

# Pentecost Sunday, Year B 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021, 10:00

# **Gathering**

Please sing, and continue to sing:

Veni, Sancte Spiritus; veni, Sancte Spiritus. (Come, Holy Spirit)

Come, Holy Spirit, from heaven shine forth with your glorious light.

Come, Father of the poor, come, generous Spirit, come, light of our hearts.

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# **Responsorial Psalm**

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O Lord how great you are! How many are your works O Lord, the earth is full of your riches!

You take back your Spirit, they die, back to the dust from which they came; You send forth your Spirit, they are created; the whole earth is renewed.

Your glory will last for ever, may you rejoice in all your works. May my thoughts be pleasing to you; I find my joy in you, Lord!

Psalm 26(27)

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### Sequence

A sequence occurs on only four occasions in the Church's year.

The Pentecost sequence is found in manuscripts dated from the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

Please pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit as the cantor sings this ancient chant.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Come, Holy Spirit,
et emitte caelitus And send from heaven
lucis tuae radium. The radiance of Your light.

Veni, pater pauperum, Come, Father of the poor, veni, dator munerum, Come, Giver of gifts

veni, lumen cordium. *Come, Light of [our] hearts.* 

Consolator optime, Excellent Consoler,
dulcis hospes animae, Sweet Guest of the soul
dulce refrigerium. Sweet Refreshment.

In labore requies, In work You are rest, In the heat, moderation, in fletu solatium. In tears, consolation.

O lux beatissima, O most blessed Light, reple cordis intima Fill the innermost heart tuorum fidelium. Of Your faithful.

Sine tuo numine, Without Your Providence, nihil est in homine, There is nothing in man, nihil est innoxium. Nothing that is without harm.

Lava quod est sordidum, Wash what is unclean, riga quod est aridum, Water what is dry, sana quod est saucium. Heal what is sick.

Flecte quod est rigidum, Bend what is rigid, fove quod est frigidum, Warm what is chilled, rege quod est devium. Guide what is astray.

Da tuis fidelibus, Give to Your faithful ones, in te confidentibus, Who trust in You,

sacrum septenarium. The seven-fold sacred gifts

Da virtutis meritum, Give the reward of virtue, da salutis exitum, Give a departure of salvation,

da perenne gaudium. Give eternal joy. Amen. Alleluia. Amen. Alleluia.

Text from the Roman Missal, attributed variously to Pope Innocent III, Stephen Langton and others.

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# **Gospel Acclamation**

Please sing and continue to sing:

Jesus is Lord, Alleluia! Jesus is Lord, Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit of God; come renew the face of the earth.

Send forth your light and your truth; guide us with your powerful love. Holy Spirit, make us one. Alleluia, alleluia.

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### **Preparation of Gifts**

God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching for light; God has chosen me, chosen me.

And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near, to remove oppression and break down fear. Yes God's time is near, God's time is near.

God has chosen me, God has chosen me to set alight a new fire.

God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring to birth a new kingdom on earth;

God has chosen me, chosen me.

God is calling me, God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard. God is calling me, God is calling me to raise up the voice with no power or choice; God is calling me, calling me.

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# **Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

### **Holy Communion**

Draw me to the Living waters; Cleanse me in that crystal stream; Wash me in the Waters of Life; Seal me with the Spirit of Christ, my Lord.

Breathe on me, Breath of God; Rest on me, Heavenly Dove; Breathe on me, Holy One; Come, Holy Spirit, come.

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# **Sending Forth**

We rejoice to be God's chosen, Not through virtue, work or skill, But because God's love is generous, Unconformed to human will. And because God's love is restless Like the surging of the sea, We are pulled by heaven's dynamic To become, not just to be.

We rejoice to be God's chosen, To be gathered to God's side, Not to build a pious ghetto Or be steeped in selfish pride; But to celebrate the goodness Of the One Who sets us free: From the smallness of our vision To become, not just to be

We rejoice to be God's chosen, To align with heaven's intent, To await where we are summoned And accept where we are sent. We rejoice to be God's chosen And, amidst all that we see, To anticipate with wonder That the best is yet to be.

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