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Pentecost Sunday

“The Congregation of the Holy Spirit was founded on the day of Pentecost, 1703, by Claude Poullart des Places in Paris with a view to training priests consecrated to working in the most neglected areas. For a long time, this work relied entirely on alms given by charitable people; the venerable founder himself used to go looking for such help and then he would serve the students with his own hands and help them by doing the most menial of tasks.”

Gloria - A Mass for Congregations

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

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; 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.

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.
LITURGY OF THE WORD

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They begin to speak in different tongues, “as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures!

If you take away their breath, they die and they return to their dust.
When you send forth your Spirit of life, they are created in your sight!

May his glory last for all time; may the Lord be glad in his works.
Pleasing to him will be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord!

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The apostle Paul writes that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

Pentecost Sequence – Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best; You, the soul’s most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your 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.
On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue’s sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Jesus appears and tells the disciples, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you….Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Gospel - John 20:19–23

Verse: Come, Holy Spirit, come! And fill all the faithful hearts. Kindle in us fire of love.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful - Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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Eucharistic Acclamations

**HOLY**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**AMEN**

Spirit and grace, here in this meal. You are the wind that breathes through the field. Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and breath of life.

Spirit and grace, here in this meal. You are the life that flows through the vine. Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life.

Spirit and grace, here in this place. You are the light that shines in this space. Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

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