Evening Prayer II

May 31, 2020

{ Solemnity – Pentecost }
Stand and make sign of cross

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

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
From thy bright heavenly throne,
Come, take possession of our souls
And make them all thy own.

Thou who are called the Paraclete,
Best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire,
Sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace,
Finger of God’s right hand;
His promise, teaching little ones
To speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blest light,
With love our hearts inflame;
And with thy strength, which ne’er decays,
Confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe;
True peace unto us bring;
And from all perils lead us safe
Beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know,
Through thee th’eternal Son,
And thee the Spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessed Three in One.

All glory to the Father be,
With his co-equal Son: 
The same to thee, great Paraclete, 
While endless ages run.


Sit or stand

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Antiphon 1

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

Psalm 110:1–5, 7

The Messiah, king and priest

Christ’s reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25).

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

The Lord will wield from Zion †
your scepter of power: *
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth †
on the hóly mountains; *
from the womb before the dawn I begót you.

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

The Master standing at your right hand *
will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

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

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.

Antiphon 2

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

Psalm 114

The Israelites are delivered from the bondage of Egypt

You too left Egypt when, at baptism, you renounced that world which is at enmity with God (Saint Augustine).

When Israel came forth from Egypt,*
Jacob’s sons from an alien people,
Júdah becéme the Lord’s témple,*
Ísrael becéme his kíndom.

The séa fléd at the sight:* the Jórdan turned báck on its cóurse, the móuntains léapt like ráms* and the hílls like yéarling shéep.

Whý was it, séa, that you fléd,* that you túrned back, Jórdan, on your cóurse? Móuntains, that you léapt like ráms,* hílls, like yéarling shéep?

Trémble, O éarth, before the Lórd,* in the présence of the Gód of Jácob, who túrns the róck into a póol* and flínt into a spríng of wáter.

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.
Antiphon 3

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

Canticle – See Revelation 19:1-7

The wedding of the Lamb

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

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

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

Alleluia.
The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,*
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

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Sit

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**

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

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

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

— alleluia, alleluia.

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

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

**Stand**

**Gospel Canticle**

**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.

*Luke 1:46–55*

*The soul rejoices in the Lord*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,*
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.*

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,*
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever.

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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Intercessions

God the Father has gathered his Church in unity through Christ. With joy in our hearts let us ask him:

— Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

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

— Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

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

— Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.
Lord God, Father of all mankind, you desire to gather together your scattered children in unity of faith, enlighten the world by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

— Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

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

— Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

Through the Spirit you raised your Son from the dead, raise up the bodies of the dead into everlasting life.

— Send your Holy Spirit into the Church.

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Concluding Prayer

God our Father, let the Spirit you sent on your Church to begin the teaching of the gospel continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

Dismissal

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to
everlasting life.

— Amen.
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