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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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P= Pastor **C** = All **L** = Leader

PRELUDE: REST ON US

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: HOLY SPIRIT COME

Verse 1

I'm coming with a heart of worship

I'm bringing in a brand new song

I'm ready to see the unthinkable

I'm ready for a miracle

Hearts praying for a fresh encounter

Souls looking to the living God

I'm ready for a real revival

O Holy Spirit

Chorus

Come like a flood like a fire

Holy spirit fall in this place fill our hearts

Holy Spirit come like a flood like a fire

Holy Spirit come O Holy Spirit come

Verse 2

We're on the edge of a new beginning

God we know You have so much more

We're looking to a new horizon

We're praying for Your rain to pour

An overflowing of true redemption

An overflowing of Your kingdom

We're ready for a real revival

O Holy Spirit

Chorus

Come like a flood like a fire

Holy spirit fall in this place fill our hearts

Holy Spirit come like a flood like a fire

Holy Spirit come O Holy Spirit come

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Bridge (2x)

Oh can you feel it, Heaven is reaching

Oh can you hear it, our God is speaking

Oh can you see it, He's got your healing

Oh just receive it, receive the freedom

Chorus

Come like a flood like a fire

Holy spirit fall in this place fill our hearts

Holy Spirit come like a flood like a fire

Holy Spirit come O Holy Spirit come

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1- 8, 12-18, 21

L Our lesson today is from the Book of Acts, the 2nd chapter.

When the day of Pentecost had finally arrived, they were all together in the same place. ²Suddenly there came from heaven a noise like the sound of a strong, blowing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

³Then tongues, seemingly made of fire, appeared to them, moving apart and coming to rest on each one of them.

⁴They were all filled with the holy spirit, and began to speak in other languages, as the spirit gave them the words to say.

⁵There were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem at that time. ⁶When they heard this noise they came together in a crowd. They were deeply puzzled, because every single one of them could hear them speaking in his or her own native language. ⁷They were astonished and amazed.

“These men who are doing the speaking are all Galileans, aren’t they?” they said. ⁸“So how is it that each of us can hear them in our own mother tongues?”

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[How could they speak languages from all the world - from Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Syria, Africa, Libya, Egypt, Italy, the Sudan, Asia, Greece and beyond??] They said, “In our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

¹²Everyone was astonished and perplexed. They were asking each other “What does it all mean?” ¹³But some sneered. ‘They’re full of new wine!’ they said.

¹⁴Then Peter got up, with the eleven. He spoke to them in a loud voice. ‘People of Judaea! All of you staying here in Jerusalem! There’s something you have to know! Listen to what I’m saying! ¹⁵These people aren’t drunk, as you imagine. It’s only nine o’clock in the morning!

¹⁶No, this is what the prophet Joel was talking about, when he said, ¹⁷“In the last days, declares God, I will pour out my spirit on all people. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy; your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams;

¹⁸yes, even on slaves, men and women alike, will I pour out my spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy....

²¹And then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

L Word of God, Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

↑ **GOSPEL: John 20:19-23**

P The Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are ‘retained.’”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Miriam

↑ **SONG OF THE DAY: REST ON US**

Verse 1 (2x)

As the Spirit was moving over the water

Spirit come move over us

Come rest on us come rest on us

Chorus (2x)

Come down Spirit when You move

You make my heart pound

When You fill the room

You're here and I know You are moving

I'm here and I know You will fill me

Verse 2 (2x)

Fire and wind come and do it again

Open up the gates let Heaven on in

Come rest on us come rest on us

Chorus (2x)

Come down Spirit when You move

You make my heart pound

When You fill the room

You're here and I know You are moving

I'm here and I know You will fill me

Bridge (2x)

Holy Spirit

Come rest on us

You're all we want

You're all we want

Chorus (3x)

Come down Spirit when You move

You make my heart pound

When You fill the room

You're here and I know You are moving

I'm here and I know You will fill me

Bridge (2x)

Holy Spirit

Come rest on us

You're all we want

You're all we want

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (VIDEO)

P Let us confess our baptismal faith together.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "Risen Lord, in your mercy,"
please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "**Amen.**"

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OFFERING SONG: INSTRUMENTAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus
took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to
his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body,
given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the
new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for
all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for
the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us;
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us
from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING COMMUNION AT CHURCH or at home with your household

*Please approach the altar as directed by an usher.
You will be offered a wafer, and you may dip it
into the chalice containing wine or white grape juice.
Or, you may choose a prepackaged kit.
(including Gluten-free versions)*

COMMUNION SONG: SET ME ABLAZE

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BENDICTION

P The God of all,
who raised ✝ Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: OLD CHURCH CHOIR

Verse 1

There's revival and it's spreading
Like a wildfire in my heart
A Sunday morning hallelujah
And it's lasting all week long

Can you hear it
Can you feel it
It's the rhythm of a gospel song
Oh once you choose it you can't lose it

Pre-Chorus

(Oh 'cause) There ain't nothing
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful
I've got a heart overflowing
'Cause I've been restored

(No) there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy



Verse 2

**When the valleys that I wander
Turn to mountains that I can't climb
Oh You are with me You never leave me**

Pre-Chorus

**(Oh 'cause) There ain't nothing
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy**

Chorus

**I've got an old church choir singing in my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful
I've got a heart overflowing
'Cause I've been restored**

**(No) there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy**

Bridge (2x)

**Clap your hands and stomp your feet
'Til you find that gospel beat
'Cause He's all you'll ever need
All you'll ever need**

Interlude

**I've got an old church choir singing in my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful**

Chorus

**I've got an old church choir singing in my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful
I've got a heart overflowing
'Cause I've been restored**

**(No) there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy**

Ending

Oh there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

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- Go in peace. Serve in love.
Invite all to join in connecting
to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: I WILL GO