Preparing to Hear God’s Word

Prelude

*Now we pray to the Holy Spirit*
Dieterich Buxtehude

Welcome to Pentecost

Duet

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*
K. Lee Scott
Megan Sharp & Winston Barham

Prayer of Confession

Sung Response

*Spirit of the Living God*
Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Word to Us

The Psalter

Psalm 104:1-13, 30
You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.
You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.
At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.
They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.
You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.
You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills,
giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst.
By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.
From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.
Anthem

We Will Take What You Offer
John Bell
Robert, Andrew, George Stetkevych and Judy Dunscomb

Gospel

John 7:37-38
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.”’

Homilies

Living Water
Ken Henry
Lynne Clements
Dorothy Piatt

Anthem

Christ Has No Body on Earth But Yours
Bob Chilcott
Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks, Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
The Westminster Adult Choir

Prayer for Pentecost and the Lord’s Prayer
Lynne Clements

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Come, God, Creator, Holy Ghost
J. S. Bach
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Prayer
from the Iona Community

O Christ, you are within each of us.
It is not just the interior of these walls, it is our own inner being you have renewed.
We are your temple not made with human hands; we are your body.

If every wall should crumble, and every church decay, we are your habitation.

Nearer are you than breathing, closer than hands and feet.
Ours are the eyes with which you, in the mystery, look out with compassion on the world.

So we bless you for this place, for your directing of us, your redeeming of us, your presence among us.

Take us outside, O Christ, outside holiness, to where nations clash at the crossroads of the world.

So shall this building continue to be justified; and your people find cause to bless your name.
Amen.