

# EVENING PRAYER

Pentecost



*please stand and make  
the sign of the cross as we begin*

**PRESIDER God, come to our assistance.**



**ALL Lord, make haste to help us.**

**PRESIDER Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,**

**ALL as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.**

**HYMN: COME, HOLY GHOST #445**

**PRESIDER** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia.

**AMBO** The Lord's revelation to my Master:  
"Sit on my right: your foes I will put  
beneath your feet."

**CHOIR** The Lord will wield from Zion your  
scepter of power: rule in the midst  
of all your foes.

**AMBO** A prince from the day of your birth on  
the holy mountains; from the womb  
before the dawn I begot you.

**CHOIR** The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. “You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

**AMBO** The Master standing at your right hand will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

**CHOIR** He shall drink from the stream by the wayside and therefore he shall lift up his head.

**AMBO** Glory to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,

**CHOIR** as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever. Amen.

**ALL** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the  
whole world, alleluia.

**PRESIDER** Send us your strength, O God, from your holy temple in Jerusalem, and perfect your work in us, alleluia.

**AMBO** When Israel came forth from Egypt,  
Jacob's sons from an alien people,

**CHOIR** Judah became the Lord's temple, Israel  
became his kingdom.

**AMBO** The sea fled at the sight: the Jordan  
turned back on its course,

**CHOIR** the mountains leapt like rams and the  
hills like yearling sheep.

AMBO Why was it, sea, that you fled, that you turned back, Jordan, on your course?

CHOIR Mountains, that you leapt like rams, hills, like yearling sheep?

AMBO Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, in the presence of the God of Jacob,

CHOIR who turns the rock into a pool and flint into a spring of water.

AMBO Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:

CHOIR as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.

ALL Send us your strength, O God, from your  
holy temple in Jerusalem, and perfect  
your work in us, alleluia.



**PRESIDER** All were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak, alleluia.

**AMBO** Alleluia.  
Salvation, glory, and power to our God:  
his judgments are honest and true.  
Alleluia.

**CHOIR** Alleluia.  
Sing praise to our God, all you his  
servants, all who worship him reverently,  
great and small.  
Alleluia.

AMBO Alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King,  
let us rejoice, sing praise,  
and give him glory.  
Alleluia.

CHOIR Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has  
begun, and his bride is prepared  
to welcome him.  
Alleluia.

AMBO **Glory to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,**

CHOIR **as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever, amen.**

ALL **All were filled with the Holy Spirit, and  
they began to speak, alleluia.**

**READER** Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is but one body and one Spirit, just as there is but one hope given all of you by your call. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all.

## RESPONSORY

PRESIDER The Spirit of the Lord has filled  
the whole world, alleluia, alleluia.

ALL The Spirit of the Lord has filled  
the whole world, alleluia, alleluia.

PRESIDER He sustains all creation and knows  
every word that is spoken,

ALL alleluia, alleluia.

PRESIDER Glory to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.

ALL The Spirit of the Lord has filled  
the whole world, alleluia, alleluia.

*please stand for the Magnificat*

**PRESIDER** Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, alleluia; on this day the Holy Spirit appeared before the apostles in tongues of fire and gave them his spiritual gifts. He sent them out to preach to the whole world, and to proclaim that all who believe and are baptized shall be saved, alleluia.

**ALL** My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

**ALL** From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

**ALL** He has come to the help of his servant  
Israel for he has remembered his promise  
of mercy, the promise he made to our  
fathers, to Abraham and his children for  
ever.

Glory 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.



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## INTERCESSIONS

**PRESIDER** God the Father has gathered his Church in unity through Christ. With joy in our hearts let us ask him:

**ALL** Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

**READER** You desire the unity of all Christians through one baptism in the Spirit,

**ALL** —make all who believe one in heart and soul.

**READER** You desire the whole world to be filled with the Spirit,

**ALL** —help all mankind to build a world of justice and peace.

INTERCESSIONS *(continued)*

READER Lord God, Father of all mankind, you  
desire to gather together your scattered  
children in unity of faith,

ALL —enlighten the world by the grace  
of the Holy Spirit.

READER Through the Spirit you make  
all things new,

ALL —heal the sick, comfort the distressed,  
give salvation to all.

READER Through the Spirit you raised your Son  
from the dead,

ALL —raise up the bodies of the dead  
into everlasting life.

CLOSING PRAYER

ALL Our Father, ...

PRESIDER God our Father, let the Spirit you sent on your Church to begin the teaching of the gospel continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL Amen

PRESIDER May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL Amen