

# PENTECOST

## Mass during the Day

### COLLECT

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.

### FIRST READING

#### Acts 2:1-11

- <sup>1</sup> When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.
- <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.
- <sup>3</sup> Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
- <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.
- <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem.
- <sup>6</sup> At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language.
- <sup>7</sup> They were astounded, and in amazement, they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans?"
- <sup>8</sup> Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?
- <sup>9</sup> We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
- <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travellers from Rome,
- <sup>11</sup> both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**     104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

**R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth**

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are.

<sup>24</sup> How many are your works, O LORD!

the earth is full of your riches. **R.**

<sup>29</sup> You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.

<sup>30</sup> You send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD last for ever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works!

<sup>34</sup> May my thoughts be pleasing to him  
I find my joy in the LORD. **R.**

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

<sup>3B</sup> No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;

<sup>5</sup> there are different forms of service but the same Lord;

<sup>6</sup> there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

<sup>7</sup> To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

<sup>12</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> 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.

**PENTECOST SEQUENCE** *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*

Come, thou Holy Spirit, come!  
And from thy celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!  
Come, thou Father of the poor!  
Come, thou source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine.

Thou, of comforters the best;  
Thou, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below;  
In our labour, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,  
Shine within these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill!  
Where thou art not, we have naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy 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 thee, evermore  
In thy sevenfold gift descend;  
Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL    John 20:19-23**

<sup>19</sup> 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."

<sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

<sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

<sup>23</sup> Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

## **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

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 all into the truth.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **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.

## SOLEMN BLESSING

May God, the Father of lights,  
who was pleased to enlighten the disciples' minds  
by the outpouring of the Spirit, the Paraclete,  
grant you gladness by his blessing  
and make you always abound with the gifts of the same Spirit.  
**Amen.**

May the wondrous flame that appeared above the disciples,  
powerfully cleanse your hearts from every evil  
and pervade them with its purifying light.  
**Amen.**

And may God, who has been pleased to unite many tongues  
in the profession of one faith,  
give you perseverance in that same faith  
and, by believing, may you journey from hope to clear vision.  
**Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you  
and remain with you for ever.  
**Amen.**

