

Day of Pentecost
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: *O Day Full of Grace* ELW 627 vss. 1, 2

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- 1 **O day full of grace that now we see
appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be
abundant in joy this season.
God shine for us now in this dark place;
your name on our hearts emblazon.**
- 2 **O day full of grace, O blessed time,
our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light sublime,
great joy for us all receiving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,
all shame and despair removing.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM 104:24-34, 35b READER & CONGREGATION

- R. How manifold are your works, O LORD!
C. In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
R. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
C. living things both small and great.
R. There go the ships to and fro,
C. and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
R. All of them look to you
C. to give them their food in due season.
R. You give it to them; they gather it;
C. you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
R. When you hide your face, they are terrified;
C. when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
R. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
C. and so you renew the face of the earth.
R. May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
C. O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

- R. You look at the earth and it trembles;
- C. you touch the mountains and they smoke.**
- R. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
- C. I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- R. May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.
- C. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *We pray together*

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-2

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ '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.

- 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
- 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
- 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
- 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

REFLECTION

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- 4 God came to us then at Pentecost,
the Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more in death be lost,
it's pow'r over us dispelling,
This flame will the mark of sin efface
and bring to us all true healing.**
- 5 When we on that final journey go
that Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,
all joy of the heavens sharing,
And there we will join God's endless praise,
with angels and saints adoring.**

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

GIFTS GIVEN AND RECEIVED

BLESSING The blessing of the living God,
Father ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
surround you and sustain you,
keep you from harm,
and fill you with courage.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: *Gracious Spirit* ELW 401 vs.1 & refrain

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**¹ Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading, fashion us all anew.
It's your leading that we're needing, help us to follow you.**
REFRAIN **Come,___ come,___ come, Ho-ly Spirit, come.
Come,___ come,___ come, Ho-ly Spirit, come.**

DISMISSAL You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Be the good news. Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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