

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Pentecost Hymn

TUNE: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (ST. DENIO)

Acts 2

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Em G/D D D7 G

1. You've poured out Your Spir - it, Great Fa - ther of Life,
2. Your prom - ise is giv - en in wind and in flame,
3. We praise You, our Fa - ther, the Foun - tain of Life,
4. Your chal - lenge is sound - ing. Our call - ing is clear:

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Em G/D D D7 G

Your pres - ence, Your pow - er, the Spir - it of Christ,
With lives now ig - nit - ed to burn in Your name.
For com - fort and chal - lenge, to pur - pose and light.
To live out a gos - pel for the need - y can hear.

G G D/F# Em C G G/B D

The fruit of His tri - umph, the breath of His love,
Now lov - ing, now ho - ly, now bold in the truth,
In love we will share all the gifts You pro - vide
Lord, help us to go till all peo - ple have heard,

B/D# Em Am/C D D/C G/B C G/D D D7 G

The proof He has ris - en and reigns now a - bove.
Your bod - y, Your peo - ple are one, Lord, in You.
That all may be blessed and our Lord glo - ri - fied.
And touch ev - 'ry life with the love of the Lord.

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TOPICS: Church; Holy Spirit; Missions & Evangelism; Serving in Christ's Name

LEAD-IN: *You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses. (Acts 1:8, NIV)*

Or:

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:1-4)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

The Gift of God's Spirit

Acts 2

Jesus spent many of His precious final hours here on earth teaching His disciples about the coming of His Holy Spirit. And looking at the early Church through the book of Acts, one can understand why. The gift of God's indwelling Spirit changed the Church from timid, self-centered individuals to a bold and loving body of disciples. They left their fearful hiding and became effective witnesses to the Living Christ.

As we trust Him, God's Spirit becomes one with our spirit, planting within us His life, His love, His power, His holiness, and the inexpressible loveliness of His presence.

Look at the difference this Gift has made in our world, in the Church, and in our lives. Then ask yourself what untapped potential is still there. How could God's Spirit glorify the Living Christ through us if we trusted Him more simply and constantly? How would He transform us if we focused our desires on hearing and following Him? Where would He lead us? How would He use us?

What beautiful oneness would we enjoy if each of us only wanted what He wants?