

## **SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST – MAY 31, 2020**

### **PNCC SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND HOLY MASS DUE TO COVID 19**

#### **HYMN – COME, THOU CREATOR**

Come, Thou Creator, Spirit blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest;  
Come with Thy grace- and heavenly aid, To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

Great Paraclete, to Thee we cry, O highest gift of God most high;  
O living Fount, O Fire, O Love, And sweet anointing from above.

The mystic seven-fold gifts are Thine, Finger of God's right hand divine,  
The Father's promise sent to teach, The tongue a rich and heavenly speech.

All glory while the ages run Be to the Father and the Son,  
Who- gave us life; the same to Thee, O Holy Ghost, eternally.

In the name of the ✠ Father and of the Son of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Blessed be the Holy and Undivided Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Dear Father in heaven, thank You for bringing me safely to the beginning of a new day. Keep me safe throughout the day from temptation, sin and evil. O Lord, by Your help and guidance may my thoughts, words and all that I do be in accordance with Your holy will. Amen.

#### **ACT OF CONTRITION**

O God, from the depth of my heart I am sorry for sinning against You. Through my sins I have turned away from You, displeased You and offended You. I promise to confess my sins, to do penance and with Your grace to amend my life by following You closely and keeping Your commandments.

#### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

V. For the Spirit of the Lord fills the world, is all-embracing, and knows what many says.  
Alleluia.

R. Therefore no one who utters wicked things can go unnoticed, nor will chastising condemnation pass him by. Alleluia.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### **THE KYRIE**

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

#### **THE GLORIA**

Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of ✠ God the Father. Amen.

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father, have mercy on us.

As You descended upon the disciples in the upper room, so now once again descend on Your Church. In flame our hearts, enlighten our minds and purify our souls.

For together with the Father and the Son You live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11**

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem.

At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

They were astounded, and in amazement they asked,

“Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans?

Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?

We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 27**

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!

How manifold are your works, O Lord! the earth is full of your creatures;

***Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Alleluia.***

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord.

***Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Alleluia.***

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

***Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Alleluia.***

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

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;  
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;  
there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.  
To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.  
As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one  
body, so also Christ.  
For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free  
persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## SEQUENCE

Come Holy Spirit, come!  
And from Your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!  
Come, Source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine!

You, of comforters the best;  
You, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,  
Shine within the hearts of Yours,  
And our inmost being fill!

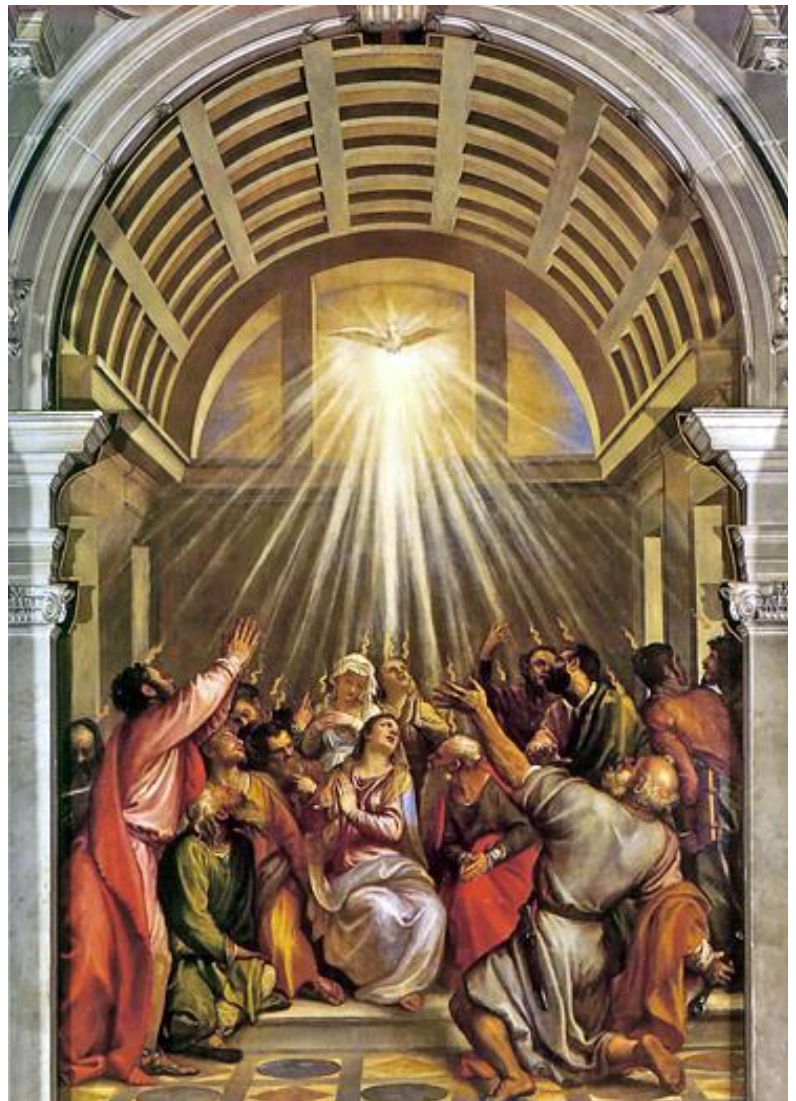
Where You are not, man has naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour Your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore  
And confess You, evermore  
In Your sev'nfold gift descend.

Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them Your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.



**ALLELUIA VERSE:** John 14:18

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**THE GOSPEL:** - John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. *Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.*

**REFLECTION** – *Adapted from The Word Among Us*

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:4)*

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told the apostles that they would be “baptized with the holy Spirit” (Acts 1:5). So together with Mary, they “devoted themselves with one accord to prayer” (1:14). And sure enough, the Holy Spirit came—with wind and fire and with a new boldness to preach the gospel.

Pentecost tells a beautiful story about God’s power and the apostles’ transformation. But they didn’t receive the Spirit just that one day. They were immersed in the Spirit again and again. The Book of Acts records at least seven times that the apostles were “filled” with the Spirit (Acts 2:4; 4:8, 31; 6:8; 7:55; 13:9, 52). And this doesn’t count all the other times that never made it into the Bible!

The same is true for us. Although we received the Holy Spirit in Baptism, we too need more of the Spirit’s power and gifts to follow the Lord and proclaim the good news.

Jesus knew how much we would need the Holy Spirit, and so even long before his Ascension, He encouraged His disciples to pray for this gift: “If you . . . know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit?” (Luke 11:13). And John’s Gospel assures us that God “does not ration his gift of the Spirit” (3:34). There is always more that God has for us!

Today, follow the apostles’ example. Believe in God’s promise of the Spirit and then pray for it. Keep praying, not just on this special feast, but every day. You might even ask a few faith-filled friends to pray with you for a new outpouring of the Spirit in your life. You may not see wind or fire, but the Spirit will come to you in new, unexpected, and even extraordinary ways—not only for your benefit, but for the good of His body, the Church!

*“Holy Spirit, make your home in my heart, today and every day.”*

*(A few moments for silent reflection)*

**NICENE CREED**

I believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, AND BECAME MAN.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son, He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

#### **PRAYER**

Holy Spirit, Comforter and Advocate, sanctify our gifts. Guide us in truth, defend us from evil and enrich us with grace. For together with the Father and the Son You live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **OUR FATHER**

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. Amen.

#### **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

#### **COMMUNION VERSE**

When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created and You renew the face of the earth. Alleluia.

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, our Comforter, through the Holy Eucharist grant us a new vision and a new counsel, new wisdom and fresh understanding, the revival of our piety and the renewal of our fortitude, so we may go forth faithful in service and fruitful in deeds.

Establish us in the knowledge of God and in the fear of the Lord that we may see the Kingdom of Heaven upon the earth. For together with the Father and the Son You live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER IN TIME OF NATIONAL ANXIETY**

Let us pray.

I come to You, Lord, in this time of uncertainty and confusion that has gripped our nation and our world. I pray that our leaders and representatives in government are filled with Your peace, strength and courage. May your gifts of wisdom and understanding, fortitude and counsel be sought and utilized by them for the well-being of all. By their belief and trust in You may they provide capable leadership, promote unity and peace, and be attentive to the concerns of our people. May Your Church provide support and comfort; and help strengthen our hope for peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**REGINA CAELI - ASKING THE INTERCESSION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.

For He, whom you did merit to bear. Alleluia.

Has risen as He said. Alleluia.

Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia

R. For the Lord has truly risen. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, Who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we humbly ask You, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His mother, we may attain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the ✠ Father and of the Son of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN: JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, praising Thee their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing ever blest,  
well spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest.  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

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