise to the Lord, the almighty

Postlude *Fantasia super Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (BWV 651) - J.S. Bach*

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