

OUR LADY OF LOURDES VIGIL OF PENTECOST 2020

COME
IN
MY
SPIRIT



Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come,
From thy bright heav'nly throne,
Come take possession of our souls,
And make them all thy own.

Far from us drive our deadly foe;
True peace unto us bring;
And through all perils lead us safe
Beneath thy sacred wing.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,
Best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire,
Sweet unction and true love.

Through thee may we the Father know,
Through thee the eternal Son,
And thee, the Spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessed Three in One.

Thou who art sevenfold in thy
grace,
Finger of God's right hand
His promise teaching little ones
To speak an understand.

All glory to the Father be,
With his coequal Son;
The same to thee, great Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

O guide our minds with thy
blessed light,
With love our hearts inflame;
And with thy strength, which never
decays
Confirm our mortal frame.

Liturgy of the Word:

A reading from the book of Genesis 11:1-9
It was named Babel because there the language of the whole earth was confused.

Psalm 117:

This is the day that the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad! (x2)

A reading from the book of Exodus 19:3-8.16-20
The Lord came down on the mountain of Sinai before all the people.

Psalm 103:

The Lord is kind, the Lord is kind and merciful.
The Lord is kind and merciful, merciful, merciful,
Merciful is the Lord.

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 37:1-14
Dry bones, I am going to make the breath enter you, and you will live.

Psalm 26:

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help.
The Lord is my salvation.

A reading from the Prophet Joel 3:1-5
I will pour out my spirit on all people

Psalm 104:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Join in the dance of the earth's jubilation!
This is the feast of the love of God.
Shout from the heights to the ends of creation:
Jesus the Saviour is risen from the grave!

1. Wake, O people; sleep no longer:
greet the breaking day!
Christ, Redeemer, Lamb and Lion,
turns the night away!

2. All creation, like a mother,
labours to give birth.
Soon the pain will be forgotten,
joy for all the earth!

3. Christ forever, Lord of ages,
Love beyond our dreams:
Christ, our hope of heaven's glory,
all that yet will be!

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*Bread of life, truth eternal,
Broken now to set us free.
The risen Christ, his saving power,
Is here in Bread and Wine for me.*

Lord, I know I am not worthy to receive you.
You speak the words and I am healed.
Here at your table, Love's mystery:
One bread, one cup, one family.

Lord by your cross, you reconciled us to the Father.
We have only to believe.
Your sacrifice, our victory,
Now by your blood we are redeemed.

Lord, you gave your people manna in the desert,
Still you fulfil our every need.
Lord when we hunger, Lord, when we thirst,
We come to you and we receive

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

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8:22-27
The Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.

Pentecost Sequence

Gospel Acclamation

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 7: 37-39
From his breast shall flow mountains of living water.

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven,
You promised to send the Holy Spirit to Your apostles and disciples.

Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in our lives the work of your grace and love.

Grant us the Spirit of Fear of the Lord
that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward You.

the Spirit of Piety
that we may find peace and fulfilment in the service of God while serving others;

the Spirit of Fortitude
that we may bear our cross with You and, with courage, overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvation;

the Spirit of Knowledge
that we may know You and know ourselves and grow in holiness;

the Spirit of Understanding
to enlighten our minds with the light of Your truth;

the Spirit of Counsel
that we may choose the surest way of doing Your will, seeking first the Kingdom;

Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom
That we may aspire to the things that last forever;
teach us to be your faithful disciples and animate us in every way with Your Spirit. Amen

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.*

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us....

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