

**Pentecost Sunday
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Sunday May 28, 2023**



**Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid
LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

Creator Spirit, by whose aid
The world's foundations first were laid!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Give us thyself that we may see
The Father and Son by thee.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Penitential Rite

Gloria *Composed Through*

Glory, Glory to God in the highest
Glory, Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace to people of good will

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, O Almighty Father

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son Lord 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

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
Glory, Glory to God in the highest
Glory, Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace to people of good will
Amen!

I Reading Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit,
and Renew the Face of the Earth

II Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

**The Sequence
Come, O Holy Spirit**

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!

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!

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!

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Come, O Holy Spirit come!
Blend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Come, O Holy Spirit come!

On the faithful who adore
And confess you ever more,
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Come, O Holy Spirit come!
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give the joys that never end.
Come, O Holy Spirit come!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel John 20:19-23

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow up to and including "the Virgin Mary," all bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

We pray to the Lord – **Risen Lord Hear Our Prayer**

One Spirit One Church

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

Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim
your Death, O Lord until you come again,
until you come again.

Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world
Grant us peace

Spirit and Grace

**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.**

An Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the
most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all
things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace
You as if You were already there, and unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated
from You. Amen.**

I Send You Out

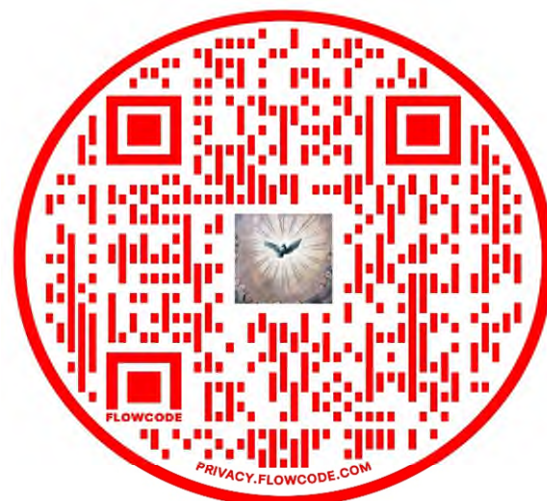
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I baptize you in the name of the Father.
I baptize you in the name of the Son.
I baptize you with the Holy Spirit.
Go out and spread Good News!

**I send you out on a mission of love.
I send you out on a mission of love.
I send you out on a mission of love,
and know that I am with you always
until the end of the world.**

Well, it's time for us to become people with spirit.
It's time for us to become people of love.
It's time for us to know that Jesus Christ is risen,
forgives our sins, and brings us new life!

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TODAY'S READINGS

1. Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11

Luke's account of the beginning of the Church's mission is filled with symbols and connections. Wind and fire are mysterious forces, coming and going only by God's design. The wind, especially, recalls the powerful wind of Genesis, sweeping over the waters of creation. The fifty days of Pentecost (Greek for fifty) recalls the fifty days of the Hebrews' experience from the Exodus until the giving of the Law on Sinai. For this new people, created by God's work, the presence of the Spirit enlightens and enlivens it to serve and to witness to all that God did, in and through Jesus, the Christ, breaking down all boundaries and resistance.

2. 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

Attend the Spirit so as to do and be and speak and serve and pray in accord with the Spirit's wise bidding. The Spirit comes as a gift of the Father and the Son and enables the believer to confess faith and put it into action, for the Spirit is the giver of all gifts that build up the Body of Christ, and the source of the

unity that brings all these gifts together for the good of that Body.

3. John 20: 19-23.

Appearing to a troubled, doubtful and fearful group of followers, Jesus breathes on them a Spirit of peace that prompts a ministry of forgiveness and healing. A death that should have been avenged (in the normal way of thinking) is now to be celebrated by the power of the Spirit Who would give them the strength and courage to do so. Just as Jesus has been sent, so now He sends them, and not just them, but all believers. There is no longer a reason to be frightened or doubtful. The risen Jesus and His Spirit will go with them.

Reflections for the Week

1. When have I most deeply felt the power of the Holy Spirit in my life?
2. What are the particular gifts, forms of service, abilities I've received and do I offer them to the Church?
3. In what ways am I sent? How do I witness to my faith? Have I been a source of faith-filled hope these last fifteen months?