

## Readings and hymns for Pentecost

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Jesus, shine in our hearts

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### **O for a thousand tongues to sing**

My great Redeemer's praise x2

The glories of my God and King

The triumphs of His grace (*x lots*)

Jesus, the name that charms our fears

That bids our sorrows cease x2

'Tis music in the sinner's ears

'Tis life, and health, and peace (*x lots*)

See all your sins on Jesus laid;

The Lamb of God was slain; x2

His soul was once an offering made

For every soul of man (*x lots*)

He breaks the power of canceled sin

He sets the prisoner free x2

His blood can make the foulest clean

His blood availed for me (*x lots*)

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb

Your loosened tongues employ x2

Ye blind, behold your Savior come

And leap, ye lame, for joy (*x lots*)

My gracious Master and my God

Assist me to proclaim x2

To spread through all the earth abroad

The honors of Thy name (*x lots*)

### **Dramatized Bible Reading Acts 2**

**(Cast:** The Parkin family)

This is the story of Pentecost!

When the day of Pentecost came, the disciples were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind (Play sound effect of wind for a few seconds) came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire...

*Look! Look! Flames in the wind!*

that separated and came to rest on each of them.

**WOW!**

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

*Prega il Signore! That's Spanish!*

*Spiritus laudet Dominum! That's Latin!*

*Louez le Seigneur – That's French*

*Praise the Lord! – That's – well you know what that is!*

Now there were God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. When they heard his sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked:

*Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our language? We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own native tongues!*

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another,  
*What does this mean?"*

Some, however, made fun of them and said, *'They have had too much wine'.*

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

*Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning, for goodness sake! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'*

*Hooray!*

*'Therefore let you all be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah'.*

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and distraught.

*'Oh no! That was us!' and said to Peter and the other apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?'*

*'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off.'*

*'YEAY!'*

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. And that was how Pentecost happened. The Church was born and the Holy Spirit came to help us follow Jesus and tell people all about him.

### **1 Corinthians 12 v 4-11**

<sup>4</sup>There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup>There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

<sup>7</sup>Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,<sup>11</sup> and to still another the interpretation of tongues.<sup>11</sup> <sup>11</sup>All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

## Prayers

### **O breath of life, come sweeping through us**

Revive Your church with life and power  
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us  
And fit Your church to meet this hour

O Wind of God, come, bend us, break us  
Till humbly we confess our need  
Then in Your tenderness remake us  
Revive, restore; for this we plead

O Breath of Love, come, breathe within us  
Renewing thought and will and heart  
Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us  
Revive Your church in every part

Revive us, Lord! is zeal abating  
While harvest fields are vast and white?  
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting  
Equip Thy church to spread the light

## God's Blessing

### **Lord, the light of Your love is shining**

In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine, ....*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine, .....*

Lord, let there be light!

Jesus Shine!

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