## THE DAY OF PENTECOST | THE HOLY EUCHARIST & RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS

The Holy Spirit will teach Christ-followers by reminding them of what Jesus taught them.

#### About this Gathering

The Spirit of God transcends the boundaries of language and culture to create a new people of God, a family renewed and made whole. This same Spirit baptizes Christ-followers into one body and then through holy bread and wine from the Savior's table invites, unites and empowers us for witness in the world. Please lift your voice in hymns, worship and prayer!

#### Prelude



#### **Opening Acclamation**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

**Song of Praise** | *Gloria, gloria, gloria* | Sung twice. Your choice of language.



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# Collects

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

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; One God and Father of all.

God be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Acts 2:1-21 |Luke understands the gift of the Spirit as a fulfillment of the promise of a new community.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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 people 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, "Fellow Jews 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.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 | A hymn to God as creator.

Let us read Psalm 104 responsively.

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 the glory of the LORD endure forever; \*
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*
he touches 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 him; \*
I will rejoice in the LORD.
Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*
Hallelujah!

Romans 8:22-27 | Paul looks to the future of humanity and the universe to the destiny that awaits them in Christ.

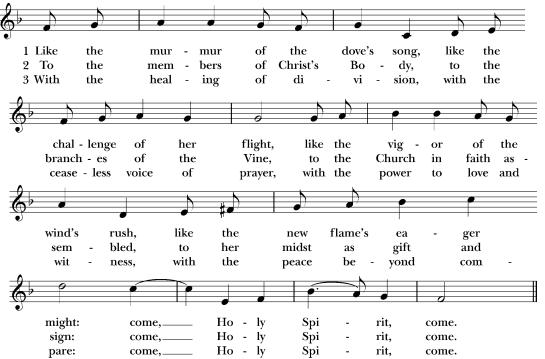
A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 513 | Like the murmur of the dove's song



John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 By the Spirit's inspiration, the mission of Christ-followers will be one with Jesus.

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify, because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

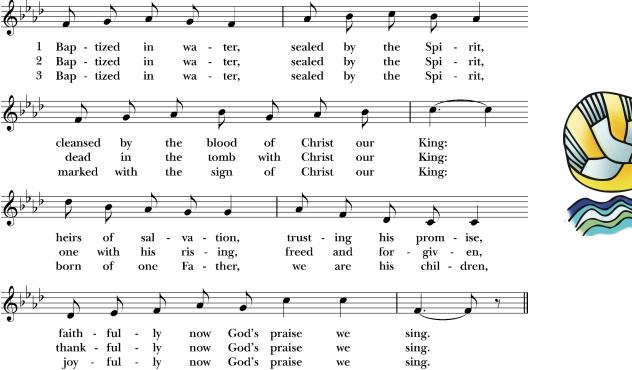
"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## Sermon

Hymn 294 | Baptized in water



#### **Renewal of Baptism Vows**

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

I do.

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 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 neighbor 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.* 

May Almighty God, the Father of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen*.

## **Prayers of the People**

Let us now pray for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Deliver us, Savior, from the way of sin and death.

Savior, hear our prayer.

Open our hearts to your grace and truth.

Savior, hear our prayer.

Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit. *Savior, hear our prayer.* 

Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Savior, hear our prayer.

Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Savior, hear our prayer.

Send us into the world in witness to your love.

Savior, hear our prayer.

Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Savior, hear our prayer.

Grant that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen* 

## Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

## HOLY COMMUNION | Please share Communion with us

**Offering** | An Invitation to Joy & Gratitude | Give in Person with Offering Basket, by US Mail or Online. Gifts received are blessed with this prayer: "Generous God, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen."

Hymn 410 | Praise my soul, the King of heaven



## The Great Thanksgiving

In fulfillment of Jesus' true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the Christ-followers, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith,

and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

#### Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

WLP 785 | Santo, santo, santo Holy, holy, holy | Sung twice. Your choice of language.



And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Mothers and Fathers; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

#### Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN**.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

#### The Breaking of the Bread & Communion

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

> Following Jesus' prophetic example to welcome everyone to His table, St. Mary's welcomes everyone to take communion with us.

## **Sending Prayer**

Let us pray together.

Almighty God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon us your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised us to the new life of grace. Sustain us, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give us an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. To Christ, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## **Blessing Over the People**

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the Christ-followers by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit make you rich with God's blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. And may God's blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. *Amen.* 



Hymn LEVAS 188 | It Is Well with My Soul

#### Dismissal

Let us bless our Savior. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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