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and release to the prisoners;
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Isaiah 61: 1**

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"Now I am going to Him Who sent Me, yet none of you asks Me,
'Where are You going?' Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief.
But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away,
The Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you."
John 16: 5-7

The Call to Worship

Spirit of the living God, visit us again during these days of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and
nation,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With power from above to make our weakness strong,

Come, Holy Spirit.



Presence of God

Grace to you and peace from God our Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ!
Coming together as God's chosen and holy people, we pause and remember
that the Lord God is here with us and has promised to send the Holy Spirit, our
Helper and Guide to be with us.

Glory to You O God, Source of All Being;

Glory to You, O Jesus, our Redeemer and Teacher;

Glory to You O Spirit most holy, our Inspirer.

HYMN: Spirit Of The Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

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Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me

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PRAYER

As the wind fills the sails of a sailboat and moves it along, and as the wind moves windmills and taps underground stores of life-giving water;
so the wind of God's Spirit fills us and refreshes us.

As the fire renews the bush by bursting open the seeds of life;
so the fire of God's Spirit brings renewal to our lives.

Wind and fire, symbols of energy and power;

Holy Spirit, source of our energy and power, sweep into our lives this day, that we may experience Your refreshment, Your renewal, Your life. Amen

Ephesians 1.15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know Him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power for us who believe, according to the working of His great power. God put this power to work in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And He has put all things under His feet and has made Him the Head over all things for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. The Word of the Lord!

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

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

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;

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

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord be glad in His works!

Pleasing to Him be my theme;

I will be glad in the Lord.

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

If You take away their breath, they perish

and return to their dust.

When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,

and You renew the face of the earth.

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Acts 2: 1-4; 16-18

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." "...this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the

last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. The Word of the Lord!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

John 14:15-18

If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows It. But you know it, because It remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans. The Gospel of the Lord!



Our Pentecost Prayer

Come O Spirit from on High Shine upon our inward eye Pierce the Blindness of our sight	Come Holy Spirit!
Come O Father of the poor Come with treasures which endure Come O light of all that lives	Come, O Gift from above!
Come Consoler, Spirit blessed Troubled soul's most welcomed Guest Sweet refreshment, sweet repose	Come, O Welcome Guest!
Restful ease in toil and stress Pleasant coolness in the heat Consolation in our woes	Come, O Holy Comforter!
Light of light in darkness shine Flood our hearts with light Divine Burn within us living Fire	Come, O Heavenly Light!
If You do not light our way All our steps will go astray Sinful people with grace inspire	Come, O Divine Guide!
Heal our wounds, our strength renew On our dryness pour Your dew Wash the stains of sin away	Come, O Healer of us all!
Bend the stubborn heart and will Melt the frozen, warm the chill Guide the steps that go astray	Come, O Guardian of our ways!
To Your people teach Your love All our hope is from above With Your sevenfold gifts descend	Come, O Treasure of all gifts!
Give us virtues sure reward Give us Your salvation Lord Give us Joy that never ends. Amen. Alleluia!	Come, O God of Pure Delight!

Come, O Holy Spirit, You Who call us to life, to holiness, to creativity and to love. Bless the gift of ourselves, O God, and bless us as we offer ourselves to serve You in different ways and to praise You in many voices. Send Your Spirit upon us, that when we speak the word of Your love, people may hear and understand as on that Pentecost day so long ago. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: Breath On Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what You do love,
And do what You would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Yours,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Your fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with You the perfect life
Of Your eternity.



Leader: The Lord be with you!
All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts to the Lord.
All: We lift them to our God.

Leader: It is right and just that we always and everywhere give God thanks.
All: We praise and thank You, O God.

As we gather together this afternoon to remember that first Pentecost when the Breath of God descended upon the disciples and emboldened them to proclaim the Lord Jesus each in their own tongue, we pray that Your Holy Spirit – the Wind and Fire of God will continue to be with us and enliven us. We are strengthened in our resolve to be the Lord’s witnesses.

May the peace and love of the Risen Lord Jesus be with us.

Prayer

You have sent Your Holy Spirit,
and made us a gifted people – a holy people.
As people of Pentecost, we will serve You
and proclaim Your Good News with joy in our everyday lives.
Your glory has filled our hearts.
Help us to glorify You in all things. Amen. Alleluia!

Blessing

May Almighty God, Who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make us rich with His blessing, that we may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. *Amen.*

May God, Who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from our hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of His presence. *Amen.*

May God, Who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen our faith and send us out to bear witness to Him in word and deed. *Amen.*

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us, and remain with us forever. *Amen.*

Our prayer is ended. Let us lift up our hearts in song, and praise God by singing the hymn.

Hymn: They Will Know That We Are Christians

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
They will know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
They will know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
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Saint John Baptist de La Salle
and all you holy Brothers that have gone before us,
prompt us to be open to the Holy Spirit working in our lives.

Live Jesus in our hearts.
Forever!



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