

**BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



EVENING PRAYER

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

24 MAY 2026

4:00 P.M.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

INTRODUCTORY RITE

PROCESSION

All stand.

INTRODUCTORY VERSE

All sign themselves in the form of the cross.

Presider:

O God, ✠ come to my as - sist - ance.

Assembly:

Lord, make haste to help me.

All:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia.

HYMN



1. Spir - it di - vine, ac - cept our prayers, And make this
2. Come as the light; to us re - veal Our emp - ti -
3. Come as the fire, and purge our hearts Lake sac - ri -
4. Come as the dove, and spread your wings, The wings of
5. Spir - it di - vine, ac - cept our prayers; Make a lost



house your home; De - scend with all your
ness and woe, And lead us in those
fi - cial flame; Let our whole soul an
peace - ful love; And let your Church on
world your home; De - scend with all your



gra - cious powers, O come, great Spir - it, come!
paths of life Where all the right - eous go.
of - fring be To our Re - deem - er's Name.
earth be - come Blest as the Church a - bove.
gra - cious powers; O come, great Spir - it, come!

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.

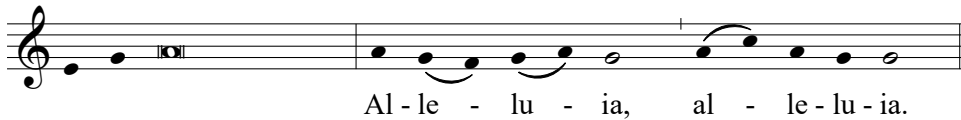
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READING

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.

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*
 in Deo salutari meo.

(All) Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ suæ:
Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.

(Schola) Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est:
et sanctum nomen eius.

(All) Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies
timentibus eum.

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

(All) Deposuit potentes de sede
et exaltavit humiles.

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

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

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

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

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INTERCESSIONS

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,

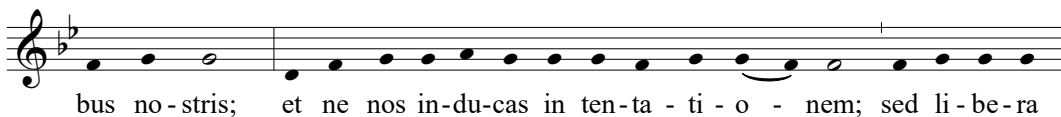
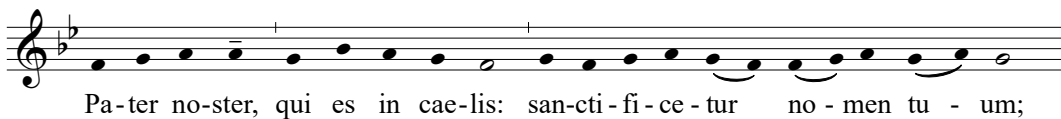
All: heal the sick, comfort the distressed, give salvation to all.

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:



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

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

MARIAN ANTIPHON



Re - gi - na cæ - li, læ - ta - re, al - le - lu - ia.



Qui - a quem me - ru - i - sti por - ta - re, al - le - lu - ia.



Re - sur - re - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lu - ia.



O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lu - ia.

*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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