

Introit.

Ant. HE FED || them with the finest of the wheat, Halle- | lu- | jah:
and with honey out of the rock He satisfied them. Hallelujah. | Hal- | le- |
lu- | jah.

Psalm. || Sing aloud unto God | our | Strength:
make a joyful noise unto the | God | of | Ja- | cob.

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 God, Who didst give Thy Holy Spirit to Thine Apostles: Grant unto Thy people the performance of their petitions, so that on us to whom Thou hast given faith, Thou mayest also bestow peace; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Joel 3:1-5, Romans 8:12-17, St. John 14:15-21

Gradual.

|| Hallelujah. Halle | lu- | jah:
The Apostles spake with other tongues the wonder- | ful | works | of |
God.

|| Hallelujah. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | 'faith- | ful:
and kindle in them the fire of Thy love. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Welcome

It Is Correct to say that God's Son Descended, Ascended, and Remained in Heaven Above (Pentecost Eve)

And so the Son of the Father is also Mary's Son, and Mary's Son remained true God. He retained His Godhead unaltered, when, according to His human nature, He came down to earth, became man, and descended into "the lower parts," namely, into hell, and then ascended again into heaven. And since there is only one Son, there cannot be two; but this one Son descended, ascended, and remained in heaven above. Therefore it is correct to say that God's Son descended, ascended, and remained in heaven above, although this one act, that of descending, was performed only according to His human nature. But since the two natures dwell in the one undivided Person of Christ, one also ascribes to the divine nature what properly pertains to the human nature. For this reason it is not wrong to say: "The Son of God and of Mary descended into hell, suffered, and died" or "The Son of God and of Mary ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of His heavenly Father." (Luther's Works, v. 22, pages 326-327).

Assistants

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

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John 14:15-21

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Vigil of Pentecost:

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3rd Prophecy: Deut. 31:22-30

4th Prophecy: Isaiah 4:1-6

5th Prophecy: Baruch 3:9-37

6th Prophecy: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Joel 3:1-5

For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, 2 I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land. 3 They have cast lots for My people, Have given a boy as payment for a harlot, And sold a girl for wine, that they may drink.

4 " Indeed, what have you to do with Me, O Tyre and Sidon, and all the coasts of Philistia? Will you retaliate against Me? But if you retaliate against Me, Swiftly and speedily I will return your retaliation upon your own head; 5 Because you have taken My silver and My gold, And have carried into your temples My prized possessions.

Romans 8:12-17

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors -- not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs -- heirs of God and joint heirs

with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

St. John 14:15-21

If you love Me, keep My command-ments. 16 "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever -- 17 "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 18 "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. 19 " A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. 20 "At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. 21 "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

Vespers for The Eve of Pentecost, 2026



Illustrated German Bible of 1483 (I:161 Leviticus 27)
Moses Redeems a Person

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Pentecost

37. Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!

From Veni Sancte Spiritus
Dr. Martin Luther, 1524

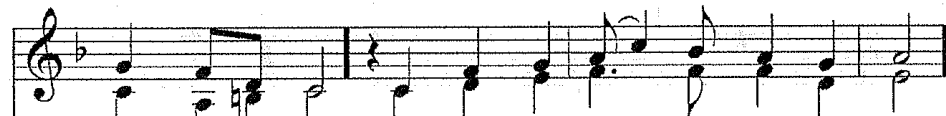
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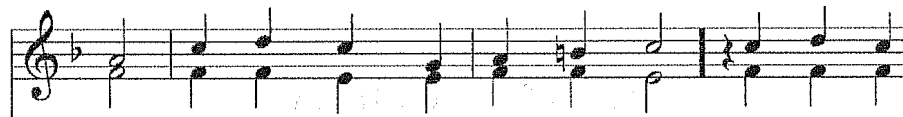
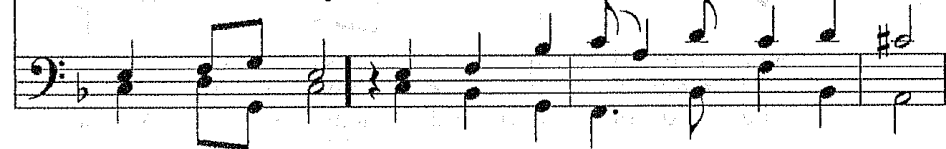
1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! Be all Thy
2. Thou ho - ly Light, Guide di - vine, O cause the
3. Thou ho - ly Fire, Source of rest, Grant that, with



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Word of life to shine; Teach us to know our
joy and hope pos - sessed, We al - ways in Thy



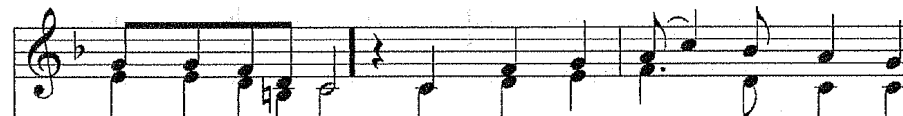
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God a - right, And call Him Fa - ther with de - light,
ser - vice stay, And trou - ble drive us not a - way.



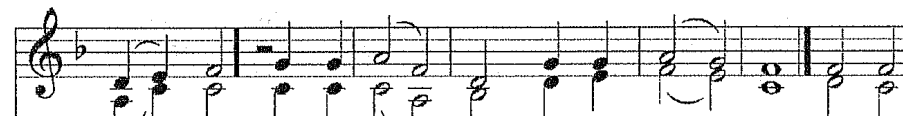
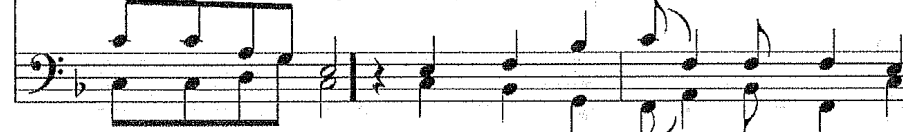
Lord, by the bright - ness of Thy light Thou in the
From er - ror, Lord, our souls de - fend, That they on -
Lord, by Thy pow'r pre - pare each heart To our weak



faith dost men u - nite Of ev - 'ry tongue and
Christ a - lone at - tend, In Him with liv - ing
na - ture strength im - part, That firm - ly here we



ev - 'ry na - tion; We, there - fore, sing with ex - ul -
faith a - bid - ing, In Him with all their might con -
be con - tend - ing, Through life and death to Thee a -



ta - tion: Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
fi - ding. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
scend - ing, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.

