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Pentecost Compline

The Lord has gone up with a shout!

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

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Responsive Reading: 1 Samuel 2 (adapted)

My heart rejoices in the Lord;

in the Lord my horn is lifted high.

There is no one holy like the Lord;

there is no one besides you;

there is no Rock like our God.

He raises the poor from the dust

and lifts the needy from the ash heap;

he seats them with princes

and has them inherit a throne of honor.

He will guard the feet of his faithful servants,

but the wicked will be silenced in the place of darkness.

It is not by strength that one prevails;

those who oppose the Lord will be broken.

The Most High will thunder from heaven;

the Lord -- the King -- will judge the ends of the earth.

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 bring to God someone whom we have met or remembered this week, or someone for whom we want to pray . . .

We bring to God a troubled situation in our world tonight . . .

We bring to God someone who is hurting tonight and needs our prayer . . .

We bring to God our families, friends, schools, and churches, that they be kept safe and nourished by his love . . .

We bring ourselves to God, knowing he hears us, knows us, and loves us . . .

Lord's Prayer

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.

Doxology

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.