

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: On this day of Pentecost, may the Spirit dance with you!

All: May the Spirit dance with you as well!

Leader: May God's grace be poured into your hearts.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, to fill our hearts with love.

Leader: May God's Word become your language of praise.

All: Come. Holy Spirit, to teach us new songs of thanksgiving.

Leader: God of every moment, you alone are holy, and your Heart, Jesus, comes to bring us new life, new hopes, new spirit. As the Spirit rested upon him at baptism, so he calls us Beloved; as the Spirit accompanied him in the wilderness, so he is with us in moments of struggles; as the Spirit anointed him to serve, so he gives us the words to challenge injustice, the courage to resist easy choices, the determination to be faithful in welcoming all people. And as the Spirit strengthened him to confront the fear of death and abandonment, so the Spirit opens our closed hearts to the gracious news that death is no more, defeated once and for all by your resurrection love. As we come to this Table, we remember the Spirit which was poured out at our baptism, the Spirit which fills us with new hope and life, the Spirit which transforms us into faithful people, and so we share that mystery we call faith:

All: Jesus gave his life, entering the silence of death; Jesus was raised, as resurrection's new song was sung; Jesus will come, and so we sing as long as we can, with the breath of the Spirit filling us.

Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)