

## **Compline for Pentecost**

The Lord has gone up with a shout!

**Christ abides with us; his Spirit goes ahead of us.**

Almighty God, who on the Day of Pentecost,  
opened the way of eternal life  
to every race and nation  
by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit:  
Pour out this gift throughout the world  
by the preaching of the Gospel,  
that it may reach to the ends of the earth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Holy Spirit, come amongst us!

**Inspire our worship; strengthen our faith.**

Holy Spirit, stay with us!

**Deepen our fellowship; support our sharing.**

Holy Spirit, challenge our discipleship!

**Encourage us to venture out;  
give us the compassion of Jesus.**

Holy Spirit, work through us!

**Touch the downhearted with hope;  
move the discouraged with love.**

Holy Spirit, take our minds

**and think through them,**

take our lips

**and speak through them,**

and take our hearts

**and set them on fire.**



## **Apostles Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

**I believe in God,**

**The Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## **Prayers**

We thank you for the gift of your Spirit. Help us to love each other as you love us; help us to be united as one...

Your love reaches us no matter where we are. We bring to you our burdens, fears, and challenges...

We bring to you the youth groups in our area, that they would grow strong and help others to follow after Jesus...

We lift up to you the people in our world and in our lives who are hurting and need your help...

We lift up to you the people who lead our churches, cities, and schools, that you would fill them with your wisdom and love...

We bring to you those we love and those we have trouble loving...

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen**

## **Prayer of John Chrysostom**

Almighty God,

**you have given us grace at this time with one accord  
to make our common supplications unto you;  
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son  
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name  
you will be in the midst of them:**

**Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions  
as may be best for us; granting us in this world  
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come  
life everlasting. Amen.**

Glory to God,

**whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
forever and ever. Amen.**