

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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Worship Focus  
The Holy Spirit Comes with Blessing



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# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

## Common Service with Communion

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## OPENING HYMN

179 - Hail Thee, Festival Day

*Refrain*

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be  
hal - lowed for - ev - er, Day when the Ho - ly  
Ghost shone in the world with his grace.

1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -  
3 Hear how in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his  
wait his ap - pear - ing He whom the Lord had fore -  
cho - sen a - pos - tles, Preach to the ends of the

*Refrain*

told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends.  
earth Christ and his won - der - ful works.

2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with heav - en - ly  
4 See the com - mun - ion of saints in - crease through the

wis - dom and cour - age, Pour - ing up - on the new  
 gos - pel of Je - sus. Praise to the Spir - it of

church pow'r to pro - claim and bap - tize.  
 life; praise to the Spir - it of pow'r!

*Refrain*

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## INVOCATION

**Minister** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation** A - - men.

**M** Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me a sinner.

## LORD HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

## ABSOLUTION

**M** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: A - men.

**M** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:

**All glory be to God on high,  
Who has our race befriended!  
To us no harm shall now come nigh;  
The strife at last is ended.  
The Father's love, the Savior's birth,  
Bring peace, good will, to all the earth;  
Oh, thank him for his goodness!**

**O Holy Spirit, precious Gift,  
Our Comforter from heaven,  
Our weary hearts and souls uplift;  
For this our praise is given.  
Deliver us from doubt and fear;  
When Satan troubles us, be near;  
We trust your love and power.  
(263:1,4)**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M** Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

## THE WORD

### **FIRST LESSON** Genesis 11:1-9

The Tower of Babel and the confusion of languages.

GENESIS 11:1 Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. <sup>2</sup> As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

<sup>3</sup> They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

<sup>5</sup> But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

<sup>8</sup> So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup> That is why it was called Babel —because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

# PSALM 51b

# Gracious God, My Heart Renew

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1 Gra - cious God, my heart re - new, make my spir - it  
2 So shall sin - ners be re - stored and re - turn to  
3 Not the for - mal sac - ri - fice has ac - cept - ance  
4 Pros - per Zi - on in your grace and her bro - ken



right and true; in your pres - ence let me stay,  
you, their Lord; Sav - ior, all my guilt re - move,  
in your eyes; bro - ken hearts are in your sight  
walls re - place: then our right - eous sac - ri - fice



by your Spir - it show the way; your sal - va - tion's  
and my tongue shall sing your love; touch my si - lent  
more than sac - ri - fi - cial rite; con - trite spir - it,  
shall de - light your ho - ly eyes; free - will of - ferings,



joy im - part, stead - fast make my will - ing heart.  
lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise ac - cord.  
plead - ing cries, you, O God, will not de - spise.  
glad - ly made, on your al - tar shall be laid.

“Create  
in me a  
clean heart,  
O God,  
and put a  
new and right  
spirit  
within me.”  
Psalms 51:10

# PENTECOST

## SECOND LESSON Acts 2:1-21

Christ pours out the Holy Spirit as he had promised. On this day the Spirit allows the Gospel to be preached in the languages of the world.

<sup>ACTS 2:1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup>Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup>(both Jews and converts to Judaism Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup>Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup>Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup>These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “ ‘In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.  
<sup>18</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women,  
 I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
 and they will prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup>I will show wonders in the heaven above  
 and signs on the earth below,  
 blood and fire and billows of smoke.  
<sup>20</sup>The sun will be turned to darkness  
 and the moon to blood  
 before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.  
<sup>21</sup>And everyone who calls  
 on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

### VERSE OF THE DAY

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*After the announcement of the Gospel the congregation responds:*



**C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!**

### GOSPEL John 15:26, 27

The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son to bring to light the work of Jesus.

JOHN 15:26 “When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.”

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*After the reading of the Gospel the congregation responds:*



**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED**

**C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We 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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried,**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with 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.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



HYMN OF THE DAY

176 - Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! May all your gra - ces  
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, Guide di - vine, And cause the Word of  
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, Com - fort true; Grant us the will your



be out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
 work to do And in your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright - ness  
 And call him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry er - ror  
 Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by your pow'r pre -



of your light In ho - ly faith your church u - nite  
 keep us free; Let none but Christ our Mas - ter be  
 pare each heart, And to our weak - ness strength im - part



From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue; This to your  
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In him, our  
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and



praise, O Lord our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 death to you, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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 Tune: KOMM, HEILIGER GEIST, HERRE GOTT (78 88 88 8 10 8) *Eyn Enchiridion oder Handbüchlein*, Erfurt, 1524.

## SERMON

Acts 2:1-21

### **Religion, God's Way**

1. God fulfills promises
2. God comes to us
3. God speaks a clear message

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

### FRIENDSHIP REGISTER and GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

### MUSICAL OFFERTORY

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray to the Lord on behalf of ourselves and all people as they have need.

*Brief silence*

Lord of mercy, for our good You dispersed the nations, but in love You have gathered those whom You had scattered, that in Jesus Christ every division may be bridged and every nation united in faith. Help us to be faithful in speaking forth Your Word and showing forth the healing power of Your love. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of might, preserve Your people from their enemies, bring peace to the nations, prosper the cause of life and bless our leaders, especially our president, governor, Congress, legislature, and all judges and magistrates. Give them a relentless pursuit of just laws for the common good of all, with a heart of mercy for the weak and vulnerable. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of life, preserve for our use the good fruits of the earth and prosper all honest labor, that all industry and technology may serve Your noble purpose and be employed first for the work of Your Kingdom. Accept the prayers and praise of Your people and the offerings we bring in thanksgiving before You. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of compassion, forget not the sick and the suffering, and grant them healing according to Your will [*especially \_\_\_\_\_*]. Give them confidence that You know their need and will well supply them with all that they need to endure to the day of Your coming, when all affliction will end and You will grant the perfect consummation to us and all who have loved Your appearing. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of love, give to those who weep the joy of Your presence, to those who mourn the hope of the resurrection, and to those who are alone and afraid the consolation of Your Spirit, that they may not despair nor be overcome by affliction. Help them to know the joy of Your presence through our love and care. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of rest, You know the struggles of Your people and have promised rest from our labors and peace at the last. Give Your comfort to those who mourn through the promise of the resurrection and the blest reunion when we shall stand before You without fear and enjoy Your perfect peace forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE and PROPER PREFACES

**M** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

### DISTRIBUTION

*The Scriptures teach that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ and with one another as Christians who are united around a common confession of faith. Therefore, we ask that only those who are members of Calvary or churches within our fellowship come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.*

# DISTRIBUTION HYMN

# 723 - Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven

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1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire ce -  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of  
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great



heav - en, Ev - er one with the One who is  
les - tial, Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore-  
bless - ing, Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive  
pow - er, Source of strength and of peace and of



three, From the Fa - ther you came,  
told To de - scend from on high,  
tree, Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light,  
love, Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead



Words of peace to pro - claim, Come and  
And the Church oc - cu - py As the  
As the tent lamps ig - nite And as  
As you bring all our need To the



com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly.  
cloud filled the tem - ple of old;  
Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly.  
throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.



You, the gra - nce of life we are  
 All the bap - tized you seal with your  
 Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing  
 Be the light that en - light - ens the



seek - ing; Fill your tem - ple, your  
 prom - ise, All be - liev - ers your  
 wa - ter, Now pre - serve us from  
 Scrip - tures; Keep our feet from each



al - tar make clean. Joy - ous shel - ter of  
 gift there re - ceive, So that all the e -  
 e - vil with - in; For in Je - sus, God's  
 dev - il - ish snare; On - ly you can make



love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove, In your  
 lect— All in Christ— may ex - pect To en -  
 Son, All be - liev - ers are one In this  
 whole All that trou - bles our soul; By your



care we are rest - ing, se - rene.  
 joy what by grace they be - lieve.  
 wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.  
 chrim, Christ's tri - umph we share.



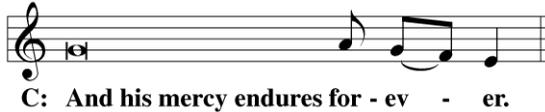
# THANKSGIVING

## SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

M O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

## PRAYER AND BLESSING

M We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**M** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



**C:** A - men. A - men. A - men.

## PRAYER AND BLESSING

**M** Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**M** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



**C:** A - men. A - men. A - men.



## CLOSING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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**Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me**

### *Refrain*

**Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light**

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me**

### *Refrain*

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me**

### *Refrain*

*After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.*