

## Readings, Hymns, and Collects

June 5, 2022 at 9am  
Feast of Pentecost

### Opening | *Here In This Place*

Here in this place new light is streaming;  
Now is the darkness vanished away.  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken;  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young our lives are a mystery;  
We are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung through-out all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in the right and the haughty;  
Gather us in the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly;  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water;  
Here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion;  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not in some heaven, light years away,  
But here in this place the new light is shining;  
Now is the kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever;  
Gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in all people together,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

### Collect of the Day

Holy Spirit, sent by the very Source of life,  
ignite in us your holy fire:  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The First Reading | Acts 2:1-21

*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 each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 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 native 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 proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this

mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them | 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel |

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 104.24-34, 35b**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.**

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.

**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand,  
and they are filled with good things.

**You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever;  
may you rejoice in all your works;**

you look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please you;  
I will rejoice in the Lord.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

### **The Gospel | John 14:8-17, 25-27**

God is with us.

**The Spirit is here.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 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. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Second Hymn** | *Holy Spirit Come With Power*

Holy Spirit, come with power,  
breathe into our aching night.  
We expect you this glad hour,  
waiting for your strength and light.  
We are fearful, we are ailing,  
we are weak and selfish too.  
Break upon your congregation,  
give us vigor, life anew.

Holy Spirit, come with fire,  
burn us with your presence new.  
Let us as one mighty choir  
sing our hymn of praise to you.  
Burn away our wasted sadness  
and enflame us with your love.  
Burst upon your congregation,  
give us gladness from above.

Holy Spirit, bring your message,  
burn and breathe each word anew  
deep into our tired living  
till we strive your work to do.  
Teach us love and trusting kindness,  
lend our hands to those who hurt.  
Breathe upon your congregation  
and inspire us with your word.

