

Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2020

Prelude:

Breath Prayer

We begin with awareness of breath.

Take a deep breath – in and out.

As you continue breathing, just notice the sensations of the breath moving in and out of your body.

In Hebrew, the word for breath, ruah, also means spirit, just as inspire means both to breathe in and to fill with spirit.

The Spirit moves in each of us like our breath.

The same molecules of air we breathe now have been breathed by every creature, every human being that has ever lived, including Jesus.

As we continue breathing, we call on the Spirit.

Prelude Song: Holy Spirit

Holy spirit, you are welcome here.

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.

Your glory, God is what our hearts long for,

To be overcome by your presence, Lord.

Entrance Hymn: Send Us Your Spirit (BB 452)

Send us your spirit, O Lord.

Evening enfolds us and holds us too near.

Wake the morning light. Make our living bright.

Shine in our darkness, O Lord.

Hold us with mercy, O Lord.

Sorrow has spoken, has broken our hearts.

Clothe us in your care. Be the life we bear.

Feed us and fill us, O Lord.

Teach us your wisdom, O Lord.

Shadows have clouded, have crowded our sight.

Give us hearts that see. Set our loving free.

Hear us and help us, O Lord.

Send us good summer, O Lord.

Winters have chilled us, and stilled us too long.

Give us love's own fire.

Be our true desire.

Send us your spirit, O Lord.

Penitential Act

You come to heal the contrite. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**
You come to call sinners. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You plead for us at the right hand of the Father. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**

Gloria

Refrain

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
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We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give your thanks for your great glory,
Lord God heavenly King, O God almighty Father. **Refrain**

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 on us. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

Collect

Let us pray:

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

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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 her or 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 or her 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.”

The word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

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! **Refrain**

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

When you send forth your Spirit of life, they are created in your sight! **Refrain**

May his glory last for all time; may the Lord be glad in his works.

Pleasing to him will be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord! **Refrain**

***Second Reading* 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Sisters and brothers:

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 Christ;

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.

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God

Sequence Holy Spirit, Come to Us

Holy Spirit, come to us; kindle in us the fire of your love;
Holy Spirit, come to us. Holy Spirit, come to us.

Alleluia Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, 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.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jewish authorities, 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.”

The Good News of Salvation.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: Spirit of God, abide with us.
(**Spirit of God, abide with us.**)

For a renewed sense of mission in the Church: that the Spirit will inspire us in confronting the watered down values of society and in building a society of justice and peace, let us pray...

For a Spirit of unity: that God will destroy all the divisions that separate the human family and help us to work together against evil, let us pray...

For a Spirit of Mercy: that we may reach out to all who burdened by illness, poverty, disasters or violence and show the face of God to them through our compassion and attention, let us pray...

For those who are graduating this spring: that God will guide them in using their talents and opportunities in finding fulfillment and in meeting the needs of the human family, let us pray...

For whom else shall we pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song Spirit Blowing Through Creation (G 325)

Spirit blowing through creation, Spirit burning in the skies,
Let the hope of your salvation fell our eyes.
God of splendor, God of glory, you who lift the stars above,
All the heavens tell the story of your love.

Refrain

Spirit renewing the earth, renewing the hearts of all people;
Burn in the wary souls, blow through the silent lips,
Come now awake us, Spirit of God.

As you moved upon the waters, as you ride upon the wind,
Move us all, your sons and daughters deep within;
As you shaped the hills and mountains, formed the land and filled the deep,
Let your hand renew and waken all who sleep. **Refrain**

Love that sends the rivers dancing, love that waters all that lives.
Love that heals and holds and rouses and forgives;
You are food for all your creatures, you are hunger in the soul.
In your hands the broken hearted are made whole. **Refrain**

All the creatures you have fashioned. All that live and breathe in you,
Find their hope in your compassion, strong and true;

You, O Spirit of salvation, you alone, beneath, above,
Come, renew your whole creation in your love. **Refrain**

Preparation of Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God forever.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

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

The Eucharistic Prayer (if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)

Service Music: Mass of Glory (BB 901)

Communion Song: Companions on the Journey (BB 591)

Refrain

We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God.
We believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other; no longer strangers in God's house;
We are fed and we are nourished by the strength of those who care,
by the strength of those who care **Refrain**

We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the Word of the Lord;
To act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God,
To walk humbly with our God. **Refrain**

We will seek and we shall find; we will knock and the door will be opened;
We will ask and it shall be given, for we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God. **Refrain**

We are made for the glory of our God, for service in the name of Jesus;
To walk side by side with hope in our hearts, for we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: Peace, My Friends (H/O)

Peace I leave with you, my friends: Shalom my peace, in all you do.
Peace I leave with you, my friends, I give to you, so you can give to others, too.

To share God's love is why I came, To show God's kindness to the world
Go now my friends and do the same, Until I come again...

Take my hand and be at peace, The spirit of our love I send;
And with this love you will be free, Until I come again...

With this love you all will know, That loneliness is at an end,
Rejoice my people though I go For I will come again...

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

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Blessing.
Amen

Song of Sending: Send Down the Fire (G 327)

Refrain

Send down the fire of your justice,
Send down the rains of your love;
Come send down the Spirit, breathe life in your people,
And we shall be people of God.

Call us to be your compassion,
Teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring,
Make us ring with the song of your love. **Refrain**

Call us to learn of your mercy,
Teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal,
Make us walk in the way of your peace. **Refrain**