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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

28 MAY 2023



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*His Excellency*

**MOST REVEREND CHRISTOPHE PIERRE**

Apostolic Nuncio to the United States

*Principal Celebrant and Homilist at Noon*

**PRELUDE**

9:00 Veni Creator: En taille à 5, Duo

10:30

12:00 Veni Creator Spiritus

Nicolas de Grigny

(1672-1703)

Flor Peeters

(1903-1986)

**ORDER OF MASS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our hearts take
2. O Com - fort-er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly gift of
3. Thy sev'n - fold gifts to us ap - pear, The signs that God to
4. Our sens - es light from heav'n a - bove, And make our hearts o'er-
5. Far from us drive the foe we dread, And grant us thy true



up thy rest; Comewith thy grace and heav'n-ly aid To fill the  
God most high; Thou font of life and fire of love, And sweet a -  
man draws near; Thy light to all sens - es im-part And shed thy  
flow with love; With thy great strength heal and re-fresh The weak-ness  
peace in - stead; So shall we not, with thee for guide, Turn from the



hearts which thou hast made; To fill the hearts which thou hast made.  
noint - ing from a - bove; And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
love in ev - 'ry heart, And shed thy love in ev - 'ry heart.  
of our mor - tal flesh, The weak-ness of our mor - tal flesh.  
path of life a - side, Turn from the path of life a - side.

6. O Holy Ghost, through thee alone,  
Know we the Father and the Son;  
Be this our firm unchanging creed,  
That thou dost from them both proceed,  
That thou dost from them both proceed.
7. Praise we the Lord, Father and Son,  
And Holy Spirit, with them one;  
And may the Son on us bestow  
All gifts that from the Spirit flow;  
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.

## GREETING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

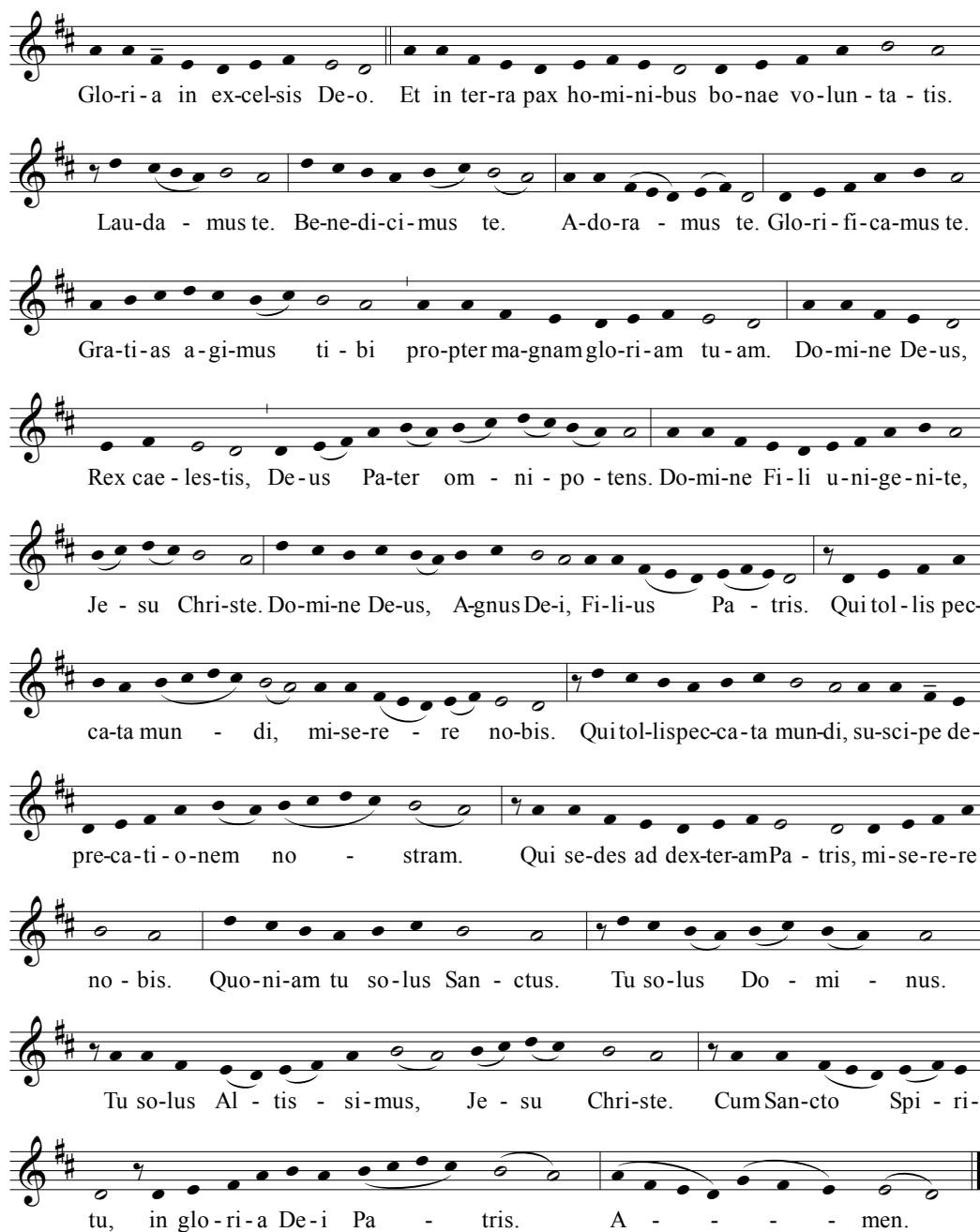
Assembly: I confess to almighty God,  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

Assembly: Amen.



## GLORIA



Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus bo-nae vo-lun-ta-tis.

Lau-da - mus te. Be-ne-di-ci-mus te. A-do-ra - mus te. Glo-ri-fi-ca-mus te.

Gra-ti-as a-gi-mus ti - bi pro-pter ma-gnam glo-ri-am tu-am. Do-mi-ne De-us,

Rex cae - les-tis, De-us Pa-ter om - ni - po - tens. Do-mi-ne Fi-li u-ni-ge-ni-te,

Je - su Chri-ste. Do-mi-ne De-us, A-gnus De-i, Fi-li-us Pa - tris. Qui tol - lis pec-

ca-ta mun - di, mi-se-re - re no-bis. Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di, su-sci-pe de-

pre-ca-ti-o-nem no - stram. Qui se-des ad dex-ter-am Pa - tris, mi-se-re-re

no - bis. Quo-ni-am tu so-lus San - ctus. Tu so-lus Do - mi - nus.

Tu so-lus Al - tis - si-mus, Je - su Chri-ste. Cum San-cto Spi - ri-

tu, in glo-ri-a De-i Pa - tris. A - - - - men.

## COLLECT

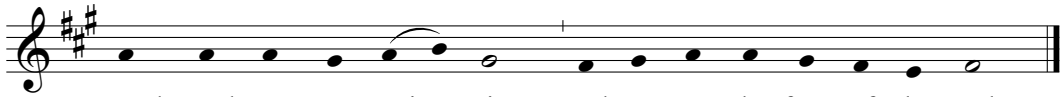
# LITURGY OF THE WORD

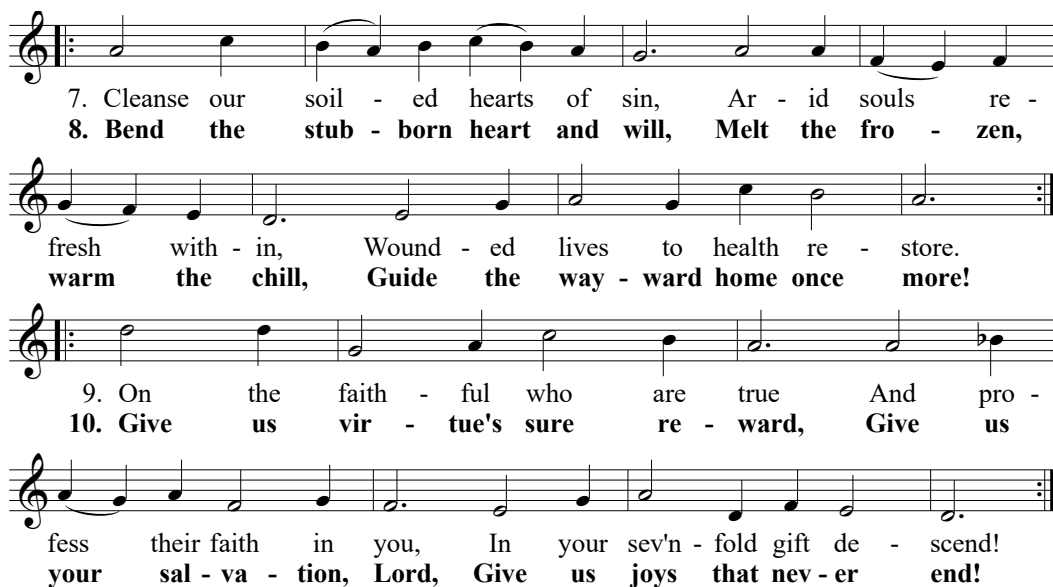
## READING I

Acts 2:1-11

## PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34





7. Cleanse our soil - ed hearts of sin, Ar - id souls re -  
8. Bend the stub - born heart and will, Melt the fro - zen,  
fresh with - in, Wound - ed lives to health re - store.  
warm the chill, Guide the way - ward home once more!

9. On the faith - ful who are true And pro -  
10. Give us vir - tue's sure re - ward, Give us  
fess their faith in you, In your sev'n - fold gift de - scend!  
your sal - va - tion, Lord, Give us joys that nev - er end!

*All stand.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu-ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Deacon: The Lord be with you.  
Assembly: And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.  
Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

## GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

## HOMILY



## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*(All bow during these two lines.)*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

(Choir) *Dum complerentur dies Pentecostes*

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
(1525-1594)

*Dum complerentur dies Pentecostes  
erant omnes pariter dicentes:  
Alleluia!  
Et subito factus est  
sonus de caelo:  
Alleluia!  
Tamquam spiritus vehementis  
et replevit totam domum.  
Alleluia!*

When the days of Pentecost had come,  
they were all saying together:  
Alleluia!  
And suddenly there came  
a sound from heaven:  
Alleluia!  
Like a violent wind,  
and it filled the whole house.  
Alleluia!

*(Third Responsory at Second Nocturn: Solemnity of Pentecost)*



1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek now this soul of mine,
2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3. And so the yearn-ing strong, With which the soul will long,



And vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing;  
To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
Shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap - pear,  
And let your glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my sight,  
For none can guess its grace, Till love cre - ates the place



And kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes its dwell - ing.

## PREFACE

### PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your

Res - ur - rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

### GREAT AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

# COMMUNION RITE

## LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

## SIGN OF PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

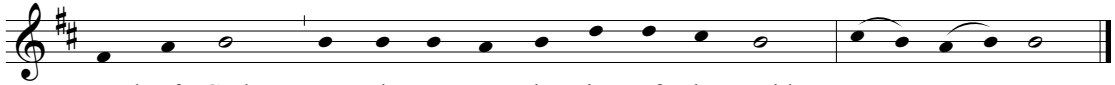
## LITANY AT THE BREAKING OF BREAD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION**

### **For Catholics**

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

### **For Our Fellow Christians**

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

### **For Non-Christians**

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

### **For Those Not Receiving Holy Communion**

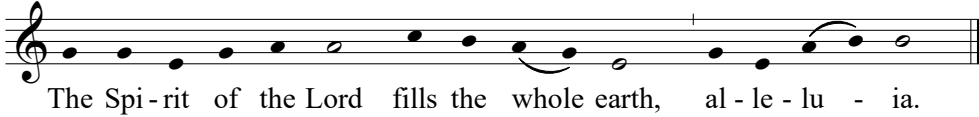
All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1996*

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

## COMMUNION PROCESSION



(Choir) *Loquebantur variis linguis*

Thomas Tallis  
(1505-1585)

*Loquebantur variis linguis apostoli, alleluia.  
Magnalia Dei, alleluia.  
Repleti sunt omnes Spiritu Sancto,  
et ceperunt loqui variis linguis.  
Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.  
Alleluia.*

The apostles spoke in many tongues, alleluia,  
Of the great works of God, alleluia.  
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit,  
and began to speak in many tongues.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
Alleluia.

(Choir) *Hodie completi sunt dies Pentecostes*

Giovanni Croce  
(1557-1609)

*Hodie completi sunt dies Pentecostes, alleluia:  
hodie Spiritus Sanctus in igne discipulis apparuit,  
et tribuit eis charismatum dona:  
misit eos in universum mundum prædicare, et testificari:  
Qui crediderit et baptizatus fuerit, salvus erit, alleluia.*

Today the days of Pentecost are fulfilled, alleluia:  
Today the Holy Spirit appeared in fire to the disciples,  
and gave unto them the gift of grace:  
He hath sent them into all the world to foretell and bear witness:  
that whosoever believeth and is baptized shall be saved, alleluia.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

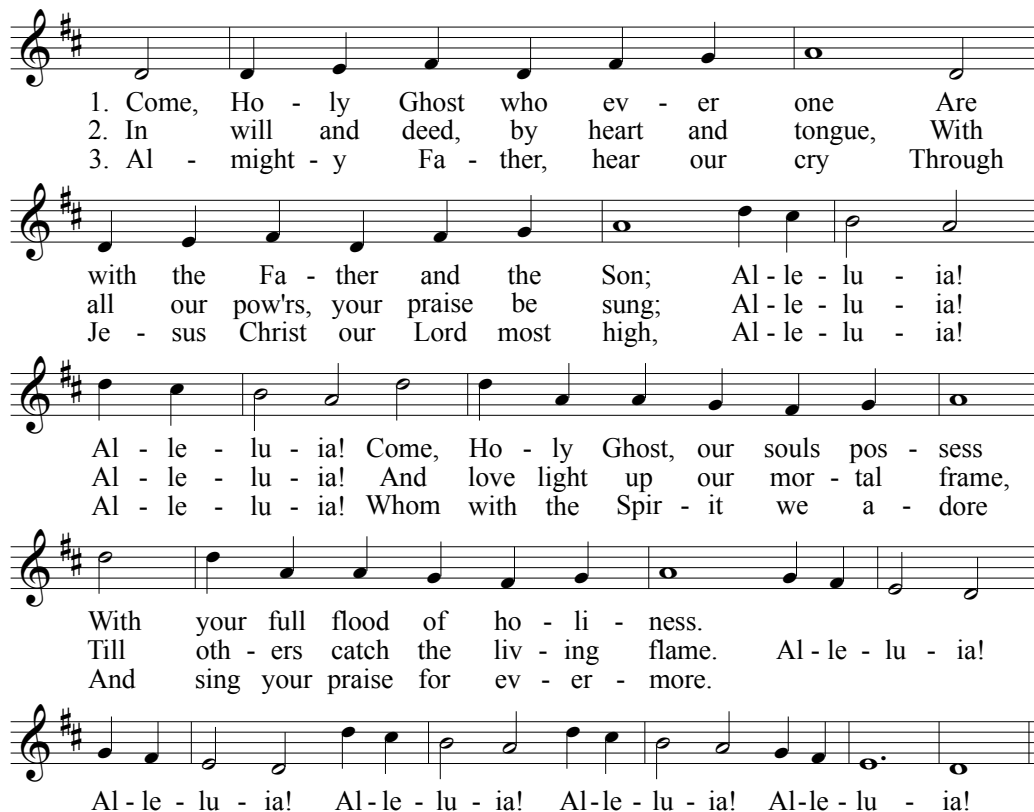
Celebrant: May almighty God bless you, ✠ the Father, and ✠ the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: Amen.

Deacon:   
Go in peace, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Assembly:   
Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost who ev - er one Are  
 2. In will and deed, by heart and tongue, With  
 3. Al - might - y Fa - ther, hear our cry Through

with the Fa - ther and the Son; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 all our pow'rs, your praise be sung; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Je - sus Christ our Lord most high, Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls pos - sess  
 Al - le - lu - ia! And love light up our mor - tal frame,  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore

With your full flood of ho - li - ness.  
 Till oth - ers catch the liv - ing flame. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 And sing your praise for ev - er - more.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## POSTLUDE

9:00	Veni Creator: Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux	Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)
10:30	Finale <i>from</i> Choral Varié sur le thème du Veni creator	Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)
12:00		
4:30		



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