

# Pentecost Sunday

## At the Vigil Mass

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### Entrance Antiphon

Rom 5:5

The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

### Reading 1

**Ez 37:1 – 14**

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The hand of the LORD came upon me,  
and he led me out in the spirit of the LORD  
and set me in the center of the plain,  
which was now filled with bones.  
He made me walk among the bones in every direction  
so that I saw how many they were on the surface of  
the plain.

How dry they were!

He asked me:

Son of man, can these bones come to life?

I answered, "Lord GOD, you alone know that."

Then he said to me:

Prophesy over these bones, and say to them:

Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!

Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:

See! I will bring spirit into you, that you may come to  
life.

I will put sinews upon you, make flesh grow over you,  
cover you with skin, and put spirit in you  
so that you may come to life and know that I am the  
LORD.

I, Ezekiel, prophesied as I had been told,  
and even as I was prophesying I heard a noise;  
it was a rattling as the bones came together, bone  
joining bone.

I saw the sinews and the flesh come upon them,  
and the skin cover them, but there was no spirit in  
them.

Then the LORD said to me:

Prophesy to the spirit, prophesy, son of man,  
and say to the spirit: Thus says the Lord GOD:

From the four winds come, O spirit,  
and breathe into these slain that they may come to  
life.

I prophesied as he told me, and the spirit came into  
them;

they came alive and stood upright, a vast army.

Then he said to me:

Son of man, these bones are the whole house of  
Israel.

They have been saying,

"Our bones are dried up,

our hope is lost, and we are cut off."

Therefore, prophesy and say to them: Thus says the  
Lord GOD:

O my people, I will open your graves  
and have you rise from them,  
and bring you back to the land of Israel.

Then you shall know that I am the LORD,  
when I open your graves and have you rise from  
them,

O my people!

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,  
and I will settle you upon your land;

thus you shall know that I am the LORD.

I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of  
the earth.**

### Epistle

**Rom 8:22 - 27**

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Brothers and sisters:

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains  
even until now;

and not only that, but we ourselves,  
who have the firstfruits of the Spirit,  
we also groan within ourselves

as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our  
bodies.

For in hope we were saved.

Now hope that sees is not hope.

For who hopes for what one sees?

But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with  
endurance.

In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of  
our weakness;

for we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible  
groanings.

And the one who searches hearts  
knows what is the intention of the Spirit,  
because he intercedes for the holy ones  
according to God's will.

### Alleluia

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.

## Gospel

### Jn 7:37 - 39

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On the last and greatest day of the feast,  
Jesus stood up and exclaimed,  
"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.  
As Scripture says:  
*Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me.*"

He said this in reference to the Spirit  
that those who came to believe in him were to  
receive.  
There was, of course, no Spirit yet,  
because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

### Offertory Antiphon

Psalm 104:30, 31

Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created, and  
you shall renew the face of the earth.  
May the glory of the Lord endure forever, alleluia.

### Offertory Hymn

#### Veni Creator Spiritus

*Veni Creator Spiritus,  
mentes tuorum visita,  
imple superna gratia,  
quae tu creasti, pectora.*

*Qui diceris Paraclitus,  
altissimi donum Dei,  
fons vivus, ignis, caritas,  
et spiritalis unctio.*

*Tu septiformis munere,  
digitus paternae dexteræ,  
tu rite promissum Patris,  
sermone ditans guttura.*

*Accende lumen sensibus,  
infunde amorem cordibus,  
infirma nostri corporis  
virtute firmans perpeti.*

*Hostem repellas longius  
pacemque dones protinus;  
ductore sic te praevio  
vitemus omne noxium.*

*Deo Patri sit gloria  
et Filio, qui a mortuis  
surrexit, ac Paraclito  
in saeculorum saecula.*

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come  
from thy bright heav'nly throne;  
come, take possession of our souls,  
and make them all thine own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,  
best gift of God above,  
the living spring, the living fire,  
sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace,  
finger of God's right hand;  
his promise, teaching little ones  
to speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blest light,  
with love our hearts inflame;  
and with thy strength, which ne'er decays,  
confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe;  
true peace unto us bring;  
and through all perils lead us safe  
beneath thy sacred wing.

All glory to the Father be,  
with his coequal Son;  
the same to thee, great Paraclete,  
while endless ages run.

Amen.

### Communion Antiphon

Jn 7:37

On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried  
out:

If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink,  
alleluia.

### Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;  
be our defense against the wickedness and snares of  
the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
And do thou, O prince of the heavenly host,  
By the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the  
evil spirits  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

