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DAY OF PENTECOST **May 19, 2024**

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****The Congregation will stand in reverence.***



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Prayer of the Day

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17^c In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon
all flesh,
and your sons and your
daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

18^c Even upon my slaves, both men
and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

19^c And I will show portents in the
heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

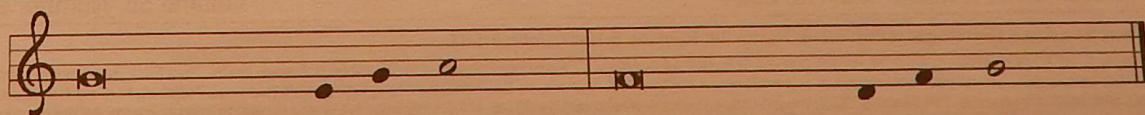
20^c The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's
great and glorious day.

21^c Then everyone who calls on the name of
the Lord shall be saved."

or Ezekiel 37:1-14 [not printed]

Psalm

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; tone 1



How manifold are your ¹ works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full ¹ of your creatures.

²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
with its swarms too man-^ly to number,
living things both ^lsmall and great.

continued

Psalm, continued

²⁶There go the ships ¹ to and fro,
and Leviathan,
which you made for the ¹ sport of it.

²⁷All of them ¹ look to you
to give them their food
¹ in due season.

²⁸You give it to them; they ¹ gather it;
you open your hand,
and they are filled ¹ with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face,
¹ they are terrified;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return ¹ to their dust.

³⁰You send forth your Spirit,
and they ¹ are created;

and so you renew
the face ¹ of the earth.
³¹May the glory of the LORD
en- ¹ dure forever;

O LORD, rejoice in ¹ all your works.

³²You look at the earth ¹ and it trembles;
you touch the mountains
¹ and they smoke.

³³I will sing to the LORD as long ¹ as I live;
I will praise my God
while I ¹ have my being.

³⁴May these words of ¹ mine please God.
I will rejoice ¹ in the LORD.

^{35b}Bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul.
Hal- ¹ lelujah!

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

or Acts 2:1-21 [printed on p. 1]

Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

[Jesus said:] "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. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and

judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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