

Pentecost Sunday  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Our Lady of Pentecost  
Catholic Church Quezon City,  
Philippines



## Land Acknowledgement

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on the lands that we now call Canada; their relationship with the land was, and remains today, at the centre of their lives and spirituality.

In this holy time and place, we acknowledge with respect that we gather on the traditional, ancestral territories of the Abenaki and Mohawk first peoples.

**May the living Christ lead us all  
on pathways of reconciliation  
and peace.**

(Stop sign in Kahnawá:ke)



1 **Breathe on me, Breath of God,**  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine,  
to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me,  
glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

(Hymn #649)



Bridget Gasse  
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# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

## Opening Prayers

God's love has been poured into our hearts;

**We dwell in him and he in us.**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

**Make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

**And speak of all his marvellous works.**

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty,

**Who was and is and is to come!**

**Almighty God,**

to you all hearts are open,

all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

love,  
joy,  
peace,  
patience,  
kindness,  
goodness,  
faithfulness,  
gentleness,  
and self-control



Galatians 5:22-23

**Holy God,**

you spoke the world into being.

Pour out your Spirit to the ends of the earth,

that your children may return from exile

as citizens of your commonwealth,

and our divisions may be healed

by your word of love and righteousness. Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

Dear Friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

**Most merciful God, we confess that 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 neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.



# Gloria!

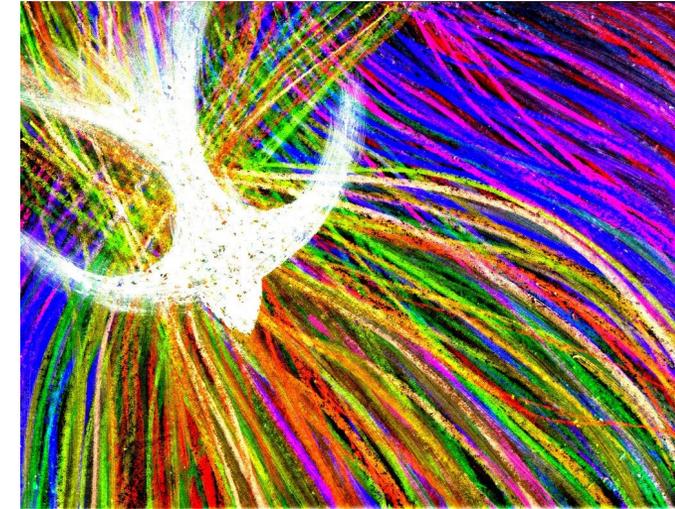


GLORY TO GOD

ANTIPHON:

Glo - ry to God \_\_\_\_\_ in the high .

est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. \_



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 sins of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. *Refrain.*
3. 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. *Refrain!*

**Acts 2:1-21** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'



# 104 Send forth your spirit, O Lord

## ANTIPHON



Send forth your Spi - rit, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

- 1 Praise the Lord O my soul:  
O Lord God, your glory is great.  
How manifold are your works:  
in wisdom you have made them all. **ANTIPHON**
- 2 All creatures look to you:  
to give them their food to eat.  
When you open your hand, they are filled with good:  
when you hide your face, they pine away. **ANTIPHON**
- 3 When you take away their breath, they die:  
and return to the earth whence they came.  
When you send forth your spirit, all things spring to life:  
and the face of the earth is renewed. **ANTIPHON**
- 4 The glory of the Lord shall never cease:  
the Lord shall rejoice in all his works.  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:  
I will praise my God while my breath remains. **ANTIPHON**



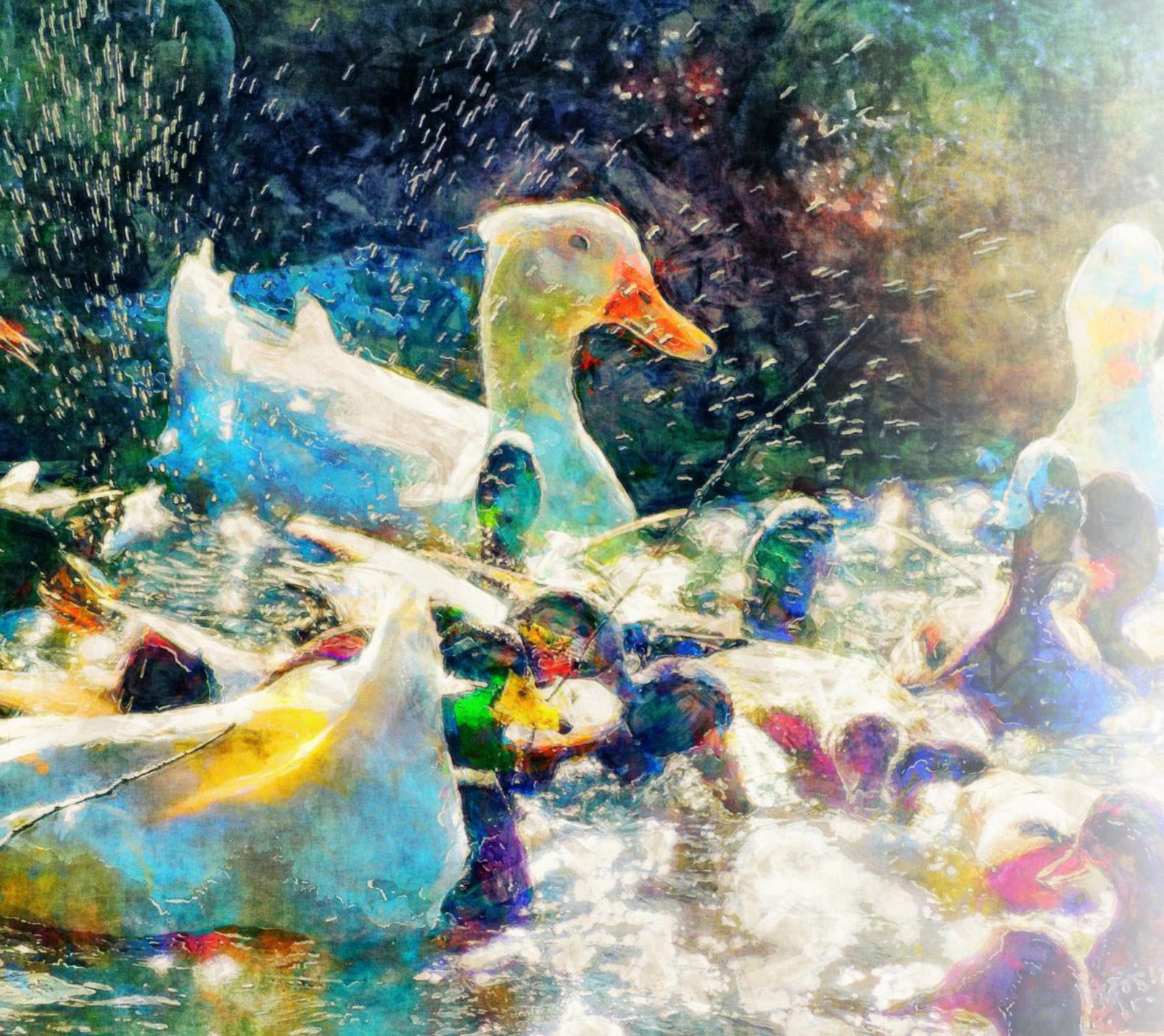
## Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

(Amazon rainforest, Brazil)





1 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire  
and lighten with celestial fire;  
thou thee anointing Spirit art,  
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

2 Thy blessed unction from above  
is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
enable with perpetual light  
the dullness of our blinded sight.

3 Anoint and cheer our soiled face  
with the abundance of thy grace  
keep far our foes, give peace at home  
where thou art guide no ill can come.

4 Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and thee, of both, to be but one;  
that through the ages all along  
this may be our endless song:

5 Praise to thine eternal merit,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Hymn #637 Veni Creator Spiritus)

## John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

(Jesus said) "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. "





The Sermon  
by the Rev. Tyson Røsberg

1. **We believe** in God the Father,  
God Almighty by whose plan,  
earth and heaven sprang to being,  
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Saviour,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary,  
upon whom the Spirit came.

2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,  
heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
'Till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one Church, below, above:  
Saints of God in one  
communion, one in holiness and love.

So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Saviour, Lord, and friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end. (tune #388 Austria)



All Saints Church  
Abercorn



# Prayers of the People

led by Wendy Gardner  
and André Gagné

# The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton nom soit sanctifié, que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses, comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous laisse pas entrer en tentation mais délivre-nous du mal. Car c'est à Toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.



## Closing Prayers

Your Spirit, present from the beginning of beginnings,  
present in the message of the prophets,  
present in provision for your people,  
present in the life and words of Jesus,  
present in the Cross and crucifixion,  
present in the lives of the apostles,  
present in the church that you empower.  
Your Spirit, the presence of God  
in hearts and lives today.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**May God the Father** prepare your journey,  
Jesus the Son, guide your footsteps,  
The Spirit of Life, strengthen your body,  
The Three in One, watch over you,  
on every road that you may follow.  
And may the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with  
and remain with you always. Amen.

1. Holy Spirit, come with power (Hymn #643)  
breathe into our aching night.  
We expect you this glad hour  
waiting for your strength and light.  
We are fearful, we are ailing  
We are weak and selfish too.  
Break upon your congregation,  
Give us vigour, life anew.

2. Holy Spirit, come with fire  
burn us with your presence new.  
Let us as one mighty choir  
sing our hymn of praise to you.  
Burn away our wasted sadness  
and enflame us with your love.  
Burst upon your congregation  
give us gladness from above.

3. Holy Spirit, bring your message  
burn and breathe each word anew,  
deep into our tired living  
till we strive your work to do.  
Teach us love and trusting kindness,  
lend our hands to those who hurt.  
Breathe upon your congregation  
and inspire us with your word.



Let us forth, in the power  
of God's Holy spirit  
**Thanks be to God.**

