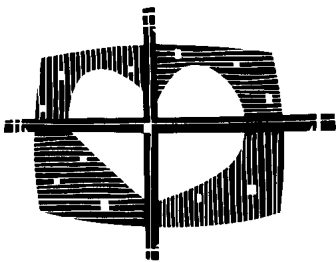


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RECEIVE
FORGIVEN
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Catechizing Corner!

Pentecost is the grand finale to the extended celebration of the Lord's resurrection that takes place during the seven weeks of Easter. It is the day the church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost ushers in the new covenant, the good news that was foretold by the prophets. Pentecost is the final manifestation of God that gave birth to the Church. Thus, Easter was not just a celebration of the resurrection of Christ, but it was an extension of his ministry through the spirit of the church.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

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5/19/2024

A Call to Prayer

The Word of God John 20:19-23

Faith Sharing

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Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Gospel Glossary

The Holy Spirit is one of the 3 persons in God, along with the Father and Son. Being **Forgiven** is to be pardoned by the church of an offense. To **Retain** is to refuse forgiveness.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord



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Questions of the Week:

Children: How do you know when the Holy Spirit is guiding you?

Teen: How can we forgive others when they hurt us?

Family: How has the Word either touched or challenged my understanding of God?

Adult: When are you aware of the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

Closing Prayer

Loving God, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to his disciples and to us. May we go out with joy and conviction, to share the Good News of the gospel with all those we meet. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

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