

Pentecost Sunday

5 June 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come,
they 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 all heard them speaking in their own languages.

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 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 converts,

Cretans and Arabs-

in our own languages we hear them speaking
about God's deeds of power."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

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

or

R. Alleluia.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, you are very great.
O Lord, how manifold are your works!
The earth is full of your creatures. **R.**

When you take away their breath, they die,
and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my meditation be pleasing to him.
For I rejoice in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-17 (Year C)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans
Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
But you are not in the flesh;
you are in the Spirit,
since the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ
does not belong to him.
But if Christ is in you,
though the body is dead because of sin,
the Spirit is life because of righteousness.
If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
he who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also
through his Spirit that dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters,
we are debtors, not to the flesh,
to live according to the flesh-
for if you live according to the flesh, you will die;
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,
you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Sequence (Day Mass ONLY)

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-16, 23-26

A reading from the holy gospel according to John
Jesus spoke to the disciples:
"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate,
to be with you forever.

"Those who love me will keep my word,
and my Father will love them,
and we will come to them and make our home with them.
Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;
and the word that you hear is not mine,
but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you.
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything,
and remind you of all that I have said to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.