

that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”



Day of Pentecost

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

COLLECT

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

Refrain

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

PSALM 104:24-35

- 24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! * In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 25 Here is the sea, great and wide *which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great.
- 26 There go the ships, and Leviathan * which you formed to play in it.
- 27 These all look to you * to give them their food in due season.
- 28 When you give it to them, they gather it up; * when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- 29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed * when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- 30 When you send forth your Spirit, they are created * and you renew the face of the ground.
- 31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever * may the LORD rejoice in his works,
- 32 who looks on the earth and it trembles *who touches the mountains and they smoke!
- 33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live* I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- 34 May my meditation be pleasing to him * for I rejoice in the LORD.
- 35 Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more! * Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit

GOSPEL : John 17:20-26

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know