



Day of Pentecost

Entry of the ministers

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Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

God's Word in the Scriptures



Acts 2: 1-21

- *The miracle of Pentecost*

Psalm 104 pt T – Cruger ('Hail to the Lord's anointed')

How many are Your works, Lord,
in wisdom You made all!
The earth and sea are filled with
Your creatures, great and small.
The ships go to and fro; the
leviathan live there.
These all look unto You for
their food You give with care.

When You open Your hand, and
give food to all You've made,
They eat it, satisfied with
the good that You've displayed.
But when You hide Your face, they
with fear are terrified;
When You take back their breath,
they return to dust and die.

When You send forth Your Spirit,
they are created new;
Your Spirit does with power
the face of earth renew.
So may the glory of the
Lord God endure always,
And may the Lord rejoice in
His works that give Him praise.

He looks at earth—it trembles;
at His touch, mountains smoke.
I'll praise the Lord forever;
His praise I will invoke.
I'll sing praise to my God for
as long as I may live.
O may my meditation
be pleasing which I give.

May my thoughts always please Him,
as I joy in the Lord.
But may the sinners perish,
and wicked be no more.
O praise the Lord, my soul, and
rejoice in Him always;
O bless the Lord, my soul, and
forever give Him praise.

1 Corinthians 12, 3b-14

- *Different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit*

Gospel greeting:



All repeat: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

No one can say Jesus is Lord: except by the Holy Spirit.

All: Alleluia

Before the Gospel:

The Lord be with you.

All **and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John (20, vv19-23)

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus gives the Spirit to his disciples

After the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

All repeat: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Preparing of gifts

T Alleluia (Wesley)

**Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
O'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising
Sons of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life-imparting Spirit,
Thee we praise and magnify.**

**Holy Spirit, ever living
As the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
Through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
In the Church the mind of Christ:
Thee we praise with endless worship
For thy gifts and fruits unpriced.**

**Holy Spirit, ever working
Through the Church's ministry;
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,
Setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
Age to age and soul to soul
In communion never ending,
Thee we worship and extol.**

Sending Out

T Laudes Domini ('When morning gilds')

**Let every Christian pray,
This day, and every day,
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Was not the Church we love
Commissioned from above?
Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

**The Spirit brought to birth
The Church of Christ on earth
To seek and save the lost:
God never has withdrawn,
Since that tremendous dawn,
The gifts of Pentecost.**

**Age after age, he strove
To teach her how to love:
Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Age after age, anew,
She proved the gospel true:
Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

**Only the Spirit's power
Can fit us for this hour:
Come, Holy Spirit Come!
Instruct, inspire, unite;
And make us see the light:
Come Holy Spirit, come!**

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