

Opening Words

Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on us!

Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

You who brooded over the world at its beginning,

You give life and breath to all your creatures.

You who led Israel by a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night,

Ever-with-us God, pour out your spirit upon all flesh.

You who descended like a Dove upon Jesus at his Baptism

Make us attentive to your mysterious movement in our midst.

God of Pentecost, speak the saving word your world longs to hear

Fill us with your Spirit that we might be your witnesses.

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Bell x3

Silence is kept.

Canticle – Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord all you earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness

and come into the divine presence with a song.

**Come, let us adore Christ the Lord who promised
to send the Holy Spirit on all people, alleluia.**

Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God;

the One who made us and to whom we belong;

we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

**Come, let us adore Christ the Lord who promised
to send the Holy Spirit on all people, alleluia.**

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;

go into these courts with praise;

give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.

**Come, let us adore Christ the Lord who promised
to send the Holy Spirit on all people, alleluia.**

For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

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to send the Holy Spirit on all people, alleluia.**

Confession

Can you bottle a breeze?
Can you blow out a forest fire?
Can you fill yourself with breath?

For those times we stifle your Spirit, O God;
Life giving spirit, advocate and guide, have mercy on us.
For the barriers we create in ourselves and in our world,
Life giving spirit, advocate and guide, have mercy on us.
For those times we ignore your whispers and even your shouts,
Life giving spirit, advocate and guide, have mercy on us.
For those times when we are silent and you invite us to speak,
Life giving spirit, advocate and guide, have mercy on us.
For those times when we speak but you invite us into silence,
Life giving spirit, advocate and guide, have mercy on us.

Silent confession

The breeze is loosed on the world. The fire is all consuming.
We breathe deeply, for indeed, we are forgiven
In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Poem

The Psalm

... at the end of the Psalm:

**Glory to you Source of All Being
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
world without end, Amen.**

Gospel Acclamation

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me
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Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me,
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The Gospel

Repeat acclamation

Bell | Silence | Bell

Following the silence, a time of sharing around how we are called by God's Spirit through the ancient words of scripture.

Our Intercessions

Our spoken or silent intercessions are offered to God and before each other.

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

As beloved children of a loving Parent
we are bold to pray:

**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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, forever and ever,
Amen.**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all, this day and forever.

Amen

Bell x3