

Solemnity of Pentecost
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Prelude (Choir)

Beloved, God's Chosen

Gathering Processional

Veni Sancti Spiritus

We gather around the Baptismal Font today before worship begins for the monastic practice of **Statio**. When the music begins we process into the Assembly Room two by two, at each of the entrances, bow to the Altar, and then turn and bow to each other. We bow to the altar as a sign of honoring the Holy One. We bow to each other to honor the Spirit that dwells in each of us. You may be seated as the procession continues. Those who do not wish to participate in **Statio** may be seated in the Assembly Room.

Harmony:

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

Greeting, Introduction and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Proclaimed by S. Everline Jeruto, OSB in her native tongue, Swahili.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among 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 gave them ability. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking

"Come, Holy Spirit"

Sister Joan Chittister, OSB

May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
bring fire to the earth
so that the presence of God
may be seen
in a new light,
in new places,
in new ways.

May our own hearts
burst into flame
so that no obstacle,
no matter how great,
ever obstructs the message
of the God within each of us.

May we come to trust
the Word of God in our heart,
to speak it with courage,
to follow it faithfully
and to fan it to flame in others.

May the Jesus
who filled women
with his Holy Spirit
fill the world and the church
with new respect
for women's power and presence.

Give me, Great God,
a sense of the Breath of Spirit
within me

Amen

Today's Ministers:

Presider	David Couper
Homilist	Colleen Hartung
Lectors	Everline Jeruto Julie Melton
Greeters	Patricia Donovan, Valerie Vervoort, Amy Whitehead
Communion	Sonny Graves, Diana Ducett Abbie Loomis, Melissa Markquart Susanna Bradley
Sacristan	Charles Bradley
Bread Baker	Susanna Bradley
Cantor	Bob Dinndorf
Technology	Jim Penczykowski
Worship/Music	Bill Frederick, SA Choir
Child care	Janine Veto, Janet Neurauter

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in the native language of each. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs— in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "what does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "People of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your children shall prophesy, and your young shall see visions, and the old shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, all people, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of God's great and glorious day. Then everyone who called on the name of God shall be saved.

Following each reading,

Reader	The Word of Salvation
All	Thanks be to God

A time of silent reflection follows each reading as we practice the Benedictine value of listening.

Psalm 104

Send Forth Your Spirit O God

Send forth your Spir - it, O God, — and re - new the
 face of the earth. — Send forth your Spir - it, O
 God, and re - new the face of the earth. —

1. Bless our God, O my Soul! O God how great you are! Wrapped in a garment of glory and might, clothed in light as in a robe.
2. Oh my God, great are your works! In wisdom you made them all. Rich is the earth and filled with your life. Bless God, o bless my soul.
3. All of your creatures look to you to give them their food in time. You give with abundance, they gather it up, by your hands they have their fill.

Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Airport Volunteers needed for the Center for Clergy Renewal. Many of our pastors will fly into the Madison airport for the Summer Immersion June 22-29. This will be their first trip to Holy Wisdom Monastery. In the spirit of providing Benedictine Hospitality and wrap around care, we are seeking volunteers to serve as airport drivers. You will meet a pastor at the airport and drive them to the Retreat & Guest House. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Kathleen Owens at kowens@holylwisdommonastery.org

Join us for the 7th Annual CCR Gratitude Brunch June 28th following Sunday Assembly. We are looking forward to welcoming a new cohort of pastors for their first Contemplative Renewal Immersion June 22-29. You are invited to join us for brunch following Sunday Assembly on June 28th to hear about their experience. There is no cost, but registration is requested: holylwisdommonastery.org/event/ccr-gratitude-brunch-26/

If anyone would like to send a note or a card:

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Please join us this Friday, May 29, from 6 – 8pm for the opening reception **Madre Tierra**. The exhibit brings the intuitive abstract art of Issis Macias to the forefront as she honors her connection to nature and her Mexican heritage. Light refreshments will be served. Please register for this event on the monastery website.

Announcements

Next Sunday May 31st, is Hospitality Sunday!

Please bring a delicious treat to share and join us in the Monastery dining room following Sunday Assembly for Coffee, treats and wonderful conversation!

Feast of St. Benedict and Scholastica on Sunday July 12th! We will have egg bake and cake. You are invited to bring all kinds of treat to share as well! Keep watch for further details and registration!

Are you new to Sunday Assembly or are you interested in joining Sunday Assembly? Welcome, we are glad you are here. We invite you to sign the Guest Registry in the lobby (found on the table beneath the television monitor) to receive communications from the monastery. Please join us again soon. You are always welcome here.

Have you been worshipping with us frequently over the last few months? We hope that you've found a spiritual home with us and invite you to consider becoming a member of Sunday Assembly. It's simple. Gold membership forms can be found at the monastery entrance. Just fill it out and return in the collection basket, send by mail, or sign-up through our website. You will then receive welcome information from the Director of Music and Worship.

In this bulletin and in the gathering area are opportunities to donate to Hispanic families for summer groceries. Hispanic students lose access to free school provided meals with families either eating less or going hungry. There are only two Sundays left to donate and we need about \$1000 more to make a goal of \$5000 for 50 families each to receive \$100 food cards. Thank you for any donation you can give.



Gospel

John 20:19-23

Before the Gospel,

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All Glory to you, O Christ

Following the Gospel,

Reader The holy Gospel

All Praise to you, O Jesus Christ

Homily

All stand as you are able.

Profession of Faith R/. This is our faith! This is our hope!

Intercessions R/. Giver of life, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace

Presentation of the Gifts

A basket is available on the table to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The gifts of bread, wine and our offering are brought to the altar.

Choir Anthem

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Christ to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made. Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road to sacrifice. That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see, Holy Spirit, breath new life in me.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer for Pentecost

All join in proclaiming the Eucharist Prayer.

*The Assembly parts are in **bold**.*

Presider May the Holy One be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up to our God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the God of all.

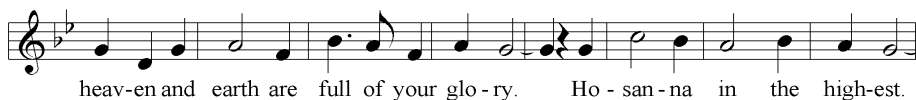
All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God of wind and fire, we come to you as a people
reborn.

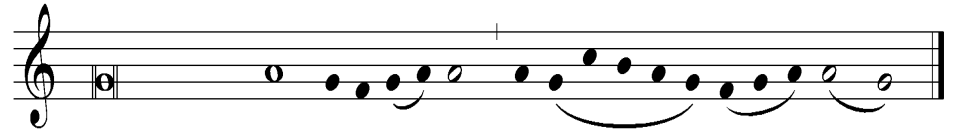
**We proclaim the marvels you have accomplished
through the dying and rising of Jesus
and the gift of the Spirit.**

**In the strength and power of that Spirit
we open our hearts to your holy word,
spoken in creation,
told by the prophets,
acted upon in Jesus,
and proclaimed anew in our assembly.**

In the name of all creation, we praise you in joyful
song:



Easter Solemn Dismissal



Go in the peace of Christ, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.
Thanks be to God, al - le - lu ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.

Hymn of Praise

O Spirit All Embracing



1. O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,
2. O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,
3. Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



Un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:
You show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.
And give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



Un - fail - ing is your treas - ure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;
To know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



Sur - pass - ing world - ly pleas - ure, the rich - es you af - ford.
You fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.
To seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;
For vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



Come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.
Un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your Church a - new.
In prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

Presider The bread which we break,
is it not communion in the body of Christ?
The cup of blessing which we share,
is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

**All So all of us are one body,
all who share the one bread and drink
from the cup.**

Reception of Communion

*Our Communion bread is gluten-free. All are welcome to receive Communion. Come to any one of the four locations in the room. Two stations are behind the Table, one at the side exit, and one near the organ. The **Cup of Wine, in the glass cup** will be distributed behind the Table, as will the **grape juice in the pewter cup**.*

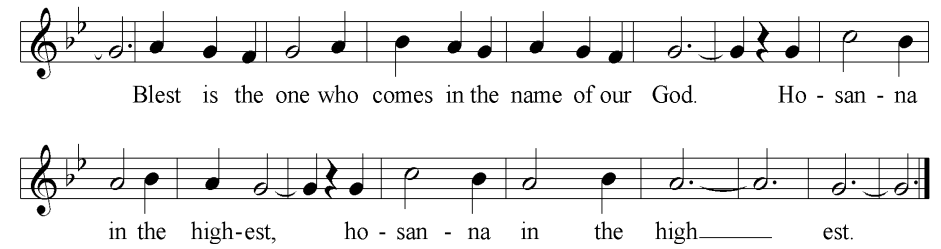
Communion Meditation

Spirit of God



Spir - it of God, who dwells in me, O - pen my
eyes that I may see. Come fill my heart
and make me whole. Spir - it of God, I am yours.

**A brief period of silence follows Communion
Prayer after Communion**



Blest is the one who comes in the name of our God. Ho - san - na
in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Creating God,
we have seen and experienced the workings
of your Spirit:

**in the beauty of nature,
in the wonders of human invention,
in the company of friends,
and in the power of your holy word.
Now pour forth the Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts, +
that we may recognize Jesus
in the breaking of the bread
and the drinking of the cup.**

For Jesus gave us this sign
when he sat down at supper with his friends.
He took bread, broke it and said:
Take this, all of you, and eat, this is my body,
given for you.
And as they finished their meal,
he took the cup of blessing
and said: Take this all of you and drink.
This is the cup of my blood,
of a new and everlasting covenant,
shed for you and for all so that sins
may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



Guardian of our lives,
lead us onward into the fullness of your truth.
Send the Spirit to recreate the face of the earth.

**May this Spirit come upon all your holy people,
that we may be the sign
of the living presence of Jesus
through our lives, our witness, and our work.
May all leaders of the Christian churches
understand and foster the diversity
that is ours,
seek reconciliation and unity
among the churches,
and foster interfaith understanding
and harmony.
You have given us all to drink of the one Spirit;
may we witness to all the world
our abiding quest for unity in Jesus.**

Through Christ, with Christ, In Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours O loving God,
forever and ever.

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Prayer of Jesus

**Holy One, our only Home,
blessed be your name.
May your day dawn, your will be done,
here, as in heaven.
Feed us today, and forgive us
as we forgive each other.
Do not forsake us at the test,
but deliver us from evil.
For the glory, the power,
and the mercy are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Breaking Of The Bread

