

+ DAY OF PENTECOST +

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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*"O Holy Spirit, Enter In" LSB 913*

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,  
And in our hearts Your work begin,  
Your dwelling place now make us.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  
Around and in us brightly shine,  
To joy and gladness wake us  
That we may be  
Truly living,  
To You giving  
Prayer unceasing  
And in love be still increasing.
  
- 2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,  
That in our hearts from this good hour  
As fire it may be glowing,  
That in true Christian unity  
We faithful witnesses may be,  
Your glory ever showing.  
Hear us, cheer us  
By Your teaching;  
Let our preaching  
And our labor  
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,  
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,  
    In us be strongly burning  
That we be faithful unto death  
And live in love and holy faith,  
    From You true wisdom learning.  
    Your grace and peace  
    On us shower;  
By Your power  
    Christ confessing,  
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

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### *Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

**INTROIT**      *Psalm 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Liturgical Text;*  
*Psalm 68:3*

**P** The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alleluia.

**C** **The righteous shall be glad.**

**P** They shall exult before God;

**C** **they shall be jubilant with joy! Alleluia.**

**P** God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;

**C** **and those who hate him shall flee before him!**

**P** Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

**C** **exult before him!**

**P** The Lord gives the word;

**C** **behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.**

**P** Awesome is God from his sanctuary;

**C** **the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.**

**♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**P** The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alleluia.

**C** The righteous shall be glad.

**P** They shall exult before God;

**C** they shall be jubilant with joy! Alleluia.

#### **KYRIE**

*LSB 186*

**C** **♪ Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

#### **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*LSB 187*

**P** **♪ Glory be to God on high:**

**C** **♪ and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our  
prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have  
mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

#### **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** **♪ The Lord be with you.**

**C** ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

**P** ♪ Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** ♪ **Amen.**

*Sit*

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 11:1–9*

**P** The Old Testament Reading for the Day of Pentecost is from Genesis, chapter 11.

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the

earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

*Acts 2:1–21*

**P** The Second Reading is from Acts, chapter 2.

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

<sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
 and your young men shall see visions,  
 and your old men shall dream dreams;  
<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
 and signs on the earth below,  
 blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
 and the moon to blood,  
 before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent  
 day.  
<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of  
 the Lord shall be saved.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**ALLELUIA and VERSE**

*LSB 190; Psalm 104:30; Liturgical Text*

**C** ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**P** Alleluia. Alleluia. When you send forth your Spirit, they are  
 created, and you renew the face of the ground. Alleluia. Come,  
 Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the  
 fire of your love. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**C** ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 14:23–31*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word,  
 and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our

home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.

<sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.**

*Sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" LSB 497*

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,  
With all Your graces now outpoured  
On each believer's mind and heart;  
Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light  
In holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue  
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:  
Alleluia, alleluia!
  
- 2 Come, holy Light, guide divine,  
Now cause the Word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright  
And call Him Father with delight.  
From ev'ry error keep us free;  
Let none but Christ our master be  
That we in living faith abide,  
In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.  
Alleluia, alleluia!
  
- 3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true,  
Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide;  
Let trials turn us not aside.

Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart,  
And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

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**SERMON**     *"The Great and Powerful Name of the Lord" Genesis 11:1-9*

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY**

*LSB 956*

1    Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
      and renew a right spirit within me.  
      Cast me not away from Thy presence;  
      and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
      Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
      and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Sit*

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

*Stand*

**PREFACE**

*LSB 194*

**P**    ♪ The Lord be with you.  
**C**    ♪ **And with thy spirit.**  
**P**    ♪ Lift up your hearts.

**C** ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** ♪ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** ♪ **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** ♪ It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### **SANCTUS**

*LSB 195*

**C** ♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**  
**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**  
**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the**  
**name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

*LSB 196*

**P** ♪ 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.

**C** ♪ **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*LSB 197*

**P** ♪ Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

♪ In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**PAX DOMINI**

*LSB 197*

**P** ♪ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** ♪ Amen.

**AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 198*

**C** ♪ **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*"Your Table I Approach" LSB 628*

1 Your table I approach;  
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.

Let not an unrepentant heart  
Prove hurtful to me there.

2 Lord, I confess my sins  
And mourn their wretched bands;  
A contrite heart is sure to find  
Forgiveness at Your hands.

3 Your body and Your blood,  
Once slain and shed for me,  
Are taken at Your table, Lord,  
In blest reality.

4 Search not how this takes place,  
This wondrous mystery;  
God can accomplish vastly more  
Than what we think could be.

5 O grant, most blessed Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.

6 Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.

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### **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*"O Day Full of Grace" LSB 503*

1 O day full of grace that now we see  
Appearing on earth's horizon,  
Bring light from our God that we may be  
Replete in His joy this season.

God, shine for us now in this dark place;  
Your name on our hearts emblazon.

- 2 O day full of grace, O blessed time,  
Our Lord on the earth arriving;  
Then came to the world that light sublime,  
Great joy for us all retrieving;  
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,  
All darkness and shame removing.
- 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own,  
When He on the cross was hanging;  
And then He arose and moved the stone  
That we, unto Him belonging,  
Might join with angelic hosts to raise  
Our voices in endless singing.
- 4 God came to us then at Pentecost,  
His Spirit new life revealing,  
That we might no more from Him be lost,  
All darkness for us dispelling.  
His flame will the mark of sin efface  
And bring to us all His healing.
- 5 When we on that final journey go  
That Christ is for us preparing,  
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,  
All joy of the heavens sharing,  
And walk in the light of God's own place,  
With angels His name adoring.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN***"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" LSB 650*

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling  
In the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding  
O'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising  
Those of earth to thrones on high;  
Living, life-imparting Spirit,  
You we praise and magnify.
  
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living  
As the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving  
Through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming  
In the Church the mind of Christ:  
You we praise with endless worship  
For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.
  
- 3 Holy Spirit, ever working  
Through the Church's ministry;  
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,  
Setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding  
Age to age and soul to soul  
In communion never ending,  
You we worship and extol.

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*Stand***NUNC DIMITTIS***LSB 199*

- ☐** ♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
according to Thy word,

**for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

*LSB 200*

**P** ♪ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** ♪ **and His mercy endureth forever.**

**P** ♪ Let us pray.

♪ We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** ♪ **Amen.**

**P** ♪ The Lord be with you.

**C** ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

## **BENEDICAMUS**

*LSB 202*

**P** ♪ Bless we the Lord.

**C** ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

## **BENEDICTION**

*LSB 202*

**P** ♪ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** ♪ Amen, amen, amen.

**HYMN TO DEPART**

*"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" LSB 811*

- 1 Oh, that I had a thousand voices  
    To praise my God with thousand tongues!  
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,  
    Would then proclaim in grateful songs  
To all, wherever I might be,  
What great things God has done for me.
  
- 2 O all you pow'rs that He implanted,  
    Arise, keep silence now no more;  
Put forth the strength that God has granted!  
    Your noblest work is to adore.  
O soul and body, join to raise  
With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise.
  
- 3 You forest leaves so green and tender  
    That dance for joy in summer air,  
You meadow grasses, bright and slender,  
    You flow'rs so fragrant and so fair,  
You live to show God's praise alone.  
Join me to make His glory known.
  
- 4 All creatures that have breath and motion,  
    That throng the earth, the sea, the sky,  
Come, share with me my heart's devotion,  
    Help me to sing God's praises high.  
My utmost pow'rs can never quite  
Declare the wonders of His might.
  
- 5 Creator, humbly I implore You  
    To listen to my earthly song  
Until that day when I adore You,

Together with the angel throng  
And learn with choirs of heav'n to sing  
Eternal anthems to my King.

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