

# PENTECOST SUNDAY - SOLEMNITY

Cycle B

## ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,  
and in our souls take up Thy rest;  
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid  
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
2. O comforter, to Thee we cry,  
O heavenly gift of God Most High,  
O fount of life and fire of love,  
and sweet anointing from above.
3. Now to the Father and the Son,  
Who rose from death, be glory given,  
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,  
henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen.



## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
have mercy on us.

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. Amen.

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11  
*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? Parthians, 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.'

The word of the Lord.

## 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 for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians 5:16-25  
*The fruit of the Spirit.*

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

## 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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
15:26-27; 16:12-15

*The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes,  
whom I shall send to you from the Father,  
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,  
he will be my witness.  
And you too will be witnesses,  
because you have been with me from the outset.  
I still have many things to say to you  
but they would be too much for you now.  
But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the complete truth,  
since he will not be speaking as from himself  
but will say only what he has learnt;  
and he will tell you of the things to come.  
He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.  
Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said:  
All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## APOSTLES' CREED

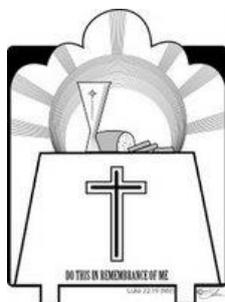
I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
(All bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come 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.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

I give my hands to do your work  
and Jesus Lord, I give them willingly  
I give my feet to go your way  
and every step I shall take cheerfully.



*O the joy of the Lord is my strength, my strength  
O the joy of the Lord is my help, my help  
For the power of His Spirit is in my heart  
And the joy of the Lord is my strength!*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

1. Abba, Father, send your Spirit.  
Glory, Jesus Christ. (2)  
*Glory, hallelujah, glory, Jesus Christ! (2)*
2. I will give you living water...
3. If you seek me you will find me...
4. If you listen you will hear me...
5. Come, my children, I will teach you...
6. Peace I leave you, peace I give you...
7. I'm your life and resurrection...
8. Come, Lord Jesus, born of Mary...
9. Come, and show the Father's glory...
10. Glory, Father, glory, Spirit.

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1. O let the Son of God enfold you  
with His Spirit and His love  
let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
O let Him have the things that hold you,  
and His Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

*Jesus, we thank you for your word of truth  
Jesus, we thank you for the bread of life*

2. O come and sing this song with gladness,  
As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in brave surrender to His name  
O give Him all your tears and sadness,  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

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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 a rest to the weary  
Come as a balm to the sore  
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness  
Fill me with joy evermore.
  3. Come like a spring in the desert  
Come to the withered of soul  
Lord, let Thy sweet healing power  
Touch me and make me whole.
  4. 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.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. God's spirit is in my heart,  
He has called me and set me apart  
This is what I have to do,  
what I have to do.

*He sent me to give the Good News to the poor,  
tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,  
tell blind people that they can see,  
and set the downtrodden free,  
and go tell ev'ryone  
the news that the Kingdom of God has come,  
and go tell everyone  
the news that God's kingdom has come.*