

Hymns of the Holy Spirit - A Music Service for Pentecost First Friends Church, Whittier, California - May 31, 2020

Order of Worship

Welcome - Candice Ryder

Organ: **Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott** - Dietrich Buxtehude

Hymn: **Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord** - Text: Martin Luther

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!
Let all your graces be out poured
On each believer's mind and heart;
Your fervent love to us impart.
Lord, by the brightness of your light,
In holy faith faith your Church unite;
From every land and every tongue,
This to your praise, O Lord, be sung. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Soloist: Allison Coop



Reading: Acts 2:1-21 - Marilyn Fant, reader

Pentecost by Louis Galloche (1670-1761)

Organ: **Veni creator spiritus: Chorale and six variations** - Flor Peeters

Hymn: **O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath** - Text: Rabanus Maurus, Tr. John W. Grant

Andante - Chorale

Stanza 1: O Holy Spirit, by whose breath life rises out of death,
Come to create, renew, inspire; come kindle in our hearts your fire.

Andantino - Two-part

Stanza 2: You are the seeker's sure resource, of burning love the living source,
protector in the midst of strife, the giver and the Lord of life.

Allegretto - Trio

Stanza 3: In you God's energy is shown, to us your varied gifts make known.
Teach us to speak, teach us to hear; yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

Con moto

Stanza 4: Flood our dull senses with your light; in mutual love our hearts unite.
Your power the whole creation fills; confirm our weak, uncertain wills.

Adagio - Melody in Pedal

Stanza 5: From inner strife grant us release; turn nations to the ways of peace.
To fuller life your people bring that as one body we may sing:

Andante - Fughetta

Stanza 6: Praise to the Father, Christ, his Word, and to the Spirit: God the Lord,
to whom all honor, glory be both now and for eternity.

Allegro maestoso - Toccata

Singers: Aaron Espinosa, Axel Mejia-Juarez, Louis Rosen

Reading/Message - Russ Litchfield

Organ: **Come Down, O Love Divine**- Wilbur Held

Hymn: **When God the Spirit Came** - Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith

When God the Spirit came upon his church outpoured
in sound of wind and sign of flame they spread his truth abroad,
and filled with the Spirit proclaimed that Christ is Lord.

What courage, power and grace that youthful church displayed!
To those of every tribe and race they witnessed unafraid,
and filled with the Spirit they broke their bread and prayed.

They saw God's Word prevail, his kingdom still increase,
no part of all his purpose fail, no promised blessing cease,
and filled with the Spirit knew love and joy and peace.

Their theme was Christ alone, the Lord who lived and died,
who rose to his eternal throne at God the Father's side;
and filled with the Spirit the church was multiplied.

So to this present hour our task is still the same,
in pentecostal love and power his gospel to proclaim,
and filled with the Spirit, rejoice in Jesus' name.

Soloists: Allison Coop, Axel Mejia-Juarez

OPEN WORSHIP

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Offering of Ourselves - Russ Litchfield

Quaker Minute - Elisabeth Elliot

Joys and Concerns and Announcements - Candice Ryder



Pentecost altar painting by Giovanni Angelo d'Antonio (15th century)