



*DAY OF PENTECOST*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*May 21 & 24, 2026*

**THANK YOU** for joining us in God's house today! We cordially ask that our Guests sign one of the guestbooks located at either the front or back entryways, or fill out a "Let's Get Acquainted" card located in the hymnal pew rack and place it in the collection plate.

**THANK OFFERING:** Members of Trinity give their offering as an expression of love and thankfulness to the Lord and to help support the Lord's work in our community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

**RESTROOMS** are located at the back of the upper level (the annex), and in the basement (down the back stairs of the sanctuary or annex). Handicap access is available, please ask an usher for assistance.

**YOUNG FAMILIES / TODDLER BAGS** – We are **GLAD YOU BROUGHT YOUR CHILDREN** to our worship service. Jesus said: *"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* We know that having little children in church can be a challenge, but **DO NOT WORRY** about it. Many of your fellow worshippers have been in your shoes and are just happy you brought your children with you. For your convenience, we have reserved the back rows of seating for parents with small children. These areas provide more flexibility for your family, as well as, easy access to move downstairs if necessary. A closed-circuit TV system allows families to continue participating in the service while downstairs. Pre-school **toddler bags** and **children's bulletins** are available for their enjoyment. Ask an usher for one to use during the service and please return the toddler bag afterwards.

591 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

CW 591



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace that we our  
 2 Help us that we your sav - ing Word in faith - ful  
 3 Then when our earth - ly race is run, death's bit - ter



Lord and Sav - ior in faith and fer - vent love em - brace  
 hearts may trea - sure; let e'er that bread of life af - ford  
 hour im - pend - ing, may your good work in us be - gun



and tru - ly serve him ev - er, so that when death is  
 new grace in rich - est mea - sure. Make us to die to  
 con - tin - ue till life's end - ing, un - til we glad - ly



near at hand we at his cross may  
 ev - 'ry sin; each day cre - ate us  
 may com - mend our souls in - to our



firm - ly stand and there find our sal - va - tion.  
 new with - in that fruits of faith may flour - ish.  
 Sav - ior's hand to rest in peace e - ter - nal.

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*Please stand if you are able*

## Invocation

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

**Amen.**

## Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**A - men.**

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## Glory Be to God on High

CW 157



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



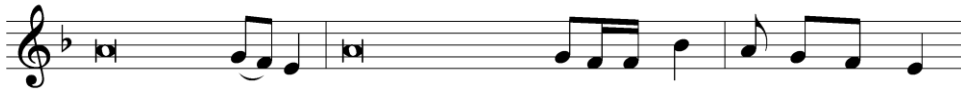
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



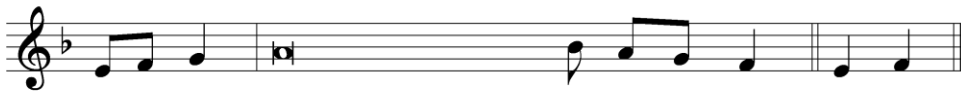
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## First Reading

Acts 2:1–21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup>They were completely baffled and said to one another, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.” <sup>12</sup>They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocked them and said, “They are full of new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them:

“Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. <sup>15</sup>These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>This is what God says will happen in the last days:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

Your sons and your daughters will prophesy.

Your young men will see visions.

Your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>I will show wonders in the sky above,  
and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke.

<sup>20</sup>The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## 104C Bless the LORD, My Soul and Being

*Psalms 104C*



1 Bless the LORD, my soul and be - ing! LORD my  
2 LORD, you laid the earth's foun - da - tion that it  
3 Grass you cause to grow for cat - tle, plants for  
4 LORD, how great are all your work - ings, wis - dom  
5 May your glo - ry reign for - ev - er. LORD, re -



God, you have such might. Cloaked with hon - or, grand and  
would be al - ways sound. By the word of your com -  
us to cul - ti - vate. Food you bring forth from our  
marks them through and through. All the earth is your pos -  
joyce in all you make! As you look on your cre -



glo - rious, you are clothed with pur - est light.  
mand - ing, you set forth each o - cean's bound.  
la - bor, wine for joy and bread for plate.  
ses - sion, great and small be - long to you.  
a - tion, moun - tains smoke, foun - da - tions shake.



Stretch - ing out the heav'ns like tent cloth, you are  
Springs gush forth at your own bid - ding, giv - ing  
Trees you give the birds for shel - ter, moun - tain  
Food you give in each due sea - son, at your  
May these words and thoughts be pleas - ing, for in



cham - bered on the deep. Rid - ing on the wings of  
drink to ev - 'ry field. Bird and beast and all your  
rock and cave for beast. Sun and moon both mark the  
hand come all good things. By your Spir - it you cre -  
you my joy is found. Bless the LORD, my soul and



wind - storm, flame and fire your bid - ding keep.  
crea - tures in that cool - ness find thirst healed.  
sea - sons, in their light we work and feast.  
ate us; LORD, your breath re - new - al brings.  
be - ing! With this song let praise a - bound.

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## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3–11

<sup>3</sup>Therefore I am informing you that no one speaking by God's Spirit says, "A curse be upon Jesus," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup>There are various kinds of ministries, and yet the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>There are various kinds of activity, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone.

<sup>7</sup>Each person is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one person a message of wisdom is given by the Spirit; to another, a message of knowledge, as the same Spirit provides it; <sup>9</sup>by the same Spirit, faith is given to someone else; and to another, the same Spirit gives healing gifts. <sup>10</sup>Another is given powers to do miracles; another, the gift of prophecy; another, the evaluating of spirits; someone else, different kinds of tongues; and another, the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>One and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them to each one individually as he desires.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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## Gospel Acclamation

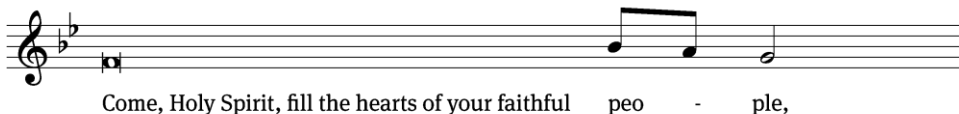
Antiphon for Pentecost



### Refrain



### Tone



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## Gospel

John 7:37–39

<sup>37</sup>On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and called out, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink!” <sup>38</sup>As the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from deep within the person who believes in me.” <sup>39</sup>By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were going to receive. For the Holy Spirit had not yet come, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated*

## 585 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

CW 585



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! May all your grac - es  
 2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, and cause the Word of  
 3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, grant us the will your



be out-poured on each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
 life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
 work to do and in your ser - vice to a - bide;



your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright - ness  
 and call him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry er - ror  
 let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by your pow'r pre -



of your light you gath - er and in faith u - nite  
 keep us free; let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
 pare each heart, and to our weak - ness strength im - part



your Church from ev - 'ry land and tongue: this to your  
 that we in liv - ing faith a - bide, in him, our  
 that brave - ly here we may con - tend, through life and



praise, O Lord our God, be sung. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 death to you, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## **“We are in the ‘Last Days’”**

*Please stand, if you are able*

### **The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

#### **Lord’s Prayer**

**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.**

*Please be seated*

# 484 Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

CW 484



1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es to praise my  
 2 Dear Fa - ther, end - less praise I ren - der for soul and  
 3 I praise you, Sav - ior, whose com - pas - sion has brought you  
 4 Glo - ry and praise, still on - ward reach - ing, be yours, O  
 5 Shall I not then be filled with glad - ness? Shall I not



God with thou - sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -  
 bod - y, no - bly joined; I praise you, guard - ian kind and  
 down to ran - som me. Your pit - ying heart sought my sal -  
 Spir - it of all grace, whose ho - ly pow'r and faith - ful  
 praise you ev - er - more and tri - umph o - ver fear and



joic - es, would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs to all, wher -  
 ten - der, for all the dai - ly joys I find so rich - ly  
 va - tion; you bore the cross tri - um - phant - ly, brought me from  
 teach - ing give me a - mong your saints a place. What - ev - er  
 sad - ness, al - though my cup of woe runs o'er? Though heav'n and



ev - er I might be, what great things God has done for me.  
 spread on ev - 'ry side and free - ly for my use sup - plied.  
 bond - age full re - lease, made me your own, and gave me peace.  
 good by me is done is worked by grace di - vine a - lone.  
 earth shall dis - ap - pear, your end - less love is ev - er near.

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## Prayer

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## 592 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

CW 592



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, teach - ing, 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 gra - cious gifts un - priced.  
mun - ion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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