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Welcome
to
the Vigil of
Pentecost



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Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.

**For He, whom you were
worthy to bear. Alleluia.**

Has risen as He said. Alleluia.

Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary.

Alleluia.

**For the Lord is truly risen,
Alleluia.**



Let us pray...

O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
has been pleased to give joy
to the whole world,
grant we ask you,
that through the intercession
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
His Mother, we may attain
the joys of eternal life.

Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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*Christ be our fire
Light up our hearts
Burn through the darkness
Christ be our fire
Burn in the hearts
gathered today*

Broken and scared,
our world in torment
Sorrowed and lonely,
we pray to you
Send down your spirit,
light up our darkness.
Ignite our hearts with you!

*Christ be our fire
Light up our hearts
Burn through the darkness
Christ be our fire
Burn in the hearts
gathered today*

Empty and restless,
waiting for purpose
Ours are the lives
with power for good
Make us your people,
working your purpose
Kindle our fire for you.

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*Welcome
and
Introduction*



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*Prayer to encounter the
mercy of the Lord*

*Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy*



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Opening Prayer

Exile theme



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First Reading † Genesis 11: 1-9

A reading from the book of Genesis

It was named Babel because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth.



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Psalm Response

**Blessed the people the Lord
has chosen to be his own.**



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Prayer after the Reading



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Second Reading † Exodus 19: 3-8, 16-20

A reading from the book of Exodus

*The Lord God appeared
before all the people on Mount Sinai.*



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Psalm Response

**Lord, you have the words
of everlasting life.
Lord, you have the words
of everlasting life.**



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Prayer after the Reading



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Third Reading † Ezekiel 37: 1-14

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

*Dry bones of Israel, I shall put my spirit in you,
and you will live.*



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Psalm Response

**O give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good,
for his love endures for ever.**



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Prayer after the Reading



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Fourth Reading † Joel 3: 1-5

A reading from the prophet Joel

I will pour out my spirit on all people.



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Psalm Response

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

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and renew the face of the earth.**



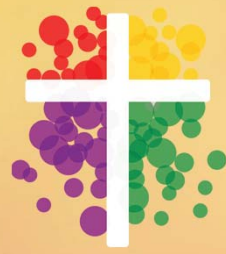
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Prayer after the Reading



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*Glory to God in the highest,
Glory to God in the highest,
Glory to God, Glory to God,
and on earth peace
to people of good will.*



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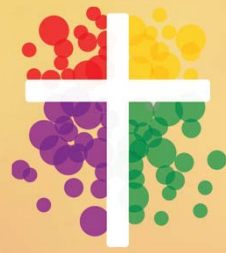
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We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.



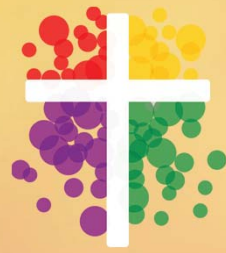
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Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us;



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you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer;
you are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.



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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.



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Collect



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The Holy Spirit



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Fifth Reading † Romans 8: 22-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that
could never be put into words.*

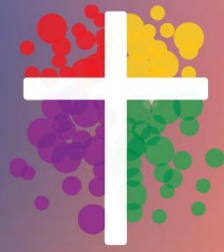


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Gospel Acclamation

Please stand and sing!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



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Gospel # John 7: 37-39

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John**

*From his breast shall flow
fountains of living waters.*



One
Holy.
Nation

Shavuot Pentecost



A background image of a fire with a person's hand reaching into the flames. The fire is bright orange and yellow, with dark smoke rising from it. The hand is dark and appears to be holding a piece of wood or a stick, which is being consumed by the fire. The overall scene is dramatic and intense.

Exodus
Freedom
from slavery
@Sinai



Fire
of God's
Love



The Spirit

is never for

us alone