



PENTECOST SUNDAY — MASS DURING THE DAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Wisdom 1:7*

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

Or Romans 5:5; cf 8:11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

COLLECT

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast
sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation,
pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit
across the face of the earth
and, with the divine grace that was at work
when the Gospel was first proclaimed,
fill now once more the hearts of believers.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING *Acts 2:1-11*

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

When Pentecost day came round, the
apostles had all met in one room, when
suddenly they heard what sounded
like a powerful wind from heaven, the
noise of which filled the entire house in
which they were sitting; and something
appeared to them that seemed like
tongues of fire; these separated and came
to rest on the head of each of them.
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit,
and began to speak foreign languages as
the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in
Jerusalem from every nation under
heaven, and at this sound they all

assembled, each one bewildered to hear
these men speaking his own language.
They were amazed and astonished.
'Surely,' they said, 'all these men
speaking are Galileans? How does it
happen that each of us hears them in his
own native language? Parthians, Medes
and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia,
Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and
Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt
and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as
well as visitors from Rome – Jews and
proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs;
we hear them preaching in our own
language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34 response cf v 30*

**Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth**

or

Alleluia! *(repeated two or three times)*

- 1 Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.
- 2 You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.
- 3 May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13*

In the one Spirit we were all baptised.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he
is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.
There is a variety of gifts but always the
same Spirit; there are all sorts of service
to be done, but always to the same Lord;
working in all sorts of different ways in
different people, it is the same God who
is working in all of them. The particular
way in which the Spirit is given to each
person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made
up of many parts, is a single unit because
all these parts, though many, make one
body, so it is with Christ. In the one
Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well
as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and
one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

The Sequence is said or sung at all Masses.

- 1 Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height,
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
- 2 Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
- 3 Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
- 4 Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
- 5 Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
- 6 If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

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- 7 Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
- 8 Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
- 9 Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
- 10 Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 20:19–23

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again. 'Peace be with you.

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit, for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, as promised by your Son,
the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly
the hidden mystery of this sacrifice
and graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Preface: The Mystery of Pentecost, p 76.

When the Roman Canon is used, the proper form of the Communicantes (In communion with those) is said, p 20.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Acts 2:4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church,
safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given,
that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her
may retain all its force
and that this spiritual food
may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A solemn blessing may be used.

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DISMISSAL

Deacon or Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.
or

Deacon or Priest: Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.
People: **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

Easter Time is now concluded.

▷ Music p 250