

62 VIGIL OF PENTECOST

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At the first Mass of Pentecost Sunday (the Saturday evening Mass), the readings from Pentecost Day, no. 63, below, are used.

63 PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B

FIRST READING

Acts 2.1-11

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other languages.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

- 1 When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place.
- 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound
like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
- 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,
and a tongue rested on each of them.
- 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other languages,
as the Spirit gave them ability.
- 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven
living in Jerusalem.
- 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered,
because all heard them speaking in their own languages.
- 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked,
“Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”
- 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us,
in our own language?
- 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia,
Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
Phrygia and Pamphylia,
- 10 Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,
and visitors from Rome, both Jews and converts,



11 Cretans and Arabs—
in our own languages we hear them speaking
about God’s deeds of power.”

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34 (R.30)

R. Lord send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.

or: Alleluia! (Two or three times)

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, you are very great.
24 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
the earth is full of your creatures. R.
29 When you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.
30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. R.
31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works.
34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord. R.

SECOND READING

Galatians 5.16-25

Works of the Spirit.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

Brothers and sisters:

16 Live by the Spirit,
and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.
17 For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit,
and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh;
for these are opposed to each other,
to prevent you from doing what you want.
18 But if you are led by the Spirit,
you are not subject to the law.
19 Now the works of the flesh are obvious:
fornication, impurity, licentiousness,
20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife,
jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions,
21 factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing,
and things like these.

I am warning you, as I warned you before:
those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,
23 gentleness, and self-control.

There is no law against such things.

24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus
have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 If we live by the Spirit,
let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

SEQUENCE

1. Holy Spirit, Lord divine,
Come, from heights of heav'n and shine,
Come with blessed radiance bright!
2. Come, O Father of the poor,
Come, whose treasured gifts ensure,
Come, our heart's unfailing light!
3. Of consolers, wisest, best,
And our soul's most welcome guest,
Sweet refreshment, sweet repose.
4. In our labour rest most sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat,
Consolation in our woes.
5. Light most blessed, shine with grace
In our heart's most secret place,
Fill your faithful through and through.
6. Left without your presence here,
Life itself would disappear,
Nothing thrives apart from you!
7. Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin,
Arid souls refresh within,
Wounded lives to health restore.
8. Bend the stubborn heart and will,
Melt the frozen, warm the chill,
Guide the wayward home once more!
9. On the faithful who are true
And profess their faith in you,
In your sev'nfold gift descend!

10. Give us virtue's sure reward,
Give us your salvation, Lord,
Give us joys that never end!

Text: Veni, Sancte Spiritus,
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

This verse may accompany the singing of the Alleluia.
If the Alleluia is not sung, the acclamation is omitted.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

GOSPEL

John 15.26-27; 16.12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Jesus spoke to the disciples:

- 26 “When the Advocate comes,
whom I will send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father,
he will testify on my behalf.
- 27 You also are to testify
because you have been with me from the beginning.
- 12 “I still have many things to say to you,
but you cannot bear them now.
- 13 When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth;
for he will not speak on his own,
but will speak whatever he hears,
and he will declare to you the things that are to come.
- 14 He will glorify me,
because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.
- 15 “All that the Father has is mine.
For this reason I said that he will take what is mine
and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

If it is customary or obligatory for the faithful to celebrate the eucharist on the Monday or even the Tuesday after Pentecost, the texts of Pentecost Sunday or the texts of Ritual Mass for Confirmation, nos. 764-768, may be used.