

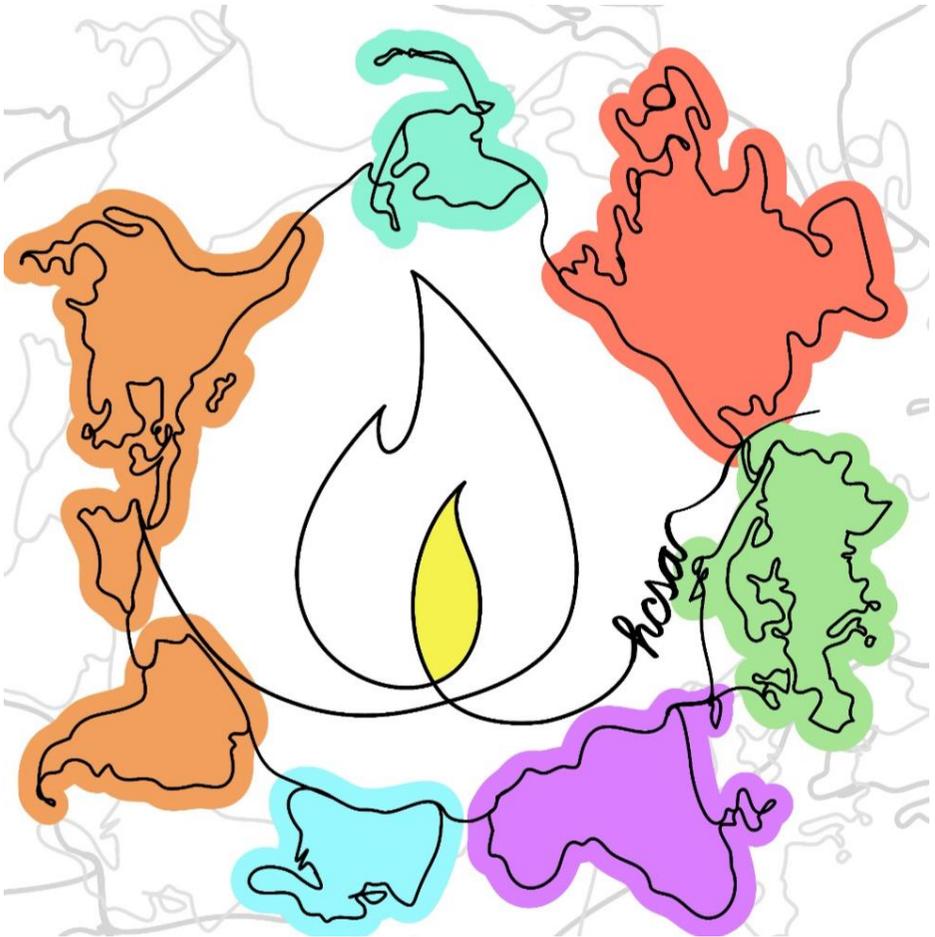


VIII Sunday of EASTER
1st June 2025 – Cycle C



FEAST OF PENTECOST

**COME TO ME,
SPIRIT OF THE LORD**



SETTING

We conclude Easter on this Pentecost Sunday. The Spirit arrives, and we prepare to receive Him. Our lives sing with gratitude for the many gifts we receive, for my gift, the gift of my life, given daily. My soul sings: Come, Holy Spirit, and send us your light, loving Father of the poor, a splendid gift in your gifts! Come, Spirit, and make us brave to say no to many things and yes to many others, to giving ourselves to the person, to the poor, to those in need.

¡Come, Holy Spirit!

SONG.

PRECIOS SPIRIT COME HOLY SPIRIT COME -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKXsFqJAaUc>

GOSPEL – Jn 20, 19-23

“On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, when the doors were locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced to see the Lord. “Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the father has sent me, even so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

To deepen the Word today (*Marie-Noëlle THABUT*)

Acts 2,1-11. Thanks to the Spirit given on the day of Pentecost, people throughout the world can benefit from divine election and the wonders God has performed. Furthermore, from now on, everyone can hear the Good News in their own language. Pentecost restores the unity that Babel had shattered.

Psalm 103. Thanksgiving for the good of the Spirit, wisdom, breath of life, strength of what has been renewed.

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Romans 8:8-17. With Christ, we are heirs to a new condition of believers, attested by the Spirit. We will be resurrected like Him. And He is the one who grants us to live in the freedom of children of God.

Jn 20,19-23. Like the Epiphany at the end of the liturgies, which celebrate the manifestation of the Son of God in our flesh, Pentecost closes the fifty days during which the Church, each year, celebrates the Passover of Christ. These are decisive stages in the history of salvation, which unfolds from the beginning and will culminate in the glorious return of the Lord at the end of time. The Incarnation of God and his Resurrection are closely linked. The Gospels of the two Pentecost Masses, Saturday and Sunday, are taken from Jesus' last interviews with his disciples. At the moment of visibly leaving the earth, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the new condition they find themselves in in the world after his departure. He does not abandon them. He will send them the Spirit, the Advocate, to guide them on the path that will lead them to his own resurrection, close to the Father. Pentecost, therefore, does not commemorate an event of the past. This feast celebrates God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who manifests himself day after day on earth and who will be fully revealed when the Son of Man returns. Pentecost is a daily occurrence for those who, in the name of the Lord Jesus, pray to the Father and ask him to give them the Spirit promised by the Son. Let us give thanks for the faith we have received, which reveals to us the one God who has become one of us and who gives us his wisdom.

Prayer clues

- What doors do you have closed that prevent the Spirit from reaching you?
- - Share this with the Spirit within you.
- - How can we transmit the Spirit's presence to those around us?



AMBIENTAL MUSIC.

EINAUDI - LA NASCITA DELLE COSE SEGRETE

<https://youtu.be/Uh2TryENIjc?si=Dx3wjE6BGC2NMPwH>

VARIOUS GIFTS

Thank you for so many things:
for life, for family,
for a sense of purpose,
for passion, and for dreams.
Thank you for the water and the
sun,
natural elements,
thank you for creatures.
Thank you for our senses.
Thank you for thoughts,
for dreams,
for good ideas.
Thank you for people,
for parents,
siblings, friends,
companions along the way.
Thank you for the music
and the arts that motivate us,
set us in motion.
Thank you for health
and everything that contributes
to it.

Thank you for the books
that shape us,
companion us,
and make us soar.
Thank you for the earth
that sustains me and cares for us.
Thank you for the faith
that drives us,
propels us, ennobles us,
comforts us.
Thank you for science,
the researchers, and
those who seek solutions.
Thank you for the Congregation,
for the community and family,
homes to build.
Thank you for all that you do in
us.
Dear God, thank you for being,
Spirit and Life.

SONG: SEND US YOUR SPIRIT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEgm1Bt2Urc>

Ruah (Espíritu Santo de Dios) - Guillermo Santis y Manoli Cobos

<https://youtu.be/OUfTxhu-xqA?si=JQOhVsHAKitFv2wf>

Ven espíritu Santo – Cristóbal Fones

<https://youtu.be/bQWMNCptApE?si=CfKX7FfJAYp5522C>



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