

Day of Pentecost, Year B

Color: Red

Scriptures: [Scripture linked to NRSV at Oremus Bible Browser]

* [Acts 2:1-21](#) (Filled by the Holy Spirit to share the message of the gospel)

(or) [Ezekiel 37:1-14](#) (A vision of life to dry bones)

[Psalm 104:24-34, 35b](#) (Send forth your Spirit to renew the earth)

[Romans 8:22-27](#) (We wait in hope. The spirit helps us)

(or) [Acts 2:1-21](#) (Filled by the Holy Spirit to share the message of the gospel)

[John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15](#) (Jesus foretells the Spirit of truth)

*On the Day of Pentecost, if the Old Testament passage from Ezekiel is chosen for the first reading, the passage from Acts is used as the second reading.

Themes: Holy Spirit, Vision, Creation, Praise, Renewal

HYMN SUGGESTIONS

Hymn Suggestions link to Hymnary.org, a searchable resource with a wealth of information. The tunes listed here are the ones most commonly associated with the texts, and the biblical/thematic references suggest the hymn's association with the scriptures or themes of this service.

All Creatures of Our God and King (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)	Psalms
Breathe on Me, Breath of God (TRENTHAM)	Pentecost
Come Down, O Love Divine (DOWN AMPNEY)	Acts, Ezekiel, John
Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine (MARYTON)	Pentecost
Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me (ADORO TE DEVOTE)	Romans
Kum Ba Yah (KUM BA YAH)	Romans, John
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song (BRIDEGROOM)	Acts, Ezekiel, John
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (CHILDREN PRAYING)	Romans, John
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (BEECHER; HYFRYDOL)	Pentecost
On Pentecost They Gathered (MUNICH; ST. THEODULPH)	Pentecost
Shine, Jesus! Shine! (SHINE)	Acts
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (MORECAMBE)	Romans
Spirit of the Living God (IVERSON)	Pentecost
The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve (AZMON)	Pentecost
We Sing the Mighty Power of God (ELLACOMBE; FOREST GREEN)	Psalms
Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow (ABERYSTWYTH)	Acts, Ezekiel, Psalm

ANTHEMS

E = Easy, M = Moderate, MD = Moderately Difficult

Breathe On Me, Breath of God – M.....Romans
Philip Wilby
© 2007, GIA Publications, G-8197
SATB, Organ

Canticle to the Spirit – MPsalms, Romans
Eleanor Daley
© 2001, Alliance Music, AMP 0411
SA, Keyboard

Christians, We Have Met to Worship – E Acts
HOLY MANNA/David Ashley White, arr.
© 1994, Selah Publishing, 410-621
SATB, Keyboard

Come, Gracious Spirit – E..... John
DANBY/Alfred V. Fedak, arr.
© 2004, Selah Publishing, 410-627
2-Part Mixed, Keyboard

Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove – M Psalms, Acts
KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER/Carl Schalk, arr.
© 1982, Concordia Publishing, 97-6892
SATB, Organ, Brass (4), Timp., opt. Congregation

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit – M..... Acts, Psalms
Traditional Spiritual/William L. Dawson, arr.
© 1973, Kjos Music, T 117
SATB, a cappella

If You Believe and I Believe – M Acts
Zimbabwean Trad./John L. Bell, arr.
© 1991, GIA Publications, G-4379
SATB, a cappella

Let Songs of Praises Fill the Sky – ME.....Acts, John
J.S. Bach/Edward Klammer, arr.
© 1987, GIA Publications, G-3003
Unison or SATB, Keyboard, Violin, opt. Continuo

Like a Mighty Wind – E Pentecost
Karen Marroli
© 2019, MorningStar Music, 50-5022
SATB, Piano, opt. Violin and Cello

O Thou Who Camest From Above – M Acts
Philip Stopford
© 2013, MorningStar Music, 50-5209
SATB, Organ

With a Mighty Wind and Tongues of Fire – MD...Acts
Hal H. Hopson
© 2011, Augsburg Fortress, 978-1-4514-2081-4
SATB, Organ

– YOUTH and CHILDREN –

Invitation (Anthem for Pentecost) – ME John
Mary Kay Beall
© 2003, Hope Publishing, C 5197
2-Part Mixed, Piano

Twelve Disciples in the Temple – ME Acts
TOKYO/John Horman, arr.
© 2004, Choristers Guild, CGA1027
Unison/2-Part, Piano, opt. Flute, Handbells, Perc.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL (Prayers, Poems, Quotes & Liturgies)

*Holy Spirit,
Giving life to all life,
Moving all creatures,
Root of all things,
Washing them clean,
Wiping out their mistakes,
Healing their wounds,
You are our true life,
Luminous, wonderful,
Awakening the heart from its ancient sleep.*

— HILDEGARD OF BINGEN (12TH c.)

OPENING PRAYER
(based upon Acts 2:1-21)

Gracious and Loving God, as we gather today, pour out your Spirit upon us so that we may dream the dreams of your Kingdom and receive your prophetic word within our souls. Pour out your Spirit upon us so that we may discover the gift of unity amidst our diversity. Pour out your Spirit upon us so that we may receive the gift of your salvation and experience wholeness. Amen.

— Scott Wagoner*

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*He comes to us in sound of seas,
The ocean's fume and foam;
Yet small and still upon the breeze,
A wind that stirs the tops of trees,
A voice to call us home,
A voice to call us home.*

— TIMOTHY DUDLEY-SMITH,
"He Comes to Us As One Unknown"

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CALL TO WORSHIP
(based on Psalm 104:24-34)

O Lord, in your wisdom and creativity, you have created all and the earth is filled with your goodness and sustenance.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

We are dependent on you for all that sustains us and keeps us alive. You fill us with good things and you give us each breath that we breathe.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

You send forth your Spirit to renew all of creation. You send forth your Spirit to renew our hearts. You send forth your Spirit to breathe life into our tired souls.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

Because of your glory and goodness, we raise our voices in song. We will sing not only today but as long as we live. May all we do and say be pleasing to you.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving and Gracious God,
You are the Source of all life.
You breathe life into our lives
and renew our spirits.
Where there is deadness you bring life.
Through Your grace, you sustain us
and breathe hope into our souls.
May your Word breathe life into our lives
and replenish our souls.
May Your Word sustain and strengthen us
so we can live with patience.
Through Your Word, breathe hope into us.
Amen.

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*Listen sweet Dove unto my song,
And spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long,
Till it get wing, and fly away with thee.*

— GEORGE HERBERT (1593-1633)

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BENEDICTION

Brothers and Sisters, as we enter this week, know that the Spirit will be present to guide us, comfort us, counsel us, and help us in our weakness.

We will not be alone but Divine Presence and hope will be ever present in our need. Trust in the Spirit. Go in peace. Live in hope. Amen.

* Thanks to Scott Wagoner for contributions to this week's liturgies.

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