



Pentecost Sunday | May 28, 2023



CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Theme And Three Variations On The Chant "Come, Holy Spirit" Maurice Duruflé

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF THE DAY (FROM ACTS 2)

Leader Come, gather around the Spirit poured out for all creation!

All Come and see! The Spirit of the Lord is with us!

The young will see visions! The old shall dream dreams!

Come and see! The Spirit of the Lord is with us!

Witness the power of the great and glorious day of the Lord!

Come and see! The Spirit of the Lord is with us!

*OPENING HYMN

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All Holy One,

we confess that we are your beloved children, that we bear your own image.

Leader But we don't always treat ourselves with the care and compassion you offer us.

We are good at self-criticism. We get stuck in our not-enough-ness.

We are good at finding our faults.

But you, Creator, call us good. You look at us with the eyes of a loving mother.

Forgive us for not recognizing your face in our own.

Forgive us for turning away from your love, toward our own self-rejection.

By the power of your Spirit, O God, silence our self-critic and ground us in our belovedness, our unique and holy goodness.

Help us see ourselves with wonder and compassion,

so that we may extend that wonder and compassion to one other and to all creation.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Beloved people of God, hear and trust in the good news of the Gospel,

All We are God's beloved children, forgiven, set free, rooted in grace and goodness. Amen.

***Please rise in body and spirit**

***ACT OF PRAISE**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TIME WITH YOUNGER CHURCH

Following the Time with the Younger Church, Children ages 3-7 are invited to Bridge to Worship downstairs in Room 003. Children are always welcome to fully participate in worship at UPC. Worship boxes are available in the narthex to help children follow along.

WELCOMING SONG

God Welcomes All
God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.

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ANTHEM

African Spirit Song
Come, Holy Spirit, lead us with Your mighty pow'r,
fill now our hearts and souls with Your consuming fire.
Come, Holy Spirit, lead us with Your mighty pow'r,
Come, Holy Spirit, O Holy Spirit, come!

Victor Johnson

O Spirit of the living God, O light and fire divine,
descend upon Your church once more, and make it wholly Thine.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:14-27

Leader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON

***AFFIRMATION HYMN**

As The Wind Song

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Refrain

Spirit Of The Living God
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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The Lord's Prayer

And now, gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Christ taught, saying:

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Micah 6

Barry Smith

This morning's offering goes fully to support Micah 6, of which both UPC and UBC were founding members.

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or by giving through either church website at upcaustin.org/give or ubcaustin.org/giving.

OFFERTORY

Rubrics, IV. The Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Christ all people here below;

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God the Source of all our gifts,

Praise Jesus Christ whose love uplifts.

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Go In Grace And Make Disciples

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*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Final Variation On The Chant "Come, Holy Spirit"

Maurice Duruflé

Liturgists: Matt Gaventa (he/him), Milo Grant (they/them), Rachel Watson (ey/em), Natalie Webb (she/her); Music: Kim Vitray, conductor, UPC Chancel Choir, Trevor Detling, percussion, Jonathan Castillo, conductor, UBC Choir, Keith Womer, organ; Jennifer Bradford, UPC Deacon of the Day.

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280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
 In the church -'s pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

This 20th-century text was written by a Presbyterian layperson and poet, who in her later years became interested in writing hymns for the seasons of the church year and prepared a collection of them for her congregation. It pairs effectively with this sturdy Welsh tune.

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Refrain

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

hal - le -

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Fine

Leader/All (sung over or in alternation with refrain)

1 O God, to whom shall we go? You a - lone have the
 2 My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. When I call them they



words of life. Let your words be our prayer and the song we
 fol - low me. I will lead them to rest by the peace - ful



sing: hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!
 streams: hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

As the Wind Song

風之頌



1 As the wind song through the trees, as the
 2 As the rain - bow af - ter rain, as the
 1 風 之 頌, 林 中 吹 送, 輕 風
 2 彩 之 虹, 雨 後 高 懸, 生 之



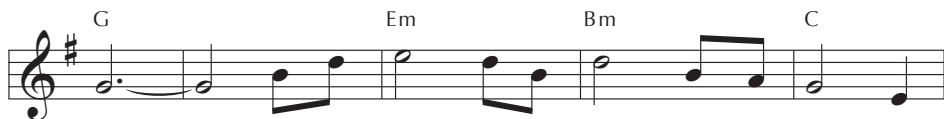
stir - ring of the breeze, so it is with the Spir - it of
 hope that's born a - gain, so it is with the Spir - it of
 送, 心 中 振 動, 上 主 的 靈 如 風 吹
 盼, 人 間 再 現, 上 主 的 靈 如 風 吹



God, as the heart made strange-ly warm, as the
 God, as the green in the spring, as a
 送; 心 溫 暖, 奇 異 難 明, 風 浪
 送; 春 天 裡, 青 山 綠 水, 線 上

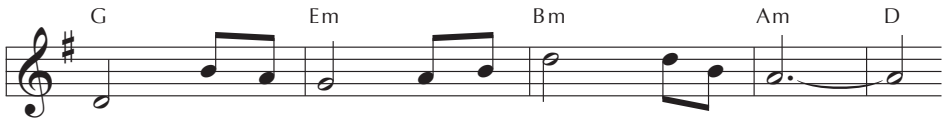


voice with - in the storm, so it is with the Spir - it of
 kite on a string, so it is with the Spir - it of
 中, 靜 聽 主 聲, 上 主 的 靈 如 風 吹
 繫 飛 揚 風 箏, 上 主 的 靈 如 風 吹



God. Nev - er seen, ev - er known where this wind has
 God, mak - ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace come
 送; 眼 不 見, 心 未 明, 風 來 去 何
 送; 大 地 萬 象 更 新, 和 平 終 實

Reversing the usual order, this hymn began with the music rather than the words. The composer (from Singapore) sent this tune to the author (in New Zealand) to see what text it might inspire from her. She also suggested the tune name, a Maori phrase meaning "Holy Spirit."



blown bring-ing life, bring-ing power to the world,
 true, bring-ing gifts, bring-ing love to the world,
 蹤, 給 世 人 賜 生 命 加 力 量;
 現, 給 世 人 帶 來 愛 和 禮 物;



as the danc - ing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep de -
 as the ris - ing of the yeast, as the wine at the
 火 之 舌, 跳 動 飛 舞, 心 深 處, 朝 思 暮
 麵 之 酵, 悄 然 膨 升, 盛 宴 上, 醇 香 美



sire, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
 feast, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
 想, 上 主 的 靈 如 風 吹 送。
 酒, 上 主 的 靈 如 風 吹 送。

Spirit of the Living God 288

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 빛으시고 채우소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Tómane, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

296 Go in Grace and Make Disciples

Capo 3: (D) (A) (G) (A) (D) (A)
F C B^b C F C

1 Go in grace and make dis - ci - ples. Bap - tize in God's
2 Go and fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple, not to van - quish,
3 Go in Pen - te - cos - tal spir - it, man - y tongues and

(Em7) (A) (D) (G) (D) (G)
Gm7 C F B^b F B^b

ho - ly name. Tell of death and res - ur - rec - tion; Eas - ter's
but to heal. Mend the wounds of sin's di - vi - sions. Ser - vant
man - y gifts. Feed the hearts of hun - gry peo - ple. Spread the

(D) (Em) (A7) (D) (A) (D) (A) (D)
F Gm C7 F C F C F

vic - tory now pro - claim. Christ's com - mis - sion sends us forth
love to all re - veal. Roles and ranks shall be re - versed;
gos - pel that up - lifts. Till the day of Christ's re - turn,

(B) (Em) (B) (E) (A) (D)
D Gm D G C F

to the na - tions of the earth. Go in grace and
jus - tice flow for all who thirst. Go and fol - low
as dis - ci - ples, teach and learn. Go in Pen - te -

(G) (D) (G) (Em) (D) (A7) (D)
B^b F B^b Gm F C7 F

make dis - ci - ples, mid - wives for the world's re - birth.
Christ's ex - am - ple. Forge a world of last made first.
cos - tal spir - it: let God's flame of wit - ness burn.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text based on Jesus' Great Commission (Matthew 28:19–20) emphasizes that engaging in mission according to the model of Christ's life and ministry inspires peace rather than conquest. The gospel message is a gift of life and hope made known in healing, justice, and peace.