

Pentecost C

- There was a mother who wanted her son to learn piano – but he didn't
 - After months of lessons – just 1 finger, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
 - So she took him to a concert – famous maestro to play
 - At Concert Hall, she meets friends, gets distracted & when lights dim, no son
 - Searching frantically until curtain rises & there he is sitting on stage
 - He's playing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star with 1 finger (Crowd giggles)
 - Maestro strolls onstage and whispers “keep playing”
 - Reaching around the boy he plays base with one hand, then melody w other.
 - Years later nobody remembers what else Maestro played, all remember Twinkle
- This is what it can be like for us after Communion – especially 1st Communion.
 - Alone we are like that 1 finger Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
 - With the Maestro – filled with melody
 - Before communion we're empty – but
 - After communion we're filled with Jesus!
 - Display the monstrance
 - Do you know what this is?
 - (Explain the Monstrance and Adoration)
 - Every Monday around 5PM we have Adoration at OLOS
 - I know a priest (Fr. Mateo)
 - He says after communion W E are a monstrance
 - We have JC in us – blood of JC on our lips
 - THINK
 - We go from being empty
 - To being FILLED WITH JESUS
- Same thing happened to Apostles - Pentecost was a major feast
 - People filled the city (like today – Church is filled!)
 - When HS comes upon Apostles they get filled with the Holy Spirit
 - They proclaim the Good News to EVERYONE in the city
 - When they spoke, everyone understood – regardless of their country
 - All understood men/women old/young jew/gentile
 - When Church evangelizes it includes everyone
 - All races, all genders, all cultures
 - It all begins on Pentecost Sunday – the birthday of the Church!

God spoke thru Prophets: “A day is coming when I will be your God and you will be my people”

- Today is that day. On Pentecost HS fills the People of God & STILL DOES
- For the first time these children will leave here filled with Jesus
- For some of us it is the 1,533rd time – but we are still filled
 - As we leave here today REMEMBER – Jesus is with you
 - Just like He was with the Apostles on Pentecost