

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Priest Celebrant

As the Body of Christ, let us pray to the Father
in the one faith, hope, and love the One Spirit bestows:

An alternate conclusion to the petitions and response are offered. The petitions can, of course, conclude with the more usual "For this we pray:" "Lord, hear our prayer."

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

[Today's response is, **RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH!**]

Father, bestow your gift of **Wisdom** on our Holy Father and bishops, our priests, deacons, and all your holy Church.
Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Grant your gift of **Understanding** to local and national authorities, for the material and spiritual well-being of their peoples.
Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Instill your gift of **Right Judgment** in parents and children, employers and employees, custodians of the law and of the courts.
Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Implant your gift of **Knowledge** in this year's graduates.
Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Pour forth your gift of **Wonder and Awe in Your presence** on teachers and artists, scientists and medical personnel.
Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Infuse your gift of **Courage** within our sick
[especially _____].
Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Sustain our brothers and sisters who bear the ravages of war.
Bring our troops home safely.
Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Take into your peace our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for their country, and all our dead
[today in particular _____].
Lord, send forth your Spirit:

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God our Father, bring to fruition in us
the Pentecostal outpouring of your Holy Spirit,
through Christ our Lord.