

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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† Call to Worship †

Hymn # 496 “Holy Spirit, Light Divine”



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
 2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad-dened heart of mine;
 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
 Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
 In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
 Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
 Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

Invocation

LSB 203 Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

LSB 203

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Confession of Sins

LSB 151

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Is this your confession? If it is then repeat after me:

Yes, it is. / I confess my sins. / And I pray for God's mercy.

Absolution

LSB 151 (Alt.) [John 20:19–23]

P Upon this, your confession, I announce the grace of God to all of you. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you “all your sins.” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, by His authority, and by His command, I therefore forgive you “all your sins” in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

† Service of the Word †

Psalm 139:1-12, 17-18, 23-24

- P** ¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
C ²**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**
P ³You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
C ⁴**Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**
P ⁵You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
C ⁶**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.**
P ⁷Where shall I go from your Spirit?
C **Or where shall I flee from your presence?**
P ⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
C **If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**
P ⁹If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
C ¹⁰**even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.**
P ¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light about me be night,"
C ¹²**even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with you.**

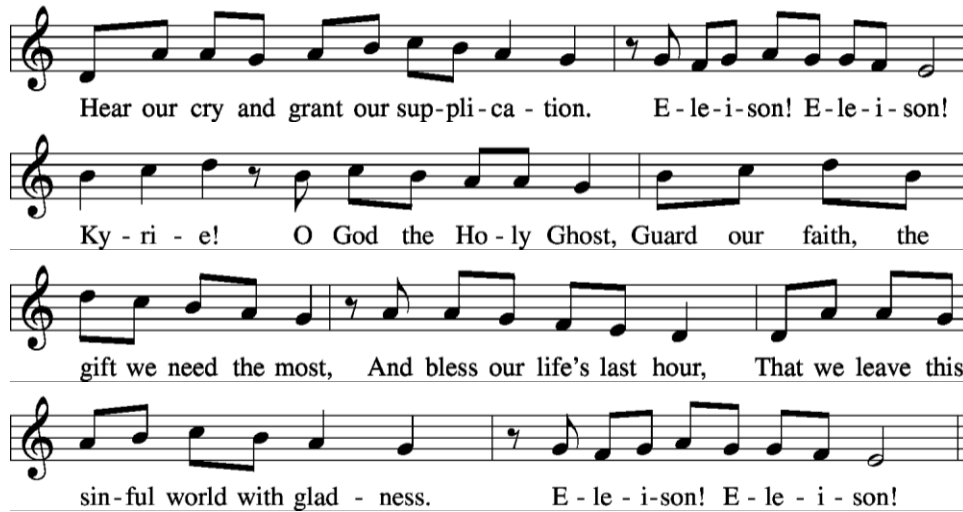
P ¹⁷How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God
C **How vast is the sum of them.**

P ¹⁸If I should count them they would outnumber the sand.
C **When I awake I am still with You.**

P ²³Search me, O God, and know my heart!
C **Try me and know my thoughts!**
P ²⁴And see if there be any grievous way in me,
C **and lead me in the way everlasting!**
ALL **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Hymn # 942 "Kyrie! God, Father"

Ky-ri - e! God, Fa-ther in heav'n a-bove, You a-bound in gra-cious love,
Of all things the mak-er and pre-serv - er. E - le - i-son! E - le - i - son!
Ky-ri - e! O Christ, our king, Sal-va - tion for all You came to bring.
O Lord Je-sus, God's own Son, Our me-di - a-tor at the heav'n-ly throne:



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Kyrie

Mark 10:47 LSB 152

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord have mercy.**
- P** For all in authority in our lives, especially our President, Vice-President, Congress, Judiciary, Governors and all public servants, that they may serve God, bringing His appointed blessings to meet our earthly needs, and that they may be guided by heavenly wisdom let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord have mercy.**
- P** For those who mourn the passing of loved ones, for those who struggle with illness in their communities, and for those who are dealing with financial distress in their families, that those who mourn may be comforted, that our communities may be healed, and that families in distress may find relief let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord have mercy.**
- P** For our Doctors, Nurses, Care Center, and all other Medical workers as they continue to labor to bring healing, and keep the vulnerable safe, that they may be held within the merciful preserving and blessing of God let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord have mercy.**
- P** For those around our nation returning to work, supplying our many and various needs, providing for their own families and benefitting their neighbors that they may be protected from illness, and that we may be delivered from affliction, wrath, danger and pestilence let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "*Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.*" ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "*My lord Moses, stop them.*" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "*Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!*" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "*Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?*" ⁸*And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?* ⁹*Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,* ¹⁰*Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,* ¹¹*both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.*" ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "*What does this mean?*" ¹³But others mocking said, "*They are filled with new wine.*"

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "*Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.*" ¹⁵*For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.* ¹⁶*But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:*

¹⁷*“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G-clef, 4/4 time. The first staff is the Alleluia chorus, repeated three times. The second staff is the beginning of the verse. The third staff continues the verse. The fourth staff is the Alleluia chorus, repeated three times.

Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

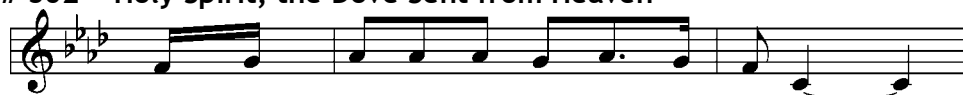
C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, *"If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'*" ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn # 502 "Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven"



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from heav - en,
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire ce - les - tial,
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of bless - ing,
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great pow - er,



Ev - er one with the One who is Three,
 Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore - told,
 Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive tree,
 Source of strength and of peace and of love,



From the Fa - ther You came, Words of peace to pro-claim,
 To de - scend from on high And the Church oc - cu - py
 Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light, As the tent lamps ig - nite
 Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead, As You bring all our need



Come and com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly.
 As the cloud filled the tem - ple of old;
 And as Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly.
 To the throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.



You, the fra - grance of life we are seek - ing;
 All the bap - tized You seal with Your prom - ise,
 Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing wa - ter,
 Be the light that en - light - ens the Scrip - tures;



Fill Your tem - ple, Your al - tar make clean.
 All be - liev - ers Your gift there re - ceive,
 Now pre - serve us from e - vil with - in;
 Keep our feet from each dev - il - ish snare;



Joy - ous shel - ter of love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove,
 So that all the e - lect— All in Christ—may ex - pect
 For in Je - sus, God's Son, All be - liev - ers are one
 On - ly You can make whole All that trou - bles our soul;



In Your care we are rest - ing, se - rene.
 To en - joy what by grace they be - lieve.
 In this wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.
 By Your chrism, Christ's tri - umph we share.

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Sermon "In Our Own Heart Language" Acts 2:1-21

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Hymn # 769 "Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ"

1 E - ter - nal Spir - it of the liv - ing Christ,
2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;
3 Come with the strength I lack, bring vi - sion clear

I know not how to ask or what to say;
Help me to see Your pur - pose and Your will—
Of hu - man need; O give me eyes to see

I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,
Where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;
Ful - fill - ment of my life in love out-poured,

And on - ly You can teach me how to pray.
Held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.
My life in You, O Christ; Your love in me.

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Prayer of the Church

Responses:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Final Petition:

P Hear us Father for we pray in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,
C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209 Matthew 6:9-13

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray,

C Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

LSB 212

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn # 650 "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's

realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,

O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,
Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,
Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,

ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,
ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we
ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -

life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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