

**Introit**

He would have fed them also with the fin- / est of wheat;
And with honey from the rock I would have sa- / tisfied you.*

Sing aloud to / God our strength; *

Make a joyful shout to the God of / Jacob.

Hear, O My people, and I will ad- / monish you!*

O Israel, if you will lis- / ten to Me!

There shall be no foreign god a- / mong you; *

Nor shall you worship any / foreign god.

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of / Egypt;*

Open your mouth wide, and I will / fill it.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son*

and to the Holy / Spirit

as it was in the be / ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

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And with honey from the rock I would have sa- / tisfied you.

(Antiphon, 81:16; Psalm 81:1, 8-10)

Collect

O God, who did send the Holy Spirit to Thine apostles, grant to Thy people the fruit of their loving prayers; that Thou mayest bestow peace upon those to whom Thou has given faith; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN.

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God lives with the Contrite

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Epistle: Acts 10:42-48

Believers receive Forgiveness

Verse

Alle- / luia.*

Alle- / luia.

The Apostles spoke with other tongues the wonderful / works of God.

Alle- / luia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the / faithful,*

and kindle them in the fire of Your love. Alle- / luia.

(Acts 2:4, 11, Liturgical text)



Holy Gospel: St. John 3:16-21

The Light of the Gospel

General Prayer of the Church

This morning we will be using the third prayer for "Pentecost" prayer from The Lutheran Liturgy (p.359-360).

ALMIGHTY GOD, who on the Day of Pentecost didst miraculously pour out Thy Spirit on the sons of men, we praise Thee for the gracious assurance that He shall remain with Thy people always, even unto the end of days. Without His mighty working we can do nothing that is pleasing unto Thee. We know not what to pray for as we ought, unless He help our infirmities and make intercession for us. No man can say that Jesus is Lord but by the Holy Ghost. We need His inspiration to think those things that are good and require His guidance to perform the same. Let not our past abuse of Thy mercies provoke Thee to cast us away from Thy presence and to take Thy Holy Spirit from us, but rather do Thou give us true repentance, and quicken us to greater diligence in the use of the means of grace and salvation.

Pour out Thy Spirit upon all flesh. Arise in the greatness of Thy strength, and awaken to a life of righteousness those who are dead in trespasses and sins. Send out Thy light and Thy truth to the nations that know not Thy name. Shed abroad all spiritual blessings on the churches of Thy saints. May they be edified by the truth as it is in Christ Jesus; and, walking in Thy fear and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, may they be multiplied exceedingly. Bless all the ministers of Thy Word; endue them with Thy Holy Spirit, enrich them with Thy heavenly grace, and let the words which they speak in Thy name be applied to the hearts of men in demonstration of the same Spirit and of power. Remember the righteous in their afflictions, help us in every time of need, and at the last grant us Thine everlasting peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Offertory Psalm

The Lord thundered from /
heaven,



And the Most High uttered His voice, hailstones and / coals of
fire.

He sent out His arrows and scat- / tered the foe,

Lightnings in abundance, and He / vanquished them.

Then the channels of the / sea were seen,

The foundations of the world were un- / covered.

Psalm 18:13-15

Secret

We beseech Thee, O Lord, mercifully sanctify us by these Your gifts, so that having received the oblation of this spiritual victim, may we become an eternal gift worthy of Thee; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Communion Psalm

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send / in My
name,

He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all
things that I / said to you.

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I / give to you;

not as the world gives do I / give to you.

Let not your heart be / troubled,

neither let it / be afraid.”

John 14:26-27

Postcommunion Prayer

Be present and help Thy people, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and, having nourished them with heavenly mysteries, defend them from the fury of their enemies; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.