

The Feast of Pentecost

Saturday, May 29, Sunday, May 30, Wednesday, June 3, 2020

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Opening Hymn *Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven* LSB 502

Holy Spirit, the dove sent from heaven, Ever one with the One who is Three,
From the Father You came, Words of peace to proclaim, Come and comfort us,
speak tenderly. You, the fragrance of life we are seeking; Fill Your temple, Your
altar make clean. Joyous shelter of love, Gracious friend from above, In Your
care we are resting, serene.

Holy Spirit, the fire celestial, Who on Pentecost came as foretold, To descend
from on high And the Church occupy As the cloud filled the temple of old;
All the baptized You seal with Your promise, All believers Your gift there
receive, So that all the elect— All in Christ—may expect To enjoy what by grace
they believe.

Holy Spirit, the unction of blessing, Sacred oil of the green olive tree, Giving
heat, giving light, As the tent lamps ignite And as Aaron praised God joyfully.
Blessèd living and life-giving water, Now preserve us from evil within;
For in Jesus, God's Son, All believers are one in this washing that cleanses
from sin.

Holy Spirit, the wind of great power, Source of strength and of peace and of
love, Truest Comforter, plead, As You bring all our need To the throne of God's
glory above. Be the light that enlightens the Scriptures; Keep our feet from
each devilish snare; Only You can make whole All that troubles our soul;
By Your chrism, Christ's triumph we share.

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word... be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P *Pronounces the Absolution*

C **Amen.**

Introit and Kyrie

LSB 204

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

C To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth; Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth! We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing— Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray; O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away. Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry, Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord. Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored; You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High, In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24–30

Gradual

Acts 2:17b; Rom. 10:10

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 7:37–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then, after the Gospel is proclaimed:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

LSB 206

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord* *LSB 497*

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now outpoured
On each believer's mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart. Lord, by the
brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite;
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be
sung: Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to shine.
Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight.
From ev'ry error keep us free; Let none but Christ our master be
That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to do
And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside. Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each
heart, And to our weakness strength impart That bravely here we may contend,
Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full
acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing
hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

LSB 209

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the
glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Liturgy

Closing Hymn

O Day Full of Grace

LSB 503

O day full of grace that now we see Appearing on earth's horizon,
Bringing light from our God that we may be Replete in His joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts emblazon.

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 retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,
All darkness and shame removing.

For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the cross was hanging;
And then He arose and moved the stone That we, unto Him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to raise Our voices in endless singing.

God came to us then at Pentecost, His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from Him be lost, All darkness for us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface And bring to us all His healing.

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 walk in the light of God's own place, with angels His name adoring.