

Opening Prayer: Dear Father in heaven,  
 your Holy Spirit is your eternal gift to  
 your children. yet, we do not always  
 open our hearts to your Spirit. We do  
 not always open ourselves to your heal-  
 ing, loving, and inspiring touch. Break  
 into us that same fire of Pentecost that  
 descended on your first disciples. For-  
 give our sins, and cleanse our hearts that we  
 may spread your love throughout your creat-  
 ion. This we pray through Jesus Christ, who  
 promised and sent your Spirit to be with us.

Pastoral Prayer: God the Father, God the Son,  
 God the Holy Spirit, stir up the coals that may  
 be smoldering in us. Renew the fire of your  
 Holy Spirit in our hearts. Make us true disciples.  
 Give us the courage and conviction of your  
 apostles. Grant us that same abundant  
 measure of your Spirit that has sustained  
 prophets, martyrs, teachers, and evangelists for  
 the ages. Bring forth a renewal of the  
 Pentecost Spirit in your Church. We ask this in  
 the blessed name of our Lord and Savior  
 and by the grace of your Holy Spirit. Amen.