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### Confession and Absolution

#### 498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

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| 1 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,<br>And make our hearts Your place of rest;<br>Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid,<br>And fill the hearts which You have made. | 4 Your light to ev'ry thought impart,<br>And shed Your love in ev'ry heart;<br>The weakness of our mortal state<br>With deathless might invigorate.   |
| 2 To You, the Counselor, we cry,<br>To You, the gift of God Most High;<br>The fount of life, the fire of love,<br>The soul's anointing from above.                  | 5 Drive far away our wily foe,<br>And Your abiding peace bestow;<br>With You as our protecting guide,<br>No evil can with us abide.                   |
| 3 In You, with graces sevenfold,<br>We God's almighty hand behold<br>While You with tongues of fire proclaim<br>To all the world His holy name.                     | 6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,<br>And You, from both, as Three in One<br>That we Your name may ever bless<br>And in our lives the truth confess. |

△7 Praise we the Father and the Son  
And Holy Spirit, with them One,  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

#### Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

#### Exhortation

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- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

#### Confession of Sins

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- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**Declaration of Grace**

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P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

**Service of the Word****Introit***Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\*  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;\*  
the earth is full of your | creatures.

These all | look to you,\*  
to give them their food in due | season.

When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;\*  
when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,\*  
and you renew the face | of the ground.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\*  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

**Kyrie**

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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

- A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- C **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**  
**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**  
**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**  
**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**  
**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**  
**For 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. Amen.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**

- P Let us pray.  
 O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading***Numbers 11:24–30*

<sup>24</sup>Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” <sup>30</sup>And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual***Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10*

I will pour out my Spirit | on all flesh,\*  
 and your sons and your daughters shall | prophesy.  
 With the heart one believes and is | justified,\*  
 and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.

**Second Reading***Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
 that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
 and your young men shall see visions,  
 and your old men shall dream dreams;  
<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
 and signs on the earth below,  
 blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
 and the moon to blood,  
 before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia and Verse**

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**C Alleluia.****Lord, to whom shall we go?****You have the words of eternal life.****Alleluia, alleluia.****Holy Gospel***John 7:37–39***P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup>Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.**C Praise to You, O Christ.****497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord**

1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,  
With all Your graces now outpoured  
On each believer’s mind and heart;  
Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light  
In holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev’ry land and ev’ry tongue  
This to Your praise,  
O Lord, our God, be sung:  
Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Come, holy Light, guide divine,  
Now cause the Word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright  
And call Him Father with delight.  
From ev’ry error keep us free;  
Let none but Christ our master be  
That we in living faith abide,  
In Him, our Lord,  
with all our might confide.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true,  
Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide;  
Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow’r prepare each heart,  
And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

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**Sermon**

## Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

## 503 O Day Full of Grace

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| <p>1 O day full of grace that now we see<br/>Appearing on earth's horizon,<br/>Bring light from our God that we may be<br/>Replete in His joy this season.<br/>God, shine for us now in this dark place;<br/>Your name on our hearts emblazon.</p> | <p>3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own,<br/>When He on the cross was hanging;<br/>And then He arose and moved the stone<br/>That we, unto Him belonging,<br/>Might join with angelic hosts to raise<br/>Our voices in endless singing.</p> |
| <p>2 O day full of grace, O blessèd time,<br/>Our Lord on the earth arriving;<br/>Then came to the world that light sublime,<br/>Great joy for us all retrieving;<br/>For Jesus all mortals did embrace,<br/>All darkness and shame removing.</p>  | <p>4 God came to us then at Pentecost,<br/>His Spirit new life revealing,<br/>That we might no more from Him be lost,<br/>All darkness for us dispelling.<br/>His flame will the mark of sin efface<br/>And bring to us all His healing.</p>       |
| <p>5 When we on that final journey go<br/>That Christ is for us preparing,<br/>We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,<br/>All joy of the heavens sharing,<br/>And walk in the light of God's own place,<br/>With angels His name adoring.</p>     |  |

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## Prayer of the Church

**Lord's Prayer**

**C Our Father who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be Thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done on earth  
 as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom  
 and the power and the glory  
 forever and ever. Amen.**

**Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, giver and perfecter of our faith, we thank and praise You for continuing among us the preaching of Your Gospel for our instruction and edification. Send Your blessing upon the Word, which has been spoken to us, and by Your Holy Spirit increase our saving knowledge of You, that day by day we may be strengthened in the divine truth and remain steadfast in Your grace. Give us strength to fight the good fight and by faith to overcome all the temptations of Satan, the flesh, and the world so that we may finally receive the salvation of our souls; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**Benediction***LSB 166*

**P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.**

**C Amen.**

**699 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 “Come unto Me and rest;  
 Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
 Thy head upon My breast.”  
 I came to Jesus as I was,  
 So weary, worn, and sad;  
 I found in Him a resting place,  
 And He has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 “Behold, I freely give  
 The living water; thirsty one,  
 Stoop down and drink and live.”  
 I came to Jesus, and I drank  
 Of that life-giving stream;  
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
 And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 “I am this dark world’s light.  
 Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise  
 And all thy day be bright.”  
 I looked to Jesus, and I found  
 In Him my star, my sun;  
 And in that light of life I’ll walk  
 Till trav’ling days are done.

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