

What God has prepared for those who love him he has revealed through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches out everything.

We confess our selfishness and lack of love: fill us with your Spirit. Lord have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

We confess our fear and lack of actions of faith: fill us with your Spirit. Christ have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

We confess our stubbornness and lack of trust: fill us with your Spirit. Lord have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Absolution

Glory to God in the highest!

And peace to his people on earth!

Lord God, Heavenly King,

Almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks,

We praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ only Son of the Father

**Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father

Receive our prayer.

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.

Collect

Old Testament Reading

Reader This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Canticle using the response

◆ **Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire.**

I will take you from the nations; gather you from all the world and bring you home: ◆

I will sprinkle clean water upon you and you shall be cleansed from all uncleanness: ◆

A new heart I will give you and a new Spirit will I put within you: ◆

I will take out of you your heart of stone and I will give you a heart of flesh: ◆

I will put my Spirit within you and you will be my people and I will be your God: ◆

Praise to thy eternal merit, Father Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gospel Reading

followed by Spiritual Exercise

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life? **I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son
Who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?
 I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ
known in the world? **I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God:
Father Son and Holy Spirit.**

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us, and as a pledge what is to come He has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. The peace of the Lord be always with you: **And also with you**

Intercessions,
concluding with

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive them that trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever, Amen.**

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you walk into God's future trusting Him to be your guide?

By the Spirit's power, I will.

Will you embrace others in your prayers and grow together with them in love?

I will.

Will you share the treasure of your hopes and fears and pray for the Spirit's anointing?

I do so now.

Will you invite the Lord into your heart, your mind, your soul and your strength?

I do so now.

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for them and seek them out, and I will bring them and I will gather them, and in safety I will feed them from the wellsprings of eternal life. I will seek the lost, I will bring back the strayed, I will bind up the wounded, strengthen the weak and watch over the strong.

Blessing

Pentecost

God is spirit: Let us worship him

in spirit and in truth.

The Lord is risen:

He is risen indeed!

The Lord is with us:

Let us praise his name!

The Lord is here:

His spirit is with us.

Introduction, followed by the Responsory

As we wait in silence

Make us ready for your Spirit.

As we wait in song

Make us ready for your Spirit.

As we listen to your word

Make us ready for your Spirit.

As we worship your majesty

Make us ready for your Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing

Make us ready for your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing

Make us ready for your Spirit.

As we pray for your equipping

Make us ready for your Spirit.

As we pray for your empowering

Make us ready for your Spirit.



The Pentecost Reading from **Acts**.

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