

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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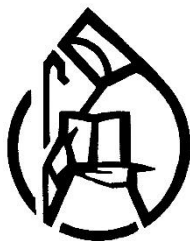
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SUNDAY

O God, come to our aid

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen, al-le-lu- ia.

HYMN

T. Tallis c. 1510–85



Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
From thy bright heav'nly throne,
Come, take possession of our souls,
And make them all thy own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,
Best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire,
Sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sev'nfold in thy grace,
Finger of God's right hand;
His promise, teaching little ones
To speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blest light,
With love our hearts inflame;
And with thy strength, which ne'er decays,
Confirm our mortal frame.

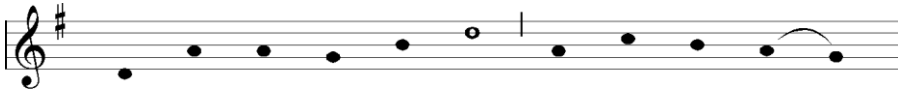
Far from us drive our deadly foe;
True peace unto us bring;
And through all perils lead us safe
Beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know,
Through thee th' eternal Son,
And thee the Spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessèd Three in One.

All glory to the Father be,
With his co-equal Son;
The same to thee, great Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

Veni, Creator Spiritus Attributed to Rabanus Maurus 766–856
Trans. anonymous

ANTIPHON 1



The Spi - rit * of the Lord has filled the whole



world, al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm 109



- A The Lord's revelation to my Master:
- B 'Sit on my right:
- C your foes I will put beneath your feet.'

The Lord will wield from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

- B The Master standing at your right hand
- C will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He, the Judge of the nations,
will heap high the bodies;
heads shall be shattered far and wide.

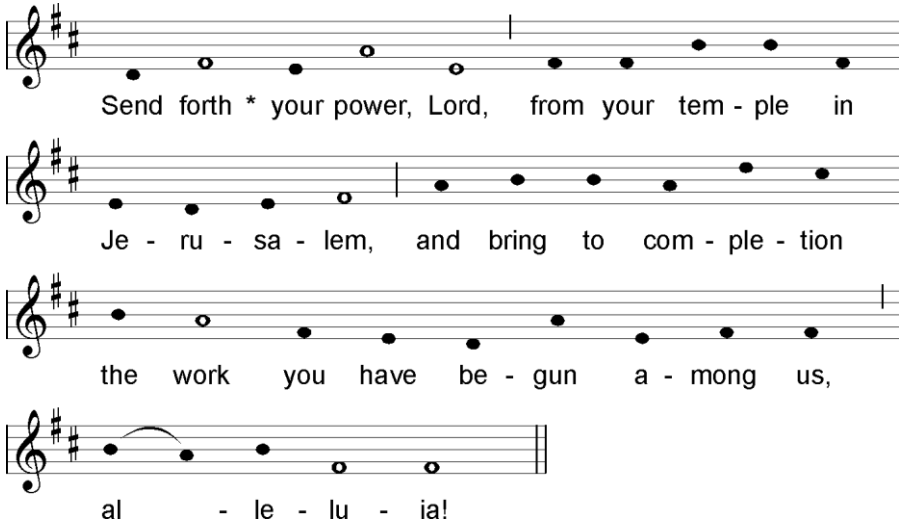
B He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
C and therefore he shall lift up his head.

B Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
C both now and for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON



ANTIPHON 2



Send forth * your power, Lord, from your tem - ple in
Je - ru - sa - lem, and bring to com - ple - tion
the work you have be - gun a - mong us,
al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm 2



Why this tumult among nations,
among peoples this useless murmuring?
They arise, the kings of the earth,
princes plot against the Lord and his Anointed.
'Come, let us break their fetters,
come, let us cast off their yoke.'

He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord is laughing them to scorn.
Then he will speak in his anger,
his rage will strike them with terror.
'It is I who have set up my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.'

(I will announce the decree of the Lord:
The Lord said to me: 'You are my son.
It is I who have begotten you this day.
Ask and I shall bequeath you the nations,
put the ends of the earth in your possession.
With a rod of iron you will break them,
shatter them like a potter's jar.'

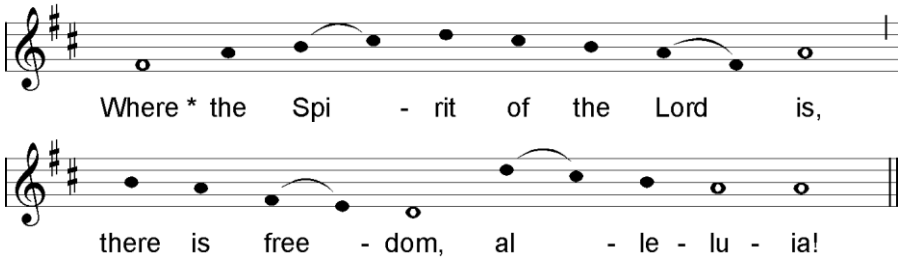
Now, O kings, understand,
take warning, rulers of the earth;
serve the Lord with awe
and trembling, pay him your homage

(lest he be angry and you perish;
for suddenly his anger will blaze.
Blessed are they who put their trust in God.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

ANTIPHON 3



Where * the Spi - rit of the Lord is,
there is free - dom, al - le - lu - ia!

Easter Canticle 4



(from Romans 8)

Everyone led by the Spirit is a child of God;
for you did not receive the spirit of slaves,
to fall back into fear.

When we cry 'Abba! Father!'
it is the Spirit bearing witness with our spirit
that we are children of God.

And if children, then heirs,
heirs of God and fellow-heirs with Christ,
if only we suffer with him so as to share his glory.

We know that the whole creation
has been groaning in labour until now,
and not only creation, but we ourselves—

we also, who have the first-fruits of the Spirit,
groan inwardly as we wait for our adoption,
and for our bodies to be set free.

Since, in our weakness, we do not know how to pray as we ought,
the Spirit comes to help us, and intercedes for us
with sighs too deep for words;

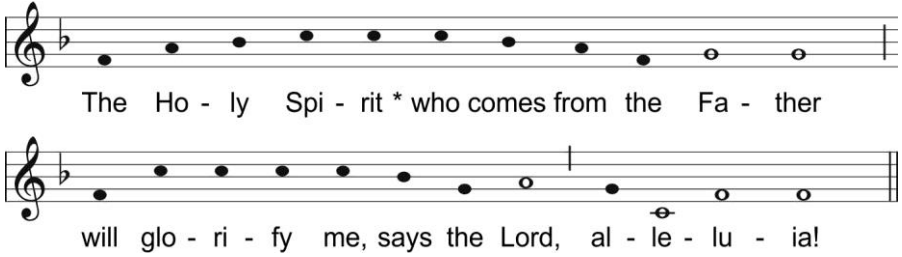
and he who knows our hearts knows well what the Spirit means,
because the Spirit intercedes for the saints
according to the mind of God.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON



ANTIPHON 4



The Ho - ly Spi - rit * who comes from the Fa - ther
will glo - ri - fy me, says the Lord, al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm 46



All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.

He subdues peoples under us
and nations under our feet.
Our inheritance, our glory, is from him,
given to Jacob out of love.

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth,
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples are assembled
with the people of Abraham's God.

The rulers of the earth belong to God,
to God who reigns over all.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON



SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

CANTOR ALL

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

Today the Holy Spirit sent the apostles into the world to call all the nations to repentance and faith.

ALL

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

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

ALL

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



MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, * fill the hearts of
your faith - ful, and kin - dle in them the
fire of your love: al - le - lu - ia!



MAGNIFICAT

(Luke 1:46–55)

My soul magnifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my saviour;
so tenderly has he looked upon his servant,
humble as she is.

For from this day forth
all generations will count me blessed,
so wonderfully has he dealt with me,
the Lord, the mighty one.

His name is holy,
his mercy sure from generation to generation
toward those who fear him;
the deeds of his arm disclose his might.

The arrogant of heart and mind he has put to rout,
torn powers from their thrones but lifted up the humble.
The hungry he has satisfied with good things,
the rich sent empty away.

He has ranged himself on the side of Israel his servant,
firm in his promise to our fathers.
He has not forgotten to show mercy,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

(said by the Superior)

CONCLUDING PRAYER

LET US BLESS THE LORD, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
THANKS BE TO GOD, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

May the divine assistance remain always with us.
And with our absent brothers and sisters, Amen.

