Evening Prayer

Solemnity of Pentecost

28 May 2023
4:00 PM
ORDER OF CEREMONY

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Procesion

All stand.

Introductory Verse

All sign themselves in the form of the cross.

O God, come to my assistance.

Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia.
HYMN

1. Spirit divine, accept our prayers,
   And make this house your home;
   De-scend with all your gracious powers,
   O come, great Spirit, come!

2. Come as the light; to us reveal
   Our empti-ness and woe,
   And lead us in those paths of life
   Where all the righteous go.

3. Come as the fire, and purge our hearts
   Lake sac-ri-ficeful flame;
   Let our whole soul an of-fring be
   To our Redeem-er's Name.

4. Come as the dove, and spread your wings,
   And let your Church on earth be-come
   Blest as the Church a bove.

5. Spirit divine, accept our prayers;
   Make a lost world your home;
   De-scend with all your gracious powers;
   O come, great Spirit, come!
Psalm 110:1-5, 7

Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia.

(Schola) The Lord’s revelation to my Master:
“Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet.”

(All) The Lord will wield from Zion
your scepter of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

(Schola) A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

(All) The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
“You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

(Schola) The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

(All) He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia.
Psalm 114

Antiphon: Send us your strength, O God, from your holy temple in Jerusalem, and perfect your work in us, alleluia.

(Schola) When Israel came forth from Egypt, Jacob’s sons from an alien people, Judah became the Lord’s temple, Israel became his kingdom.

(All) The sea fled at the sight: the Jordan turned back on its course, the mountains leapt like rams and the hills like yearling sheep.

(Schola) Why was it, sea, that you fled, that you turned back, Jordan, on your course? Mountains, that you leapt like rams, hills, like yearling sheep?

(All) Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, in the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool and flint into a spring of water.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: Send us your strength, O God, from your holy temple in Jerusalem, and perfect your work in us, alleluia.
Canticle

Antiphon: All were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak, alleluia.

Alleluia.
Salvation, glory, and power to our God:
Alleluia.
his judgments are honest and true.
Alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants;
Alleluia.
all who worship him reverently, great and small.
Alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King,
Alleluia.
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.
Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,
Alleluia.
and his bride is prepared to welcome him.
Alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: All were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak, alleluia.

Reading 
Ephesians 4:3-6

Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is but one body and one Spirit, just as there is but one hope given all of you by your call. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all.
**Responsory**

Cantor: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia, alleluia.

All: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor: He sustains all creation and knows every word that is spoken,

All: alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia, alleluia.

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**Magnificat**

*Luke 1:46-55*

All stand.

Antiphon: Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, alleluia; on this day the Holy Spirit appeared before the apostles in tongues of fire and gave them his spiritual gifts. He sent them out to preach to the whole world, and to proclaim that all who believe and are baptized shall be saved, alleluia.

(Cantor) Magnificat *

(All) anima *mea* Dominum:

(Schola) et exsultavit spiritus *meus*

(All) Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae *suæ*:

(Schola) Quia fecit mihi magna qui *potens* est:

(All) Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies

(Schola) timentibus eum.
(Schola) Fecit potentiam in brachio suo:
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

(All) De posuit potentes de sede 
et exaltavit humiles.

(Schola) Esurientes implevit bonis: 
et divites dimiserit inanes.

(All) Suscepit, Israel puerum suum, 
recordatus misericordiae suae.

(Schola) Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, 
Abraham, et semini eius in saecula.

(All) Gloria Patri et Filio, 
et Spiritui Sancto. 
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, 
et in saecula, saeculorum. Amen.

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All remain standing.

Presider: God the Father has gathered his Church in unity through Christ. 
With joy in our hearts let us ask him:
All: Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

Lector: You desire the unity of all Christians through one baptism in the Spirit,
All: make all who believe one in heart and soul.

Lector: You desire the whole world to be filled with the Spirit,
All: help all mankind to build a world of justice and peace.

Lector: Lord God, Father of all mankind,
you desire to gather together your scattered children in unity of faith,
All: enlighten the world by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Lector: Through the Spirit you make all things new,
All: heal the sick, comfort the distressed, give salvation to all.

Lector: Through the Spirit you raised your Son from the dead,
All: raise up the bodies of the dead into everlasting life.
Lord’s Prayer

Presider: Præceptis salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere:

Pa-ter no-ster, qui es in cae-lis: san-cti-fi-ce-tur no-men tu-um;

ad-ve-ni-at re-gnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lun-tas tu-a, si-cut in cae-lo et in ter- ra. Pa-nem no-strum co-ti-di-a-num da no-bis ho-di-e;

et di-mit-te no-bis de-bi-ta no-stra, si-cut et nos di-mit-ti-mus de-bi-to-ri-

bus no-stris; et ne nos in-du-cas in ten-ta-ti-o-nem; sed li-be-ra

nos a ma-lo.
Prayer

Presider: O God, who by the mystery of today’s great feast
sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation,
pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit
across the face of the earth
and, with the divine grace that was at work
when the Gospel was first proclaimed,
fill now once more the hearts of believers.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Presider: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Presider: Go in peace.
All: Thanks be to God.
Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,
Has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray to God for us, alleluia.
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