



**AS WE GATHER** Today we recall the Feast of Pentecost, fifty days after our Lord's resurrection. In God's wisdom, this is one of the feasts all were required to attend in Jerusalem. In this way God provided for the largest gathering from the farthest reaches where His people lived in order to discover what Pentecost was really all about. Today with the lavish outpouring of God Himself, the Holy Spirit, "the Lord and giver of life," would proclaim the glory of salvation and eternal life through Jesus, the Son of God. So today we hear the Word of God spoken to us in our own language, that powerful, mighty Word through which the Holy Spirit creates and strengthens the gift of saving faith in us. This faith is like living water flowing through our entire being bringing the refreshment of the forgiveness of our sins and a new and godly purpose for the living of our days. The water Jesus gives is the true water of life.

**† IN DOMINE JESU †**

(In the Name of Jesus)

**PRELUDE**

Mui Cheng

**WELCOME – Alleluia! Christ is Risen. He is Risen indeed. Alleluia! "This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."**

**ANNOUCEMENTS**

**GATHERING HYMN "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"**

LSB 913



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
 2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us,  
 from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
 in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
 That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
 That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
 ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
 and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
 Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
 Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
 And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
 Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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## INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Alleluia! The Lord reigns and now sends us the Counselor!

**C: Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts, and kindle in us the fire of Your love! Alleluia!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: We confess together,

**C: Creator Spirit, we are alienated from You because we are sinful by nature. We have not allowed Your love to have free reign in us, and so our love for You, and for our neighbor keeps on faltering. Our dishonesty that many times we do not know we do and protecting our image, often characterize our way of being. Spirit of God, kindle within us the fire of Your love. Blow over us with Your wind of transformation. Heal us with forgiveness for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

P: Come, Holy Spirit! Breathe over and ignite the love of God both within and among us! Our dear Holy Trinity in mercy has given the Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## † THE LIVING WORD †

### HYMN OF PRAISE

### "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

*LSB 496 vs 1-5*



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;  
 2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;  
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;  
 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
 Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.  
 In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.  
 Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.  
 Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O Lord God, heavenly Father, we give You thanks that of Your great goodness and mercy Your only begotten Son became incarnate to redeem us from sin and everlasting death. Enlighten our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that we may forever give You thanks for Your grace and be strengthened in all times of tribulation and temptation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## FIRST READING

*Numbers 11:24-30*

*(Moses prays for the Spirit upon all.)*

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. <sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*Acts 2:1-21*

*(The coming of the Holy Spirit.)*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I

will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 7:37-39*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 7. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(Rivers of living water.)*

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”**

*LSB 498 vs 1-3 Tune 832*

- 1      Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
        And make our hearts Your place of rest;  
        Come with Your grace and heav’nly aid,  
        And fill the hearts which You have made.
  
- 2      To You, the Counselor, we cry,  
        To You, the gift of God Most High;  
        The fount of life, the fire of love,  
        The soul’s anointing from above.
  
- 3      In You, with graces sevenfold,  
        We God’s almighty hand behold  
        While You with tongues of fire proclaim  
        To all the world His holy name.

## **SERMON**

*John 7:37-39*

## **THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*(after each petition is prayed with the words "Lord in your mercy," please pray, "Here our prayer.")*

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

P: Lord in Your mercy

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## OFFERING HYMN

**"We Are an Offering"**

*Best of Best 231 (sing just one time)*

**We lift our voices We lift our hands We lift our lives up to You We are an offering  
Lord use our voices Lord use our hands Lord use our lives they are Yours We are an offering**

*Chorus:* **All that we have All that we are All that we hope to be  
We give to You We give to You**

**We lift our voices We lift our hands We lift our lives up to You  
We are an offering We are an offering**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9–13*

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray: **"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 and ever. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN "Shine, Jesus Shine" WOV 651 vs 1 – 2

**Lord, the light of your love is shining In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me (refrain)**

*Refrain:* **Shine, Jesus, shine Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me.**

*Refrain:* **Shine, Jesus, shine Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze Set our hearts on fire  
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Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light**

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P: Go in Peace and Join Jesus on His Mission! **C: Amen! We will! Amen!**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Mui Cheng*

† SOLI DEO GLORIA †  
(To God be the Glory)

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