

EMBER SATURDAY IN PENTECOST (RED)



Introit.

Ant. AND HOPE || maketh not ashamed, Halle- | lu- | jah:
 because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost
 which is given unto us. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.
Psalm. || Bless the Lord, O | my | soul:
 and all that is within me, bless | His | ho- | ly | name.
 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, we beseech Thee, deign to pour forth into our minds the Holy Ghost, by whose wisdom we were created, and by whose providence we are guided, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Epistle. Joel 2:28–32

Gospel. Luke 4:38–44

Gradual.

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

Welcome

#42 Augsburg Confession Article XIII.—OF THE USE OF THE SACRAMENTS.

Concerning the use of the sacraments it is taught, that the sacraments have been instituted, not only as tokens by which Christians may be known externally, but as signs and evidences of the Divine will towards us, for the purpose of exciting and strengthening our faith; hence they also require faith, and they are properly used then only, when received in faith, and when faith is strengthened by them. (Henkel Translation, p. 113).

History

“Up to the eleventh century the Ember days of spring were kept in the first week of March; and those of summer, in the second week of June. It was St. Gregory VII. Who fixed them as we now have them; that is, the Ember days of spring in the first week of Lent, and those of Summer in Whitsunday week.” (*The Liturgical Year, Vol 5, p.156*).

Assistants

Elder – Stephen Phillips (303-0769)
 Altar Guild – LeeAnn Byrne

Catechism Schedule

Pentecost 2026 – Lord’s Supper
 September 2026 – Daily Prayers
 Advent 2026 – Table of Duties

Lenten 2027 – Christian Questions with their Answers
 Pentecost 2027 – Ten Commandments
 September 2027 – Apostles’ Creed
 Advent 2027– Lord’s Prayer
 Lenten 2028 – Holy Baptism
 Pentecost 2028 – Confession/Office of the Keys

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Lection
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The General Responsory p.12
 “Forever, O Lord...”
 Catechism
 Sermon

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“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” LW #240

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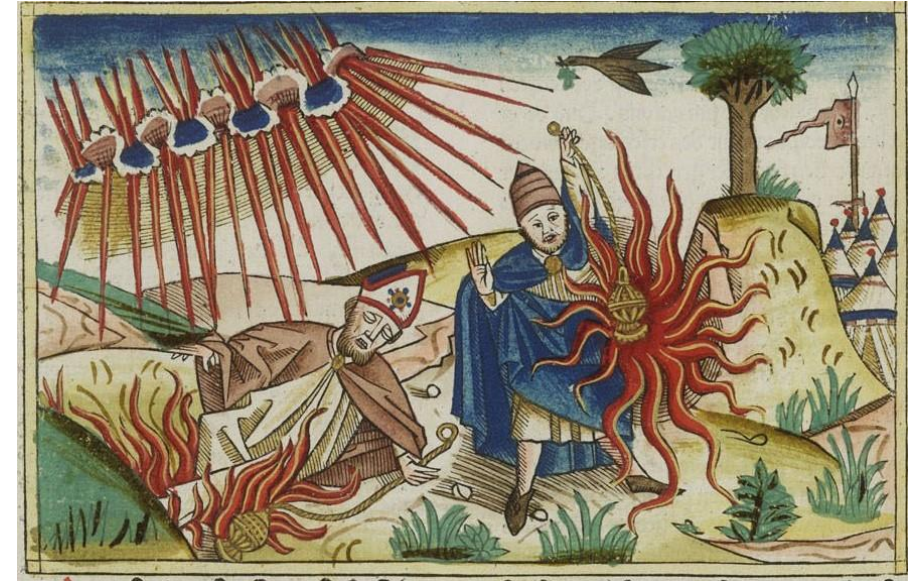
Joel 2:28-32

28 “And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. 29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. 30 “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. 31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. 32 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the Lord has said, Among the remnant whom the Lord calls.

St. Luke 4:38-44

38 Now He arose from the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. But Simon’s wife’s mother was sick with a high fever, and they made request of Him concerning her. 39 So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them. 40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. 41 And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, “You are the Christ, the Son of God!” And He, rebuking them, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ. 42 Now when it was day, He departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowd sought Him and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from leaving them; 43 but He said to them, “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.” 44 And He was preaching in the synagogues of Galilee.

Vespers for Ember Days in Pentecost, 2026



Illustrated German Bible of 1483 (I:114 Leviticus 10)
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6th Sunday after Trinity

44. That Man a Godly Life Might Live

Dr. Martin Luther, 1524

8, 8, 8, 7, 4

R. Massie, Tr. a

13th Century, J. Walther, 1524

1. That man a god - ly life might live,
 2. I am thy God and Lord a - lone,
 3. By id - le word and speech pro - fane
 4. Hal - low the day which God hath blest,

God did these Ten Com - mand - ments give
 No oth - er God be - side Me own;
 Take not My ho - ly name in vain,
 That thou and all thy house may rest;

By His true ser - vant Mos - es, high
 Put thy whole con - fi - dence in Me,
 And praise but that as good and true
 Keep hand and heart from la - bor free,

Up - on the mount Si - na - i.
 And love Me e'er cor - dial - ly.
 Which I my - self say and do.
 That God may so work in thee.

Have mer - cy, Lord!
 Have mer - cy, Lord!
 Have mer - cy, Lord!
 Have mer - cy, Lord! A - men.

5. Give to thy parents honor due,
 Be dutiful, and loving too,
 And help them when
 their strength decays,
 So shalt thou have length of days.
 Have mercy, Lord!

6. In sinful wrath thou shalt not kill,
 Nor hate, nor render ill for ill;
 Be patient and of gentle mood,
 And to thy foe do thou good.
 Have mercy, Lord!

7. Be faithful to thy marriage vows,
 Thy heart give only to thy spouse;
 Thy life keep pure, and lest thou sin,
 Use temp'rance and discipline.
 Have mercy, Lord!

8. Steal not; all usury abhor,
 Nor wring their life-blood
 from the poor;
 But open wide thy loving hand
 To all the poor in the land.
 Have mercy, Lord!

9. Bear not false witness, nor belie
 Thy neighbor by foul calumny;
 Defend his innocence from blame,
 With charity hide his shame.
 Have mercy, Lord!

10. Thy neighbor's house
 desire thou not,
 His wife, nor aught that he hath got,
 But wish that his such good may be,
 As thy heart doth wish for thee.
 Have mercy, Lord!

11. God these commandments
 gave, therein
 To show thee, child of man, thy sin,
 and make thee also well perceive,
 How man unto God should live.
 Have mercy, Lord!

12. Help us, Lord Jesus Christ, for we
 A Mediator have in Thee;
 Our works cannot salvation gain.
 They merit but endless pain.
 Have mercy, Lord!