

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

Opening Sentences *Genesis 11:7; Acts 2:7a, 8, 17a, 21*

- P** And the LORD said, “Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.”  
**C** They were amazed and astonished, saying, “How is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?”  
**P** In the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
**C** and it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Confession and Absolution

- P** The Holy Spirit has worked faith in our hearts so that we may hear the good news about our Savior, but our sins are always before us. Let us therefore confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We are helpless to amend our sinful lives without You, gracious God. For Jesus’ sake, forgive us, renew our faith, and turn our feet to paths pleasing to You.  
**P** In Eden, God created our first parents from the clay of His good earth. When they ate the forbidden fruit, the Word became clay Himself to pay for our sins and to rise victorious. Our heavenly Father has molded you, Christ’s peace is with you, and the Spirit is in you to enkindle your faith. I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Kyrie

- P** Lord,  
**C** have mercy on us.  
**P** Christ,  
**C** have mercy on us.  
**P** Lord,  
**C** have mercy on us.

## Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

*LSB 500*

## Salutation and Prayer of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**P** Let us pray.

O God, on this day, You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit.

- C** **Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation;**  
**P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 11:1–9*

## Second Reading

*Acts 2:1–21*

- P** When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying,  
**C** **“Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?”**

**P** Parthians and Medes and 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 Arabians—

**C** **we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”**

**P** And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

**C** **“What does this mean?”**

**P** But others mocking said,

**C** **“They are filled with new wine.”**

**P** But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit on 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 on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Verse for Pentecost**

*Liturgical text (Tune: LSB 805)*

**P** Alleluia!

**C** Alleluia!

**C** *(Sung)* **Come, Holy Spirit, from above,  
And fill our hearts with holy love.  
Your sev’nfold gifts on us bestow  
That fiery faith in all may grow.**

**P** Alleluia!

**C** Alleluia!

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## Holy Gospel

*John 14:23–31*

## Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

*LSB 497*

## Sermon

### Catechism

*The Third Article*

**P** 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. What does this mean?

**C** I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

## (W) Reception of New Member

### (W) Hymn of Welcome

*(Tune: LSB 744)*

We bid you welcome in His Name, As now you join our band;  
Our hearts with love and friendship give,  
For Christ has joined our hands.

## Prayer of the Church

*John 14:26*

## Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

*LSB 769 v. 1*

1 Eternal Spirit of the living Christ,  
I know not how to ask or what to say;

I only know my need, as deep as life,  
And only You can teach me how to pray.

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- P** Lord Jesus, You told the Twelve that the Holy Spirit “will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.” And so we ask that You inform our individual minds, our congregation’s ministry, and the work of the Church around the world so that together we bring the Gospel to many people in their diverse cultures, needs, and circumstances. Guide, inform, and protect the leaders of the Church and every faithful member that we use the many gifts of the Spirit here in our day. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

### **Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ**

*LSB 769 v. 2*

- 2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;  
Help me to see Your purpose and Your will—  
Where I have failed, what I have done amiss;  
Held in forgiving love, let me be still.

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- P** Lord over all, people are calling out to You for strength in their vocations, for new opportunities to use their gifts, and for Your direction as they work for peace and concord, for bountiful harvests from field and flock, for health, dignity, justice, and freedom, [*especially* ...]. Most come to Your throne without our awareness; hear them in Your mercy. Open our hearts and minds so that under Your forgiving grace we serve and love them, being part of Your answers to their pleas. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

### **Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ**

*LSB 769 v. 3*

- 3 Come with the strength I lack, bring vision clear  
Of human need; O give me eyes to see  
Fulfillment of my life in love outpoured,  
My life in You, O Christ; Your love in me.

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**P** Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we place ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting that Your Holy Spirit will pray for us and them with groanings too deep for words, and that You will respond in grace and mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

**C** Amen.

## Offering and Rite of Friendship

### Voices Raised to You We Offer

*LSB 795 vs. 1 & 4*

- 1 Voices raised to You we offer;  
Tune them, God, for songs of praise.  
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute  
For Your gifts through all our days.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to You we sing!
- 4 Spirit, flaming through creation,  
Kindle faith within each heart.  
Lift our voices high in chorus;  
Through our hands Your love impart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Spirit, Helper, breath of life!

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### Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*LSB 805*

- Δ1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who

ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, ... one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### The Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

#### O Jesus, Lamb of God, We Pray

*(Tune: LSB 805)*

1 O Jesus, Lamb of God, we pray,  
Take all our sin and guilt away.  
Have mercy on us; hear our plea.  
Your peace and grace, Lord, may we see.

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table  
What Is This Bread

*LSB 618*  
*LSB 629*

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

*LSB 632*

### Post-Communion Thanksgiving

**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament,

**C** and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You;

**P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

*LSB 912*

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