

A Liturgy for Pentecost

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Presider #1: A responsive reading from the Book of Acts.

Presider #2: 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.

People: *Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

Presider #3: (Hindi) हाँ, उन दिनों मैं अपने सेवकों और सेविकाओं पर अपनी आत्मा उँडेल दूँगा और वे भविष्यवाणी करेंगे।

(Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.)

People: *Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

Presider #4: (Spanish) Y haré maravillas arriba en los cielos y señales abajo en la tierra: sangre, fuego y nubes de humo.

(And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.)

People: *Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

Presider #5: (Latin) Sol convertetur in tenebras, et luna in sanguinem, antequam veniat dies Domini magnus et manifestus.

(The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.)

People: *Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

All presiders in unison:

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

और तब हर उस किसी का बचाव होगा जो प्रभु का नाम पुकारेगा।'

Pero todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor será salvo.

Et erit: omnis quicumque invocaverit nomen Domini, salvus erit.

Presider #1: Let us join together in prayer.

Presiders and people:

God of heaven and earth,

You created the one human family and endowed each person with great dignity.

Aid us, we pray, in overcoming the sin of racism and nationalism.

Grant us your grace in eliminating these blights from our hearts, our communities,

our social and civil institutions.

Fill our hearts with love for you and our neighbor so that we may work with you in healing our land from these injustices.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever,

Amen.

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