

# Solemnity of Pentecost

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**Introductory Rites** 



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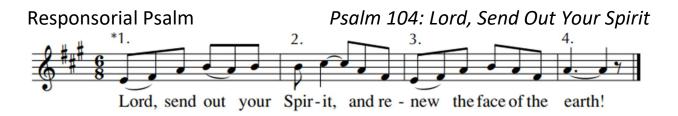
#### Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading

Acts 2:1-11 / 63

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 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 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."

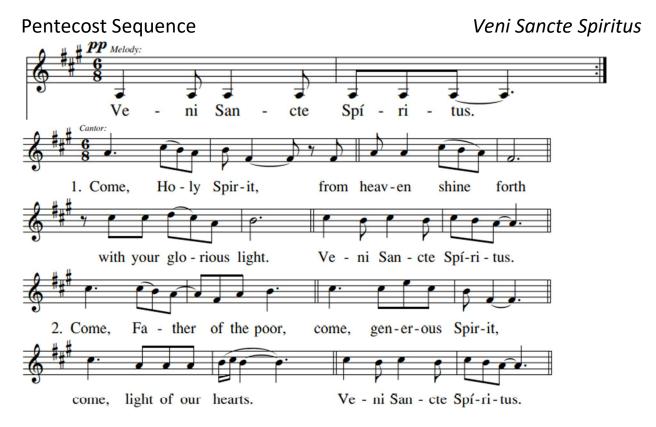


- Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!
  How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures!
- 2. If you take away their breath, they die and they return to their dust. When you send forth your Spirit of life, they are created in your sight!
- 3. May 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!

#### **Second Reading**

Galatians 5:16-25

Brothers and sisters, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.



Text: Come Holy Spirit; verses drawn from the Pentecost Sequence; Taizé Community, 1978 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994 © 1979, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

#### **Gospel Acclamation**



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#### Gospel

John 20:19-23

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." 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."

Homily

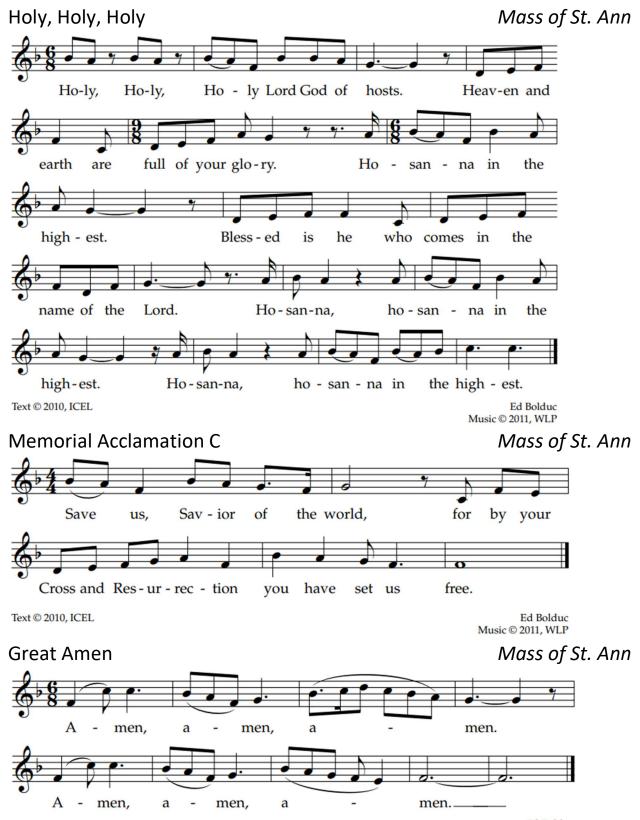
Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful (Rx: Risen Lord, Hear Our Prayer)

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

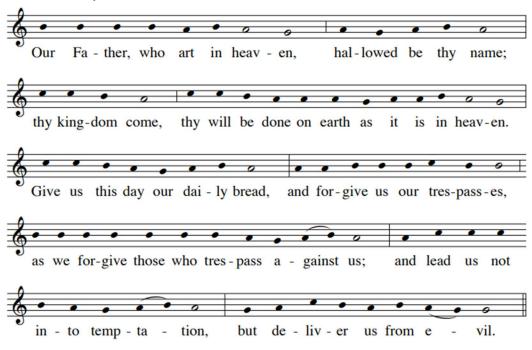


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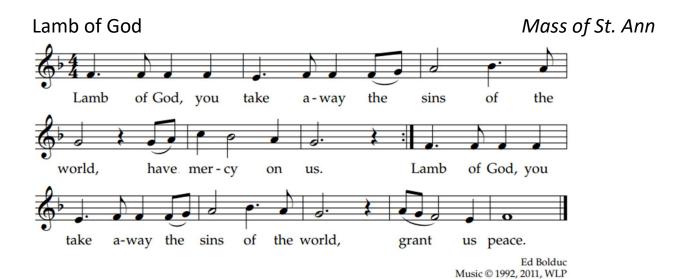
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### Lord's Prayer



Music: Traditional chant, adapt. by Robert Snow, 1964; acc. by Robert J. Batastini

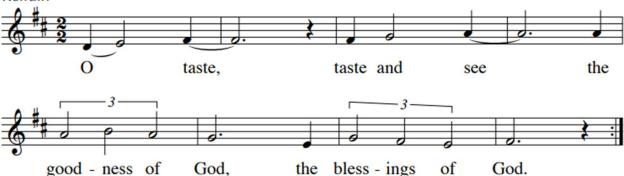
## Sign of Peace



#### **Communion Song**

#### O Taste and See



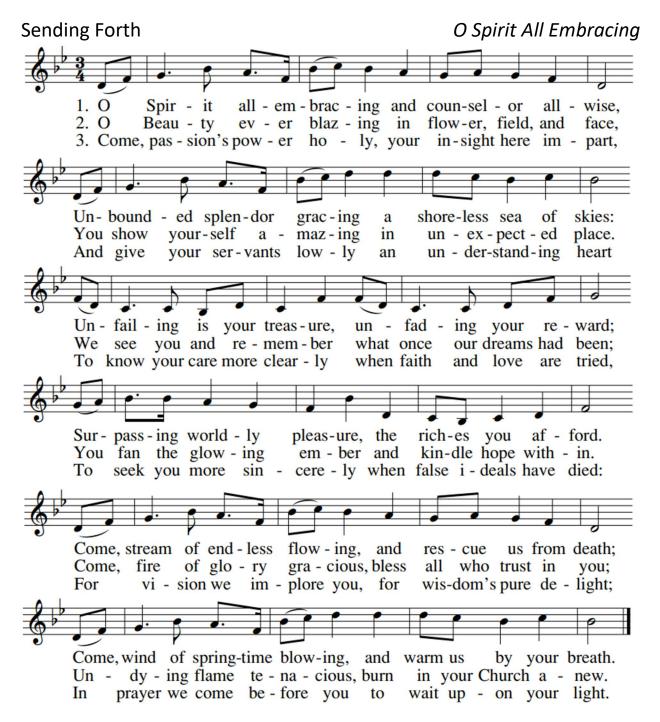


#### Verses

- I will sing God's praises all the days that I shall live.
  My soul will glory in my God, the lowly will hear and be glad.
  O glorify God's name with me, together let us rejoice.
- 2. For God has heard my anguished cries, and delivered me from all my foes. O look to God that you might shine, your faces be radiant with joy.
- When the poor cry out, God hears and saves them, rescues them from their distress.
   God's angel watches near to those who look to their God to save them.
- 4. O taste and see that God is good, how happy the ones who find refuge. The mighty shall grow weak and hungry, those who seek God lack nothing.
- 5. Come, my children, hear me, I will teach you the fear of God. Come, all of you who thirst for life and seek joy in all of your days.
- 6. For God is close to the brokenhearted, near to those crushed in spirit. The hand of God redeems your life, a refuge for all those who seek.

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Blessing and Dismissal



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