

Pentecost In the Upper Room

Tuesday, June 7

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the triune God be always with you
and also with you.

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace:
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

God circle us, Surround us with your love, Embrace us with your comfort.
Fill us with your compassion.

Christ circle us, Anoint us with your word, Fill us with your peace.
Lead us with your truth.

Spirit circle us, Light the path before us, Guide the steps we take,
Lead us to the One who is higher than us.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
The whole earth is full of his glory.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and who is and who is to come.

Give unto the Lord glory and strength;
Give unto the Lord the glory due His name.

The whole earth is full of his glory.
The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:
the whole earth is full of his glory.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and who is and who is to come.

Holy Spirit, Creator, who in the beginning moved on the face of the waters, and through your breath all things came to life, and without you every living creature dies and returns to nothingness.

Come, Holy Spirit, and enter into us!

Holy Spirit, counselor, by your inspiration men of God and prophets of old spoke and acted, you clothed them with your power that they might bear witness to your word:
Come, Holy Spirit, and enter into us!

Holy Spirit, you are the power that overshadowed the virgin Mary, that she might become the mother of the Son of God; you prepared a perfect dwelling place for him.

Come, Holy Spirit, and enter into us!

Holy Spirit, Consecrator, by your action Jesus grew in wisdom and in grace, you descended upon him in the form of a dove on the day of his baptism, that he might be set apart and armed with power as a faithful witness of the Father.

Come, Holy Spirit, and enter into us!

Holy Spirit, Eternal God, through you Christ our High Priest offered himself up as a blameless victim that we might be delivered from the powers of death to serve the living God.

Come, Holy Spirit, and enter into us!

Holy Spirit, Defender, you descended upon the apostles in the form of tongues of fire, and spoke through them as they bore witness to Christ and his resurrection, before kings and all nations.

Come, Holy Spirit, and enter into us!

Holy Spirit, Comforter, through you we are born as children of God, you make us living temples of your presence, and intercede within us with words that cannot be uttered.

Come, Holy Spirit, and enter into us!

Holy Spirit, Giver of Life, by whom the whole body of the church is animated, guided, and sanctified, you dwell in all its members to give eternal life one day to our mortal bodies.

Come, Holy Spirit, and enter into us!

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

The risen Christ is here in the midst of us.

We bring our prayers to him as Lord of the Church.

For the Church universal, and for this congregation,
as we remember your promise
that when two or three are gathered in your name
you are there in the midst of them,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For this place, that we may be still and know that you are God,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For your blessings in the past and for a vision of hope for the future,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For the pardon of our sins when we fall short of your glory,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For a foretaste of your eternal kingdom
in the sacrament of the eucharist,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

For the faith of those who have gone before us
and for grace to persevere like them,
Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.

O living God, come and make our souls temples of your Spirit!

Sanctify us, O Lord!

Baptize your whole church with fire, that the divisions soon may cease and that it may stand before the world as a pillar and support of your truth.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

Grant us all the fruits of your Holy Spirit; brotherly love, joy, peace, patience, good will, and faithfulness.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

May your Holy Spirit speak by the voice of your servants, here and everywhere, as they preach your word.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

Send your Holy Spirit, the comforter, to all who face adversity, or who are the victims of mankind's wickedness.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

Preserve all nations and their leaders from hatred and war, and build up a true community among nations, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

Holy Spirit, Lord and source of life, great giver of gifts, send us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and devotion, the spirit of obedience to the Lord.

Sanctify us, O Lord!