

REDEEMER COME!

WELCOME

OPENING SENTENCES

God has poured out his love into our hearts
by the Holy Spirit whom he has given us.

Come, Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life.

Fill the hearts of your faithful people
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Come, Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life.

In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SONG 218 AT

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness
Blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

**You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
And over the aeons you called to each thing:
Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.**

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness
Blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

**You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand
And you goaded your people with a law and a land;
And when they were blinded by their idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.**

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Blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

**You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
Then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
And down in the city you called once again,
When you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.**

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Blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams;
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes;
With bold new decisions your people arise.

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Jim Manley

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Dear friends in Christ: Let us draw near to God our Father to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: (Sung) He made heaven and earth.

P: I said I will confess my sins to the Lord.

C: (Sung) Then He forgave the guilt of my sin.

P&C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to you all my sins, and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased you and deserve your punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask you, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.

P: I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

C: I do.

P: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins and do you desire forgiveness in his name?

C: I do.

P: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

C: I do.

P: Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent, and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a servant of the Word, announce the grace of God and the forgiveness of sins to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you.

C: Amen.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 793 LHS (SUNG)

**To God be the Glory, great things he has done
So loved the world that he gave us his son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in!**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give him the glory, great things he has done.

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GREETING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Let us pray for the power of the Holy Spirit. *[silence]*)

Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Holy Spirit at Pentecost, making the disciples bold to preach the good news. Send us out with the power of the same Spirit to spread the fire of your love. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 104: 24-35

P: How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you made them all;

C: the earth is full of your creatures.

P: There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number-

C: living things both large and small.

P: There the ships go to and fro,

C: and the leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

P: These all look to you

C: to give them their food at the proper time.

P: When you give it to them, they gather it up;

C: when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

P: When you hide your face, they are terrified;

C: when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.

P: When you send your Spirit, they are created,

C: and you renew the face of the earth.

P: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

C: may the Lord rejoice in his works-

P: he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,

C: who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

P: I will sing to the Lord all my life;

C: I will sing praise to my God as long as I shall live.

P: May my meditation be pleasing to him,

C: as I rejoice in the Lord.

P: But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no more.

C: Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.

SECOND READING

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: (Sung) Hallelujah!, Hallelujah!, Hallelujah!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

(Before the reading of the Gospel)

C: (Sung) Glory be to you, O Lord.

(After the reading of the Gospel)

C: (sung) Praise be to you, O Christ.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian church—the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

HYMN 116 LH

1 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove,
Come to Thy people from above,
Fill them with graces, and restore
Thy creatures as they were before.

2 For Comforter is Thy sweet name,
A gift which from the highest came,
A precious ointment from above,
A living fount, a fire of love.

3 Our minds enlighten, and inspire
Our souls with love's celestial fire;
And since Thou know'st how frail we be,
Confirm and make us strong in Thee.

4 Drive far away our wily foe,
And by Thy grace sweet peace bestow
That in Thy footsteps we may run
And soul-destroying mischief shun.

5 Let us by Thee the Father know,
His Son, Christ Jesus, also show,
That full of faith we may know Thee
Derived from both eternally.

6 To God the Father, and the Son
Who rose again, be honour done,
With Him, who came at Pentecost,
The Comforter, the Holy Ghost.

Martin Luther (1483-1546)
Tr. Richard Massie, 1854, alt.

ADDRESS

OFFERTORY (Sung) 164 LH

For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labour,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.

SONG 217 AT

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us;
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus:

*Shine, Jesus, shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, spirit, blaze;
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory;
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name; your kingdom come;
Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
Now and for ever. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord
God be praised for evermore.

SEASONAL BLESSING

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope; and the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the love of God, the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you +
always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, in the Spirit of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CONCLUDING HYMN 773 LH

**1 Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord:
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
no less your power of fellowship display.**

**2 Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire:
give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.**

**3 Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
in your strong care all people of each race:
like wind and fire with life among us move
till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.**

John Raphael Peacey 1896-1971, alt.