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The Day of Pentecost



The Promised Spirit Arrives

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

Hymn: *Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*..... CW # 188

1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - tions
 2 O Source of light, our Coun - sel - or, The Fa - ther's help to
 3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high In an - swer to our
 4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame, At - tend th' al - might - y

first were laid, Come, vis - it ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come,
 us as - sure. Come down, as prom - ised, with your fire, And
 ear - nest cry. Help us e - ter - nal truths re - ceive And
 Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, Who

pour your joys on hu - man - kind. From sin and sor - row
 hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire. Your sa - cred, heal - ing
 prac - tice all that we be - lieve. Give us your wis - dom
 for all hu - man - kind has died; And e - qual ad - o -

set us free; May we your liv - ing tem - ples be.
 mes - sage bring To sanc - ti - fy us when we sing.
 that we see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.
 ra - tion rise To you, O Spir - it, in the skies.

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Pastor's Greeting:



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Confession and Absolution

L: *(rise)* The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer and Praise

L: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayers, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our pray, O Christ.

C: Christ have mercy

L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Lord God, with contrite hearts and afflicted spirits, we come to you for healing and help. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and refresh us with your Holy Spirit that we may declare your praise and teach your saving ways; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. (seated)

First Lesson:**Joel 2:28-32**

I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. ²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. ³⁰ I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ³¹ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. ³² And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved; (The Word of our God)

Psalm: # 51b

Refrain

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, re - new our hearts and
kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

Psalm tone *

O Lord, open my lips,*
and my mouth will declare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;*
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;*
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Refrain

Create in me a pure heart, O God,*
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence*
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,*
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,*
and sinners will turn back to you.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

2nd Lesson:

Acts 2:1-21

L: ¹ When the day of Pentecost came, the disciples were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked:

C: Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language?

L: ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another,

C: “What does this mean?” ¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

L: ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Word of the Lord)

Hymn: *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* CW # 183 Stz 1–4

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1 Ho - ly Spir - it, Light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Pow'r di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;

1 Chase the gloom of night a - way; Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
2 In your mer - cy pit - y me; From sin's bond - age set me free.
3 Fill me with your heav'n - ly peace; Let it grow and still in - crease.
4 Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne; Reign su - preme and reign a - lone.

Gospel: *(rise)*

John 16:5-11

Jesus said, ⁵“Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. ⁷But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; ¹⁰in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: *Praise be to you, O Christ!* *(seated)*

Hymn: *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*..... CW # 177 Stz 1-4

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1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make our
 2 To you, the Coun - se - lor, we cry, To you, the
 3 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed your
 4 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And your a -

hearts your place of rest; Come with your grace and
 gift of God most high; The fount of life, the
 love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our
 bid - ing peace be - stow; If you are our pro -

heav'n - ly aid, And fill the hearts which you have made.
 fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - o - rate.
 tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.

Sermon:

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Apostles' Creed: *(Rise) (together we confess)*

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

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
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.

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 Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen***

Prayer: Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

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5 Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, And you, from
6 Praise we the Fa - ther and the Son And Ho - ly



5 both, as Three in One That we your name may
6 Spir - it, with them One, And may the Son on



5 ev - er bless And in our lives the truth con - fess.
6 us be - stow The gifts that from the Spir - it flow!

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