



BAS Service of the Word

Acts 2:1-21 with CP 637

***Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.***

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

***Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light the dullness of our mortal sight.***

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

***Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace;
keep far our foes, give peace at home; where thou art guide no ill can come.***

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

***Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but one;
that through the ages all along this may be our endless song:
Praise to thine eternal merit, Creator, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.***

We light our candles as we pray,
**Living God, you have sent us your Spirit to kindle a fire in the world,
and O that it were already kindled.**

May your Spirit be a fire within us to enlighten our hearts.

May your Spirit be a light before us to guide our way.

**May your Spirit be a tongue of fire in our mouths to speak
your goodness before the world.**

May your Spirit be the flame of our testimony.

May your Spirit be a comforting warmth to those in the chill of fear.

May your Spirit be an energy of love for those who are alone.

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your
love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the
face of the earth. Amen.**

We Will Celebrate

***We will celebrate for our God has made this new day, this new creation, this new
chance to take light to everyone for the morning has come.
We will sing and celebrate.***

***We will sing to the creator; worship with a joyful heart. In God's presence is a
choir. Every creature with a part.***

***We will celebrate for our God has made this new day, this new creation, this new
chance to take light to everyone for the morning has come.
We will sing and celebrate.***

***We belong to God, our Maker, as the family of God. We will gather with rejoicing;
we will gather with a song.***

***We will celebrate for our God has made this new day, this new creation, this new
chance to take light to everyone for the morning has come.
We will sing and celebrate.***

Give to God your morning singing. God is good and sings along with a love that lasts forever; melodies the whole day long.

***We will celebrate for our God has made this new day, this new creation, this new chance to take light to everyone for the morning has come.
We will sing and celebrate.***

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**We thank you, O God,
that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day
to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing.
Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past,
and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

May the Peace of God be with you.
And also with you.

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace MV 136

***When hands reach out and fingers trace the beauty of a loved one's face,
we thank you, God, that love relies on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.***

***When fingers spell and signs express our prayer and praise and thankfulness,
we thank you, God, that hands can sing; you bless the silent songs we bring.***

***When broken bodies will not mend, we thank you, God, for Christ our Friend.
In him, our healing can begin: he welcomes all the wounded in.***

***And when the ways we learn and grow are not the ways that others know,
we thank you, god, that we have learned your love's a gift, and never earned.***

***Your Spirit gives us differing ways to serve you well and offer praise.
When all are joined as one, we'll be your able, strong community.***

Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

**Holy God, pour out your Spirit to the ends of the earth,
so that your children may return from exile
as citizens of your commonwealth
and our divisions may be healed
by your world of love and righteousness;
for with the same Spirit and the Word incarnate
you are one God, now and forever. Amen.**

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

*No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts,
but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there
are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.
To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given*

through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

- 24 O Lord, how manifold are your works! ***
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 25 Yonder is the great and wide sea**
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 26 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, ***
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 27 All of them look to you ***
to give them their food in due season.
- 28 You give it to them; they gather it; ***
you open your hand,
and they are filled with good things.
- 29 You hide your face, and they are terrified; ***
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 30 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; ***
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 31 May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever; ***
may you rejoice in all your works;
- 32 you look at the earth and it trembles; ***
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
**34 May these words of mine please you; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.**
35b Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

May God be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Let us confess our faith as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen**

In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbours,
and for all those who are alone.**

For this community, our country, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For Melissa our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For our own needs and those of others.

Silence. Please add your own petitions

Hear us, Lord.

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. Please add your own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our king;

And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ,
and for those whose faith is known to you alone,
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. Please add your own petitions

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people;
you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking.
Grant our requests as may be best for us.
This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Spirit of Gentleness SFGP 108

Refrain:

***Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' 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 eons you called to each thing:
Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. [Refrain]***

Refrain:

***Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.***

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

Refrain:

***Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' 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 thro' your people on the rush of the wind. [Refrain]***

Refrain:

***Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' 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. [Refrain]***

Refrain:

***Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow thro' the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.***

*please remember to mail in your offering to the church
or consider using the Pre-Authorized Debit system*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour,
and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,
**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.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

**Glory to God whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Holy Spirit, Come with Power CP 643

***Holy Spirit, come with power, breathe into our aching night.
We expect you this glad hour, waiting for your strength and light.
We are fearful, we are ailing, we are weak and selfish too.
Break upon your congregation, give us vigour, life anew.***

***Holy Spirit, come with fire, burn us with your presence new.
Let us as one mighty choir sing our hymn of praise to you.
Burn away our wasted sadness and enflame us with your love.
Burst upon your congregation, give us gladness from above.***

***Holy Spirit, bring your message, burn and breathe each word anew
deep into our tired living till we strive your work to do.
Teach us love and trusting kindness, lend our hands to those who hurt.
Breathe upon your congregation and inspire us with your word.***

Readings for next Sunday – June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2, 4a; Psalm 8;

2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20.