

PENTECOST VIGIL PROGRAM

MAY 30 2020 - 10:00 PM
(Rome time - UTC+2)

10:00 PM start

Song in Spanish *Alabaré* (from Argentina)

**Introduction by Jean-Luc Moens,
Moderator of CHARIS**

Welcoming of the Word of God

Reading in English from Acts 2:1-11.

Meditation on the Word

**Pentecost sequence in 5
languages (from Germany)**

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit: 60
young people and families from
around the world**

Song *Spirit of the living God* (sung from India)

**30 minutes of spontaneous
prayers in different languages
live from 17 countries**

Songs:

Welcome Holy Spirit (sung from India)

Vive Jesús el Señor (sung from Argentina)

How great is our God (sung from India)

Final Prayer: Our Father

Final song from Africa

Acts 2: 1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,* which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Sequence to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
send forth the heavenly
radiance of your light.

Come, father of the poor,
come, giver of gifts,
come, light of the heart.

Greatest comforter,
sweet guest of the soul,
sweet consolation.

In labour, rest,
in heat, temperance,
in tears, solace.

O most blessed light,
fill the inmost heart
of your faithful.

Without your spirit,
there is nothing in man,
nothing that is not harmful.

Cleanse that which is unclean,
water that which is dry,
heal that which is wounded.

Bend that which is inflexible,
fire that which is chilled,
correct what goes astray.

Give to your faithful,
those who trust in you,
the sevenfold gifts.

Grant the reward of virtue,
grant the deliverance of
salvation,
grant eternal joy.



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