

Pentecost 2026 May 31, 2026

Eucharist Liturgy

Opening Song: [Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness](#)

Opening Prayer: Let us begin as we begin all things. In the name of the Creator, the Word and Holy Wisdom + Let us pray.

On this Pentecost Sunday, move us by your Holy Spirit to bring good news to all. May be we agents of change in this world that is so divided by hate and judgment. Give us a vision that will take us out of our comfort zone to find new ways of serving you. This we pray as Pentecost people. **AMEN!**

Penitential Rite/Call to Transformation:

God, our Mother and Father of compassion, through his living, dying and rising, Jesus has revealed that nothing can separate us from the infinite love of God. May God give us pardon and peace, and may we forgive each other our failures to care for one another and for our earth in the name of God our creator, and of Jesus our brother, and of the Holy Spirit our wisdom. Amen.

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. O God, heavenly Being, all loving God and Mother, we praise you, we give you thanks, we honor all creation. Jesus Christ, blessed Son of the Creator, Our God, help us to become a loving people: for you have loved us from the beginning and you dwell within us always. For you, Eternal Word, are Whole and Holy, you are the light of our faith, one with the Trinity, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God our Father. Amen.

(Choose Readers)

FIRST READING: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-14a, 15-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. Suddenly, there came from the sky a sound like the rush of a strong, driving wind, and it filled the entire house where the disciples were staying. And then, what seemed to be tongues of fire appeared to them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were devout Judeans from every nation staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, a crowd gathered, and they were bewildered for each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking to us Galileans? How then does each of us hear them in our own native language? Residents from all known regions, near and far, both Judeans and converts to Judaism, in our own languages we hear them speaking about the marvels of God."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, sneered and said, "They have had too much new wine." Then Peter stood up, raised his voice and proclaimed, "These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It is only 9 in the morning! No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

It will come to pass in the last days,' says God,
'that I will pour out a portion of my spirit
upon all people.
Your sons and daughters, all young people, shall prophesy.
Your youth shall see visions;
your elders shall dream dreams.
Indeed, upon My servants and My handmaids
I will pour out a portion of my spirit in those days,
and they shall prophesy.
I will work wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below:
blood, fire, and a cloud of smoke.
The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the great and splendid
day of God.
Everyone who calls on the Holy Name
shall be made well."

The Word of an Early Christian Chronicler.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 104:1-2+4, 24+29-30, 31+33-34

The Psalm Response is: O God, send out your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

R: O God, send out your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

Bless God, O my soul!

My God, You are great indeed!
Robed in majesty and splendor,
dressed in sunlight, dappled in moonlight.
You spread out the heavens, all of space, like a tent,
Your chambers.
The winds are Your messengers,
fire and flame Your ambassadors.
R: O God, send out your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

How varied are Your works, O God!
With Wisdom, You made them all.
Your Creatures fill the earth.
When You hide Your face, all creatures are lost.
When You take away our breath, we perish and return to stardust.
Send out Your Spirit, O God, and life springs forth.
You renew the face of the earth.
R: O God, send out your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

May Your glory endure forever!
May You take delight in all You create!
We will sing to You all life-long!
We will sing praises while we live!
May our song be pleasing to You, O God.
In You, our hearts rejoice.
R: O God, send out your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12:4-13

Different spiritual gifts abound; but they are given by same Spirit. There are many ways to serve; but we have the same Servant-Leader, Jesus the Christ. There are many works to be done. In all of them, and in everyone, the same God is active.

Each of us is given gifts of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given, through the Spirit, wisdom to impart. Another, through the same Spirit, is given knowledge to impart. Another is granted faith; another, gifts of healing. To another is given power to work miracles, to another prophetic voice, to another discernment, to another various languages, to another the interpretation of those languages. All these gifts are activated by one and the same Spirit. And the Spirit, as She moves, distributes these gifts to each one individually. The human body is one, is a unit, though it has many members. And all the members of the body, though many and varied,

make up one single body. So it is in the Christ. In one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body - Judean or Gentile, slave or free. And we are all given to drink of the one Spirit.

The Word of the Apostle Paul.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: A Reading from the Gospel attributed to John 20:19-22

Glory to you, O God.

When it was evening, on the day Jesus was raised from the dead, the first day of the week, the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the religious authorities. Jesus came and stood among the disciples and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, Jesus showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the risen Christ.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As our loving God has sent me, so I send you." After saying this, he breathed on them, and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

The Gospel of God.

Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Homily

Profession of Faith

ALL: We believe in God who is compassion in our world. We believe in Jesus, whose death and resurrection reveals God's infinite love. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of Wisdom Sophia, who energizes and guides us to live Christ's presence. We believe in the communion of saints, our heavenly friends, who inspire us to live holy lives. We believe in the church as the people of God, living in faith, hope and love. Amen!

Prayers of the Faithful:

We invite you to give voice to any concerns, needs and thanksgivings. After each petition, please say, "Hear our prayer." **Our response: Amen.**

We believe that you hear our prayers and join us in our time of need and gratitude. For these and the requests we carry in the silence of our hearts, be near and fill us with your grace. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: Please join me in the preparation of the gifts. Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life. **All: Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink. **All: Blessed be God forever.**

My siblings, let us pray that these gifts may be acceptable to God, our Creator. +

All: Creator God, accept these gifts from our hands for the praise and glory of your name, for our good and the good of all your people.

Ever-gentle God, Jesus accepted all who came to him as an example for us. Accept our gifts, our intentions and ourselves. We offer our lives in service to you and your people. Fill us with the spirit of humility and love. We ask this through Jesus our hope. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer (Women's Ordination Worldwide, 2012)

God, our Mother and Father, creator of us in Your own image, loving foundation and heart of all beings, we are gathered here before You. We pray for all the faithful around the world so that they may be blessed with the strength to persevere, the courage to speak out, the vision to seek a renewed ministry and the faith to believe in You beyond all systems and institutions, so that Your face on earth may be seen in all its beauty.

We call on the holy, courageous women and men who went before us, to intercede for us so that we might be given the grace and vision to follow in their footsteps as we work together in solidarity for an inclusive and accountable Catholic Church.

We join our voices now with them and with all those who have gone before us, with all your saints who have struggled to bring a glimpse of your kin-dom here on earth, saying this hymn of unending praise:

Holy, holy, holy, God of gentleness and light. Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God. Hosanna in the Highest.

Holy God, who breathes fire into our very existence, filling us with heavenly joy and holy indignation at the plight of our world: we worship You, we praise You, and we trust in Your promise to be with us, now and always.

We claim the sign of renewal given to a broken and discouraged community, now as then in Jerusalem; for You came to Your people, filling them with confidence. Your Holy Spirit inspired their lives, bringing clarity and vision, perseverance and persistence, hope and peace.

Blessed is Jesus, our brother, who calls us beyond the limits of our understanding of our humanity to seek the divine spark within us all, and fills us with a sense of oneness with God and with each other in community.

On the night He was betrayed, while at supper with His friends, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it saying:

(Please extend your hands and say these words together)

Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my body, which will be given up for you.

After supper, He took the cup, blessed it and said:

(Please extend your hands and say these words together)

Take this all of you and drink from it; this is the cup of my blood, the life of the new and everlasting covenant. Do this in memory of me.

Holy God, we now offer You these gifts, longing for the bread of justice and the wine of the kin-dom to come. Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All: ***Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.***

Pour out Your Spirit on these gifts that through them we may be vehicles of justice and compassion and may reconcile ourselves and each other and the world through Your unconditional love and abundant grace. Sanctified by the power of Your Spirit, may we be better able to proclaim Your message, look beyond the obstacles in our path and see new visions, dream new dreams and become Your Beloved Community in the Name of Jesus.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be given to You, Source of all life, now and forever. ALL: Amen.

Kiss of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Let us offer each other a sign of Christ's peace.

The Lord's Prayer

Now let us join together in saying the prayer Jesus taught us to pray:

Our Father, Our Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.

Thy Kin-dom 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 the Kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. AMEN.

Communion: This is Jesus, the Bread of Life and the Wine of Salvation.
How blessed are we who are called to this table.

All: God, by your invitation, we delight in our worthiness to receive you. (The Body and Blood of Christ. AMEN.)

Communion Meditation:

Announcements: Business Session

Current Balance (Mary Nixon)

Immigrant Welcome Network, CommUnity, Inside-Out Reentry

Closing Prayer: Spirit of Joy,

We are one with the Body of Christ, all who preach and proclaim the lessons of Jesus. May we feel inspired by this Pentecost celebration to be more bold in naming our faith, our values and the beliefs that guide our way in the world. May our example of loving kindness spread to all corners of the Earth. This we pray in the hope of Christ. **AMEN!**

Sending Forth: May our loving God bless you, in the name of the Creator, the Word and Holy Wisdom + Our mass has ended but our service has just begun. Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.