

Worship bookmark and guide
for the

The Day of Pentecost



The Coming of the
Holy Spirit

May 15, 2016

Service of Word and Sacrament

This bookmark complements the worship
instructions in the order of service.

Congregation actions are in bold, on this
bookmark and in the hymnal.

Hymn: 176

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Pentecost Song of Praise: 263 vs. 1, 4

Prayer of the Day (page 29)

Be Seated

First Lesson - on the back bulletin cover

M: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm of the Day: Psalm 51b

Sing the verses as directed.

All sing the Refrains & Glory be to the Father.

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Second Lesson - on the back bulletin cover

M: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day - Read by minister
All sing: Alleluia... These words... p 40

Gospel - on the back bulletin cover

Children's Sermon
Children come forward

Hymn of the Day: 723

Sermon

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Nicene Creed (page 31)

Offering

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Prayer of the Church on the back

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LORD'S PRAYER - left column

THE SACRAMENT

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Distribution Hymns: 184

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Closing Hymn: 186 vs. 1, 4

Silent prayer

Announcements

Prayer of the Church The Day of Pentecost

M: Praise to you, Holy Spirit. We worship and glorify you, the Lord and the Giver of Life.

At the beginning of the world you poured life into all breathing things.

You are the Lord who poured new life and light into the disciples with your baptism of fire on the Day of Pentecost.

It was you who, through the baptism of water with the word, poured new life in us, enlightening our darkened hearts and minds to know Jesus as our Lord.

We praise your ongoing work:

C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.



M: Holy Spirit, all-seeing Counselor and Fountain of all spiritual gifts, arm the new self in each of us with Christ's clear and sharp word, the sword of truth, so we may daily defeat our enemies and drown our own sinful natures. Give us patience to endure with joy the afflictions God graciously sends us for our growth in Christ. Help us. Intercede for us. Train us that we may pray to the Father with boldness and confidence in Christ. Preserve our living faith by the life-giving breath of your word. Keep us in the one true faith, in Christ's holy church.

C: In this Christian church you daily and fully forgive all sins to me and all believers.

M: Holy Spirit, highest Comfort in every need, in these treacherous and loveless last days of this world, strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, encourage our fearful hearts. Let the still small voice of your word comfort us: "Be strong; do not fear. Your Lord will come again. He will come to save you." Anchor our lives in the hope that is sure: your promise to raise our bodies on the Last Day - your promise to give life incorruptible to all whom you made alive through the good news of Jesus, the LORD's serpent crushing Seed of the Woman.

C: On the Last Day you will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. Amen.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Holy Spirit, graciously bring our private petitions to our heavenly Father's heart.

Silent prayer.

M: Come, Holy Spirit. Daily renew us with the new life and joy of Christ's resurrection victory, so we never turn lukewarm or put out your fire.