

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by man, alleluia!

Entrance Hymn

1. Come Holy Spirit, I need Thee;
come sweet Spirit, I pray.
Come in Thy strength and Thy power,
come in Thine own gentle way.
2. Come as the wisdom to children,
come as new sight for the blind.
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness,
take me, soul, body, and mind.



Greeting

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

All: AMEN

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Penitential Rite

C: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

Pause for silent reflection. After a brief silence all say:

All: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

C: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

P: AMEN

The Kyrie

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: Christ, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.



The Gloria

All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth, Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Opening Prayer

God our Father,
let the Spirit you sent on your Church to begin the teaching of the gospel continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

2:1–11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely" they said "all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthian, Medes, and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome — Jews and proselytes alike — Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29–31. 34. R. cf. v. 30

R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are.
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**
3. May the glory of the Lord last forever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading

8:8–17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

14:15–16. 23–26

C: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.



Mt 28:19. 20

C: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

"If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while 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 I have said to you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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 God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

All things are Thine, O Lord;

We offer Thee what we receive from Thy hands.

1. Blessed are Thou, O Lord, Israel's God, of all ages.
Thine is the power, and glory and splendour.
2. Thou art the ruler, Lord, over the earth and the heavens.
Only Thy hand gives greatness and strengthens.

The Offering

(If no song is sung, then the people may make the responses to the prayer of offering given here.)

C: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

P: **Blessed be God for ever.**

C: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

P: **Blessed be God for ever.**

C: Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

P: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Prayer over the gifts

Lord,
may the Spirit you promised lead us into all truth and reveal to us the full meaning of this sacrifice.

Eucharistic Prayer

C: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

C: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Acclamation

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Memorial Acclamation

C: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

P: **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Communion Rite

C: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Saviour gave us:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

C: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Breaking of the Bread

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

C: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke of the great things God had done, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

Listen let your heart keep seeking.

Listen to His constant speaking.

Listen to the Spirit calling you.

Listen to His inspiration.

Listen to His invitation.

Listen to the Spirit calling you.

1. He's in the sound of the thunder,
in the whisper of the breeze.
He's in the might of the whirlwind,
in the roaring of the seas.
2. He's in the laughter of children,
in the patter of the rain.
Hear Him in cries of the suffering,
in their moaning and their pain.
3. He's in the noise of the city,
in the twitter of the bird.
And in the night-time the stillness
Helps you listen to His word.
4. He speaks through all your companions,
through the friendly, through the foe.
Therefore give ear to the Spirit
wheresoever He may blow.



1. Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide;
wash me with water flowing from thy side.
2. Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O, Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wound, Lord, hide and shelter me;
so I shall never, never part from thee.
3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me, come to thee on high;
when I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

Prayer After Communion

Father,
may the food we receive in the eucharist help our eternal redemption. Keep within us the vigour of your Spirit and protect the gifts you have given to your Church.

Concluding Rite

SOLEMN BLESSINGS

C: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

This day the Father of light has enlightened the minds of the disciples by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May he bless you and give you the gifts of the Spirit for ever.

R: **Amen.**

May that fire which hovered over the disciples as tongues of flame burn out all evil from you hearts and make them glow with pure light.

R: **Amen.**

God inspired speech in different tongues to proclaim one faith. May he strengthen your faith and fulfil your hope to see him face to face.

R: **Amen.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R: **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

1. Spirit of God in the clear running water,
blowing to greatness the trees on the hill.
Spirit of God in the finger of morning:
*Fill the earth, bring it to birth and blow where you will.
Blow, blow, blow till I be
but breath of the Spirit, blowing in me.*
2. Spirit of God, everyone's heart is lonely,
watching and waiting and hungry until,
Spirit of God, we long that you only: fulfill the earth...