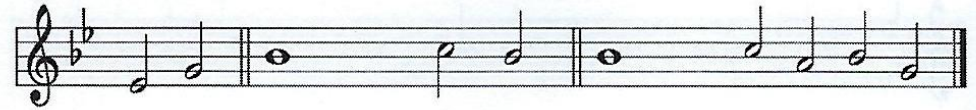


Acts 2:14-21

14But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. 15"For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16"But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. 21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.'

St. John 6:44-52

44"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. 45"It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. 46"Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. 47"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life. 48"I am the bread of life. 49"Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. 50"This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. 51"I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world." 52The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?"

EMBER WEDNESDAY IN PENTECOST (RED)**Introit.**

Ant. O GOD, || when Thou wentest forth before Thy | peo- | ple:
when Thou didst march through | the | wil- | der- | ness.
|| The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of | God | - :
even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God | of | Is- |
ra- | el.
Psalm. || Let God arise, let His enemies be | scat- | tered:
let them also that hate Him | flee | be- | fore | Him.
GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.
AS IT || was in the beginning; is now, and ever | shall | be:
world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

O Lord, may the Comforter, who proceedeth from Thee, enlighten our minds, we beseech Thee, and guide us into all truth, even as Thy Son hath promised, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Epistle. Acts 2:14–21**Gospel. John 6:44–52****Gradual.**

☩ *In place of a Gradual, the Sequence hymn for Pentecost, Veni, Sancte Spiritus.*

Pentecost

37. Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!

From Veni Sancte Spiritus
Dr. Martin Luther, 1524

Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott
7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 8
J. Walther, 1524

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! Be all Thy
2. Thou ho - ly Light, Guide di - vine, O cause the
3. Thou ho - ly Fire, Source of rest, Grant that, with

grac - es now out - poured On each be - liev - er's
Word of life to shine; Teach us to know our
joy and hope pos - sessed, We al - ways in Thy

mind and heart; Thy fer - vent love to them im - part.
God a - right, And call Him Fa - ther with de - light,
ser - vice stay, And trou - ble drive us not a - way.

got my e - vil plight;" - Nay, the Lord, who chose thee,
ang - er, and no more Help His chos - en gen - er -

s pares thee, For with - in His heart He bears thee.
a - tion In its pres - ent trib - u - la - tion?" A - men.

3. "Zion, surely I have loved thee!"
Thus to her the Highest saith,
"Although many woes have proved thee,
And thy soul is sad to death.
"Yet now cast thy griefs behind;
Where wilt thou a mother find
For her own child not providing,
Or in hatred with it chiding?"

4. "And if thou couldst find a mother
Who forgot her infant's claim,
Or whose wrath her love could smother,
Yet would I be still the same;
"For My truth is pledged to thee,
Zion, thou art dear to Me,
I within My heart have set thee,
And I never can forget thee."

5. "Let not Satan make thee craven,
He can fight, but cannot harm;
On My hands thy name is graven,
And thy shield is still My arm.
"How, then, could it ever be
That I failed to think of thee,
Build the wall of My own city,
And look down on thee with pity?"

6. "Thou before My eyes art ever,
In My bosom thou art laid
As a nursing child, and never
Shalt thou lack My timely aid.
"Me and thee no time, nor stress,
War, nor danger, nor distress,
No, nor Satan's self shall sever,—
Only be thou faithful ever."