

Year C; Day of Pentecost
Liturgical Elements
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Lectionary Texts

- Acts 2:1-21
 - Or Genesis 11:1-9
- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
- Romans 8:14-17
 - Or Acts 2:1-21
- John 14:8-17, (25-27)

CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 104*)

One: O LORD, how manifold are your works!

All: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

One: Creatures of the sea, they all look good to you to give them their food in due season;

All: when you give to them, they gather up, when you open your hand they are filled with good things.

One: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

All: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

One: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

All: may the LORD rejoice in his works.

One: We will sing to the LORD as long as we live;

All: We will sing praise to our God while we have being.

One: May our meditations be pleasing to him, for we rejoice in the LORD.

All: Bless the LORD, all our souls. Praise the LORD.

CALL TO CONFESSION (*from John 14*)

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We, though, like to follow convenient commandments and ignore inconvenient commandments. Let us confess our sin to God.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*from John 14 and Genesis 11*)

Merciful God, we too often love ourselves far more than we love you. We follow commandments of our own making rather than following those you have given us. We attempt to make our name known rather than to make the name of God known throughout the whole earth. Help us to know your commandments and your ways, and give us fortitude to follow your teachings. In the name of the one who made you known in terms humans can understand, our Lord Jesus the Messiah. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*from Romans 8*)

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God — not only children but heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. If we suffer with him, we shall also be glorified with him. Love Jesus, follow his teachings, and be led by the Spirit of the same God, and know that you will be forgiven and glorified. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*from Acts 2*)

Almighty God, through the miraculous leading of your Spirit, you made yourself known through your followers on the Day of Pentecost to Parthians, Medes, Judeans, Egyptians, Libyans, Romans, Arabs, and many more. Through your leading, that message has spread even to us in this place and in this day. It is with thanksgiving that we have received this message with the call to extend it to still others. May these tithes enable that work and encourage us to share your message. Amen.

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