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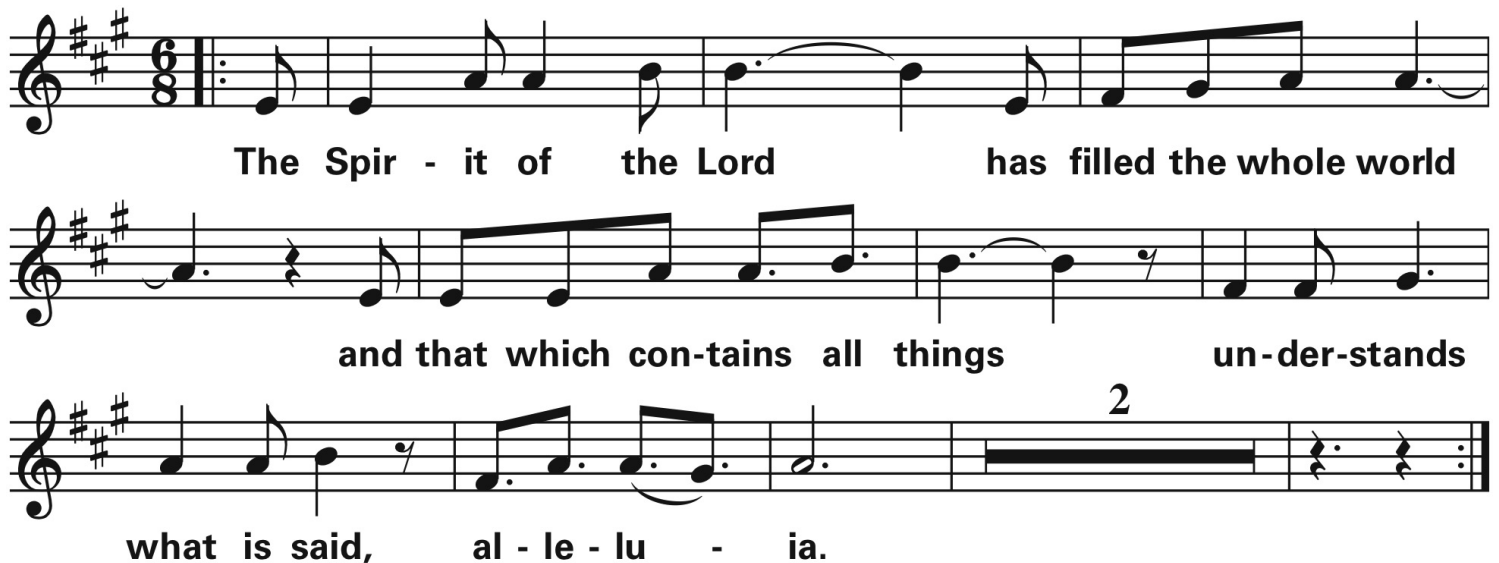
Welcome to the
Church of the Ascension

PENTECOST
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PENTECOST SUNDAY: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [I]

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The Spir - it of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which con-tains all things un-der-stands
what is said, al - le - lu - ia.

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Glory to God
Mass of St. Ann

Glory, glory to God in the Highest. Glory, glory
to God in the Highest and on earth peace
to people of good will.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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! Ed Bolduc © 1992, 2011 WLP

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2: 1 – 11

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fire.

Psalm 104/ Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 7, 12 – 13

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

Come, O Holy Spirit

Pentecost Sequence

1. Come, O Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine! Come, O Holy Spirit, come! Come,
O Father of the poor! Come, O Source of all our store! Come,
within our bosoms shine! Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
2. You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome
guest; Sweet refreshment here below; Come, O Holy Spirit,
come! In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the
heat; Solace in the midst of woe. Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
3. O most blessed Light divine, May that Light within us shine,
And our inmost being fill! Come, O Holy Spirit, come! In your
absence, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill. Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
4. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour
your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away: Come, O Holy
Spirit, come! Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the
frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.
Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
5. On the faithful who adore And confess you ever more, In
your sev'nfold gift descend; Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation,
Lord; Give them joys that never end. Come, O Holy Spirit,
come!

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PLEASE RISE: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20: 19 – 23

Jesus appeared and told the disciples to receive the Holy Spirit

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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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 (**A SLIGHT BOW**) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. (**PLEASE RISE**)

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

One Spirit One Church

Refrain: We are a pilgrim people, we are the Church of God. A fam'ly of believers, disciples of the Lord. United in one spirit, ignited by the fire. Still burning through the ages, still present in our lives.

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace and heav'nly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. O Comforter, to thee we cry, thou gift of God sent from on high. Thou font of life and fire of love, the soul's anointing from above.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS

Holy, Holy, Holy
When We Eat This Bread
Great Amen

THE COMMUNION RITE

The LORD's Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

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They were all filled with the Ho - ly Spir-it and
spoke of the mar-vels of God, al-le-lu - ia.

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COMMUNION SONG

Spirit and Grace

1. 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.

Refrain: In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

2. 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.
3. 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. Continued...

4. Spirit of God, sending us forth; we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth. Gather the nations and form us in Christ. Come, be the presence in our lives.

Refrain: In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

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In Remembrance of Memorial Day. This Is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts, in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the oceans, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine; but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O LORD of all earth's kingdoms; thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up 'till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Bread of Angels

Bread of angels, we've received you; with us now abide.
Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside. Though
unworthy, we've received you, sacrament divine. Bread of
angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine!

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SENDING FORTH

Church of God, Elect and Glorious

Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race;
called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of
grace: know the purpose of your calling, show to all God's
mighty deeds; tell of love which knows no limits, grace which
meets all human needs.

God has called you out of darkness into his most marvelous
light; brought his truth to life within you, turned your blindness
into sight. Let your light so shine around you that God's name
is glorified; and all find fresh hope and purpose in Christ Jesus
crucified.

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