

**SACRED HEART
PENTECOST SUNDAY
22/23 May 2021**

Welcome back to church as we continue to live with the threat, albeit reduced, of Covid-19. It is unlikely that we will return to 'how we were' before Covid but we will probably find a 'new normal'.

In a similar way we should distinguish between the commemoration of an event and the situation of the Church today. We cannot go back to a time before the Spirit came down, because it is that same Spirit that moves us to celebrate this day. We cannot go back, even on Good Friday, to a time before Jesus' death. Pentecost celebrates and explains what we already enjoy – God's love for us and God's enduring presence with us.

Luke in Acts portrays the descent of the Spirit in dramatic form, with details that are reassuring in their familiarity. The Gospel shows Jesus (on Easter day) conferring the Spirit on the disciples and greeting them 'Peace be with you'.

2R emphasises that nothing we do – coming to church, celebrating this or any other feast, even saying 'Jesus is Lord' – is possible without the Spirit working in us. The variety of gifts of the Spirit, who works in all sorts of different ways in different people, reflects the different languages in which the apostles' words are heard in Acts.

What gifts have you identified in yourself?

Organ Prelude: Choral varie on the theme of 'Veni Creator' by Maurice Durufle

Plainsong verse 1

1- theme

Variation 1 – Theme in RH (Flutes) and pedal (clarinet) with LH triplets

Variation 2 – Theme in RH (triplets) over LH duplets

Variation 3 – Theme in pedal (flute) over rich harmonies from the strings

Introductory Rites

Opening Song: Opening Song: Creator Spirit by whose aid

**Creator Spirit, by whose aid
the world's foundations first were laid!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Give us thyself that we may see
the Father and Son by thee.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O Source of uncreated light,
the Father's promised Paraclete;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thrice holy Font, thrice holy Fire,
our hearts with heav'nly love inspire.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All adoration ever be,
eternal Paraclete to thee.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
From sin and sorrow set us free
that we may live eternally.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Text: Veni, Creator Spiritus; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856;
para. by John Dryden, 1631–1700; alt. Compilers, 1977.
Music: Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623.
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Glory to God: Mass of Joy and Peace (Alonso)

**GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD,
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,
AND ON EARTH PEACE, ON EARTH PEACE,
PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL.**

We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD ...

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

GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD ...

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.

**GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD,
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,
AND ON EARTH PEACE, ON EARTH PEACE,
PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL. AMEN.**

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Psalm 104: You send forth your spirit (Jakob)

**You send forth your Spirit,
and you renew the face of the earth (2)**

Music: © 2021 Philip Jakob
Text: Abbey Psalms & Canticles © 2010, 2018, USCCB

Second Reading:

Gospel Greeting: Easter Alleluia (Bob Hurd)

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

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: O Breathe on me, O Breath of God

**O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the things you love,
and do what you would do.**

**O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
until my heart is pure;
until my will is one with yours,
to do and to endure.**

**O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
my will to yours incline,
until this selfish part of me
glows with your fire divine.**

**O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
so I shall never die,
but live with you the perfect life
for all eternity.**

Text: CM; Edwin Hatch, 1835–1889, alt.
Music: Trad. Irish melody.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Resurrection (Randall DeBruyn)

Holy, Holy – We proclaim your Death – Amen

Communion Rite

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Resurrection (Randall DeBruyn)

Communion Song: One bread, one body (Foley)

**ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, ONE LORD OF ALL,
ONE CUP OF BLESSING WHICH WE BLESS.
AND WE, THOUGH MANY, THROUGHOUT THE EARTH,
WE ARE ONE BODY IN THIS ONE LORD.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.
ONE BREAD, ONE BODY...

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
ONE BREAD, ONE BODY...

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.
ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Text: 1 Cor 10:16; 17, 12:4, Gal 3:28; the Didache 9; John Foley, SJ, b.1939,
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Organ Recessional: Final (Variation 4)
from Choral varie on the theme of 'Veni Creator' by Maurice Durufle

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