



The Feast of Pentecost

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Prelude Come Holy Ghost Preludes this is the melody of the Opening Hymn
Bell calling us together

Opening Hymn

**Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And in our hearts take up Thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid to fill our hearts which thou
hast made,
To fill our hearts which Thou has made.**

**O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;
Thou fount of life, and fire of love, And sweet anointing from above,
And sweet anointing from above.**

**O Holy Ghost, through thee alone, Know we the Father and the Son;
Be this our firm unchanging creed, That thou dost from them both
proceed,
That thou dost from them both proceed.**

**Praise we the Lord, Father and Son, And Holy Spirit with them one;
And may the Son on us bestow all gifts that from the Spirit flow,
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia

**The Collect for Purity – Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all
desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the
thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**

The 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.**

The First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, 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 Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved

The Pentecost Sequence: Veni Creator Spiritus 9th century

**Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
From your bright heavenly throne,
Take possession of our souls,
Make them all thine own.**

**You are called the Paraclete,
The best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire,
Sweet unction and true love.**

**Sevenfold in grace, finger of God's right hand,
His promise teaching little ones
To speak and understand.**

**Guide our minds with thy blest light,
With love inflame our hearts,
With strength that never decays,
Confirm our mortal frame.**

**Far from us drive our deadly foe,
Bring true peace unto us,
Lead us safe beneath thy sacred wing.**

**Through thee may we the Father know,
Through thee the eternal Son,
And thee the Spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessed Three in One.**

**All glory to the Father be,
With his coequal Son;
The same to thee, great Paraclete,
While endless ages run.
Amen**

The New Testament Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while

we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Celtic Alleluia

The Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Sermon

The Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Easter observance is ending, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.* .

Prayers of the People

Let us pray to God to pour out on us and on the whole world the Spirit of courage and unity. Let us say: *R/ Let your Spirit renew the face of the earth.*

For the Church, especially for Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean our Presiding Bishop; Lawrence, GERALYN, and William our Bishops, all the people and parishes of the Diocese of Long Island, and for Charles our Priest.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we give thanks this week for the Church of the Advent, Westbury and the Church of the Resurrection, Richmond Hill.. For the leaders and members of the Church, that they may accept and carry out their mission to live the Good News and to proclaim it to all peoples and cultures, let us pray: ***R/ Let your Spirit renew the face of the earth.***

– On the churches spread all over the earth, on the communities with a thousand faces, on Christians scattered over the whole wide world, pour out your Spirit: ***R/ Let your Spirit renew the face of the earth.***

– On Christians persecuted for their faith, on those who doubt or waver, on all who seek God and wait for the Spirit, pour out your Spirit: ***R/ Let your Spirit renew the face of the earth..–***

- On those who oppress their brothers and sisters, on those in positions of power, on those who are enslaved and on those who are free, pour out your Spirit: ***R/ Let your Spirit renew the face of the earth.***

– On those who spread the gospel, on those whose task it is to forgive sins, on those bound in the shackles of their faults, pour out your Spirit: ***R/ Let your Spirit renew the face of the earth.***

– On those who are gathered here in your name, on those who have left our communities, on those newly baptized these days, pour out your Spirit: ***R/ Let your Spirit renew the face of the earth.***

- For all those whose names appear on our parish's prayer list. For those who have departed this life, especially all those who rest in our cemetery. I invite you to share with the community gathered here any intercession or names you may wish us to pray for ...*Pause...* let us pray: **R/ Let your Spirit renew the face of the earth.**

Priest: God our Father,
let the Holy Spirit surprise us
with fire and vigor,
and make us young and new
again
as he did for the young Church.
Let your Spirit renew our days,
our loves and our lives,
bring us tenderness and joy

as well as openness to one
another
and the courage to stand up
for all that is right and just.
Let him unite us and lead us to
you.
All this we ask you through Christ
Jesus our Lord. **R/ Amen.**

The Confession We have not used the marvelous gifts which the Holy Spirit keeps offering us. Let us ask God to forgive us and to open us to the gifts of the Spirit.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

The Meditation at the Preparation of the Gifts

Spirit and Grace – Ricky Manalo, CSP 1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the wind that breathes through the field. Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and breath of life.

Refrain: In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

2. Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the life that flows through the vine. Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life.

4. Spirit and grace, here in this place
You are the light that shines in this space
Gather your people and form us in Christ
Come be the heartbeat of our lives.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts **We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**

All: **Our Father...**

Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, **therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia**

Gifts of God.....

Communion *Holy Spirit we're calling you*
For the healing of the world, For the healing of the nations,
Lord we pray with one voice,
one song for all the earth.
Holy Spirit, we're calling you.
Alive in our world,
move within us."

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

.Blessing

Closing hymn Come O Holy Spirit Come Ode to Joy

Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
Come, O Father of the poor!
Come, O Source of all our joy!
Come, within our bosoms shine!
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

On the faithful who adore
And confess you ever more,
In your sev'nfold gift descend;
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
Give them virtue's sure reward
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!

Go and let the Holy Spirit
keep your hearts afire with God's love Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



Birthdays

May 3 Janet Jernick, May 7 Heather Brownlie May 9 Jason Yu Shillingburg,
Keith E. Taplin, May 13 Ronald Mitchell, May 19 Andrew Belt Cappellino,
May 22 Kyle Burns II May 23 Western Bascome,



We continue to pray for Judy Hoffman who has been diagnosed with advanced abdominal cancer. We also pray for Bill Ferris' brother-in-law, John G. Bacon, who has been Diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

For the continuing recovery of Mary Ann Blados, Andy Visconti, Margaret MacLean, Joanne Calabro, Joe Canning, John Stadenraus, Walter Brigham, Steve Giannitelli, Betianne Morritt, Mark Capellino's Parents, Cindy Belt's mother, Lois Corbett, Barbara Brigham for continued recovery , for Bob Fisher, Sharon Gibbs, Barbara Allen Lieblein, Kathryn James, Peter Gulluscio, Bob and Virginia Springsteen, Ethan Pae, Valerie Capon, Louie Cicero, Linda Armbruster, Andrew Kuhn, Sr. Joy Wright

We pray for, Ukraine, the Sudan, Syria and the countries of the Middle East for peace and for safety. For all those in the midst of war or natural disasters. For all those suffering from extreme weather in our country this week..

We pray for peace and the end of divisions in our own country

For those grieving loved ones, especially those interred in our cemetery, for those who are ill, for all those who serve the sick, the needy and those in prison, for those who are anxious or fearful.

For all our parishioners living with cancer, known or undetected & for all those who participate in a 12 step group here at St. Mary, and those who have visited our Prayer Wall.

Email any requests or corrections to FrMcCarron@aol.com



Saturday 5/2 AA 8:30-9:30 AM; Hay Beach Assoc. 2-6 PM; AA 7:30-8:30 PM / Wednesday 5/6 AA 7-8 AM AA 6:30 -7:30 PM /

Friday 5/8 SI Library Event 4 PM /

Saturday 5/9 AA 8:30-9:30 AM; AA 7:30-8:30 PM /

Tuesday 5/12 SI Library Event 1-3 PM; Gift of Life Fdn. 6 PM /

Wednesday 5/13 AA 7-8 AM; AA 6:30 -7:30 PM /

Saturday 5/16 AA 8:30-9:30 AM; Donovan Wedding 11 AM; AA 7:30-8:30 PM /

Monday May 18 – Friday May 22 Fr C at meeting in St. Louis

Wednesday 5/20 AA 7-8 AM; AA 6:30 -7:30 PM /

Saturday 5/23 AA 8:30-9:30 AM; Corbett Party; AA 7:30-8:30 PM /

Monday 5/ 25 OFICE CLOSED /

Wednesday 5/27 AA 7-8 AM AA 6:30 -7:30 PM /

Saturday 5/30 AA 8:30-9:30 AM; AA 7:30-8:30 PM