

Integral Faith

"Homily helps and liturgy resources highlighting care for our common home."



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Homily Resources and Petitions for the Pentecost Sunday Cycle C (June 9, 2019)

Homily Helps

† Scripture passages to note:

Acts 2: 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.

Psalms 104: If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

1 Corinthians 12: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

John 20: Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

† Passages from *Laudato Si'* to note:

The Spirit, infinite bond of love, is intimately present at the very heart of the universe, inspiring and bringing new pathways. (#238)

Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you! (#246)

A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal. (#202)

† Comment for the day:

When Jesus appeared to his disciples, he stood in their midst and pronounced the traditional greeting, Shalom! Peace! Indeed, after so many of his disciples abandoned him or even denied him, Jesus had to rebuild their shattered relationship. And speaking his word of Peace, he renewed what had been shattered. What we see reflected in the life of Jesus is the very love of God made flesh. It is that love which creates the world, giving life to all beings, and it is that love which can renew all things. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

† **Related Prayers of the Faithful:**

Option 1: That we may always be grateful for the gifts of the Spirit, let us pray to the Lord,....

Option 2: That the Holy Spirit will renew the face of our interconnected and threatened Earth, let us pray to the Lord,....

Option 2: That, to fully accept Christ's peace, we may reject "a consumerist lifestyle [that] can only lead to violence and mutual destruction" (*Laudato Si'* #204), let us pray to the Lord,....

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