

# GRACE AT HOME



## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

COME HOLY SPIRIT

*“Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord.” – Zechariah 4:6*

Pentecost marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus’ disciples after his Resurrection. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses, a day soon to be marked as well by the giving of the Holy Spirit, both being God’s Word coming to us. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus.

## Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with  
 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my  
 Breathe on me, Breath of God, U - nite my  
 Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I

life a - new, That I may love what  
 heart is pure, Un - til with thee I  
 soul with thine, Un - til this earth - ly  
 nev - er die, But live with thee the

thou dost love, And do what thou wouldst do.  
 will one will, To do and to en - dure.  
 part of me Glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 per - fect life Of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

## PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 143

## READING FOR THE WEEK

Acts 2:1-21

## QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. Why do you think the Spirit showed up in tongues of fire?
2. Why did the Spirit cause them to speak in different tongues?
3. What was it that the different people were hearing the disciples speak about?
4. How come so many people were in Jerusalem for the festival of Pentecost?
5. What is the point that Peter makes as he quotes the Old Testament?
6. How would you interpret the beginning of his sermon if you were to hear it for the first time?

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



# TEAM 784

*We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4*

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*Classes resume in  
September!*

## DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Neh. 5; Acts 22  
Tues. – Neh. 6; Acts 23  
Wed. – Neh. 8; Acts 24  
Thur. – Neh. 9; Acts 25  
Fri. – Neh. 10:28-39; Acts 26

## GOD'S WORD BY HEART

It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." – **Isaiah 25:9**

## CATECHISM CORNER

### HOLY COMMUNION

*What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

*Where is this written?*

The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and St. Paul write thus: "In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

# That You May Believe

*Find the 30 **bold** words from John 14:25–29 (ESV)*

T E A C H F M B G V R G R B I  
L X Q U A Q D I R E B N E S R  
L R O T D T V E M I C I T P P  
A Y H E L E S E C W N O A I E  
F E V P U E M D K I X G E R A  
R O D E L B U O R T O V R I C  
L S M J R C L N C A E J G T E  
D A T A I E T A W I E F E X D  
V H N R A H E M L Z O H D R I  
S C E V A R A E H O L Y E E A  
E E E L O E B X A J I O Y D R  
P K N F P R H L G T A O B I F  
R S E D M E S R S G N I H T A  
L B Y A W A R M A Y D L R O W  
S P O K E N D H T E H E E Q V

These things I have **spoken** to you while I am still with you. But the **Helper**, the **Holy Spirit**, whom the **Father** will **send** in my **name**, he will **teach** you **all things** and **bring** to your **remembrance** all that I have said to you. **Peace** I **leave** with you; my peace I **give** to you. Not as the **world** gives do I give to you. Let not your **hearts** be **troubled**, neither let them be **afraid**. You **heard** me say to you, “I am **going away**, and I will **come** to you.” If you **loved** me, you would have **rejoiced**, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is **greater** than I. And now I have told you **before** it takes place, so that when it does take place **you may believe**.