

*Feast of Pentecost and
The Liturgy of Confirmation for:*

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***SAINT MATTHEW ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
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OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

PENTECOST
& The Celebration of Confirmation – May 23, 2021

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: ONE SPIRIT, ONE CHURCH

REFRAIN:

**We are a pilgrim people,
we are the Church of God.**

**A fam'ly of believers,
disciples of the Lord.**

**United in one spirit,
ignited by the fire.**

**Still burning through the ages,
still present in our lives.**

**1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
and in our hearts take up thy rest;
come with thy grace and heav'nly aid
to fill the hearts which thou hast made.**

REFRAIN

**2. O Comforter, to thee we cry,
thou gift of God sent from on high.
Thou font of life and fire of love,
the soul's anointing from above.**

REFRAIN

Greeting ***Penitential Rite*** ***Opening Prayer***

*Priest sings: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Gloria

**Refrain: Glory to God in the highest!
Peace to all people on earth.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God on High!**

**1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for
your glory. (Refrain)**

**2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer. (Refrain)**

**3. You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
(Refrain)**

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Psalm Response:

**" LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT. RENEW
THE FACE OF THE EARTH.
LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT.
RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH."**

Second Reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

PENTECOST SEQUENCE: Music Ministry

Gospel Acclamation

Halle- Halle -Halle -Halleluia.

Halle- Halle -Halle -Halleluia.

Halle- Halle -Halle -Halleluia.

Halle- Halle -Halle -Halleluia.

***COME, HOLY SPIRIT COME AND FROM YOUR
CELESTIAL HOME SHED A RAY OF LIGHT DIVINE***

(repeat above)

The Gospel Reading Deacon/ Priest:

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Halle- Halle -Halle -Halleluia.

Halle- Halle -Halle -Halleluia.

Halle- Halle -Halle -Halleluia.

Halle- Halle -Halle -Halleluia.

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

THE CALLING OF THE CANDIDATES

HOMILY - BISHOP PETER

LITANY OF THE SPIRIT

CANTOR: Lord, have mercy. ALL: LORD, HAVE MERCY
Christ, have mercy. ALL: CHRIST, HAVE MERCY.
Lord, have mercy. ALL: LORD, HAVE MERCY.

During each Verse (invoking the Holy Spirit)

ALL SING: FILL OUR HEARTS.....

At end of each verse

ALL SING: COME, O HOLY SPIRIT, DWELL IN US.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

PRAYER OF CONFIRMATION

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

THE ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

THE CONFIRMATION STOLE

The Sign of Peace

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
The Giving of our Gifts

Song at the Offertory: **I GIVE TO YOU A FUTURE**

1. *When you call me I will answer.
I will listen when you pray.
When you seek me, you will find me.
O seek me with your heart.*

2. *I will bring you into freedom,
from all darkness and despair.
I will break the chains that hold you.
O seek me with your heart.*

Refrain

*I give to you a future,
better than you can imagine.
This is my plan for you.
This is my dream. This I give to you.*

3. *I will lead you out of exile to a place of love and peace.
I will not leave you abandoned. O seek me with your heart.
(to Refrain and Bridge)*

Bridge

*Says the Lord, says the Lord.
Says the Lord, says the Lord.*

4. *I will gather ev'ry nation, all my children, far and near.
Come and live the peace I give you.
O seek me with your heart.*

(to Verse 5)

5. *When you call me I will answer.
I will listen when you pray.
When you seek me, you will find me.
O seek me with your heart.
(to Refrain and Bridge)*

Eucharistic Prayer *Introductory Dialogue* *Preface*

Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna on High!

Blessed is he who comes in the name,

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna on High!

The Eucharistic Prayer continues.....

Words of Consecration:

***"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY BODY
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."***

***"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW
AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU
AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS
IN MEMORY OF ME***

The Memorial Acclamation
Christ has died, but He is risen,
Christ will come again.

Doxology
Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen. Amen.
Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Oh Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

*Celebrant: Behold Jesus, the Lamb Of God who takes away the sins of all
the world, happy are those who are called to this supper.*

**ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU,
BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED.**

Celebrant: May the body and blood.....ALL: AMEN.

Communion Song: HOLY SPIRIT

Refrain: All

Holy Spirit, come into our lives.

Holy Spirit, make us truly wise.

Verses:

**1. Give us a spirit of wisdom,
an understanding heart.**

Give us a spirit of knowledge, and lead us to the truth.

Refrain

**2. Give us a spirit of courage,
and judgment that is wise.**

Give us a spirit of reverence, of wonder and of awe.

Refrain

**3. Spirit of love and compassion,
give hope to all the poor.**

Spirit of justice and mercy, come open every door.

Refrain

**4. Spirit of all consolation,
O lift our hearts this day.**

Spirit of all understanding, O help us know your way.

Refrain

**5. Spirit of light and of wisdom,
O lift us from our sorrow.**

Spirit of peace and forgiveness, O help us face tomorrow.

Refrain

**6. Spirit of strength and of healing,
bend stubborn heart and will.**

Spirit of trust and of caring, O melt us, warm our chill.

Refrain

CONCLUDING RITE

Prayer after Communion

Dismissal

Closing Song: SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Refrain

***O God, send out your Spirit;
renew the face of the earth.***

***O God, send out your Spirit;
renew the face of the earth.***

**1. We bless you, O God, for you are so great.
Your Spirit uncovers hidden beauty and grace.
Though times we deny all the pain and the tears,
your Spirit empowers us and soon we face our fear.**

Refrain

**2. Ev'ry prayer we pray, sacred word, sacred rite,
is for the ones who are left waiting outside.
Ev'ry sermon we preach, ev'ry Spirit-filled tune;
Love says, "Remember why we do the things we do."**

Refrain