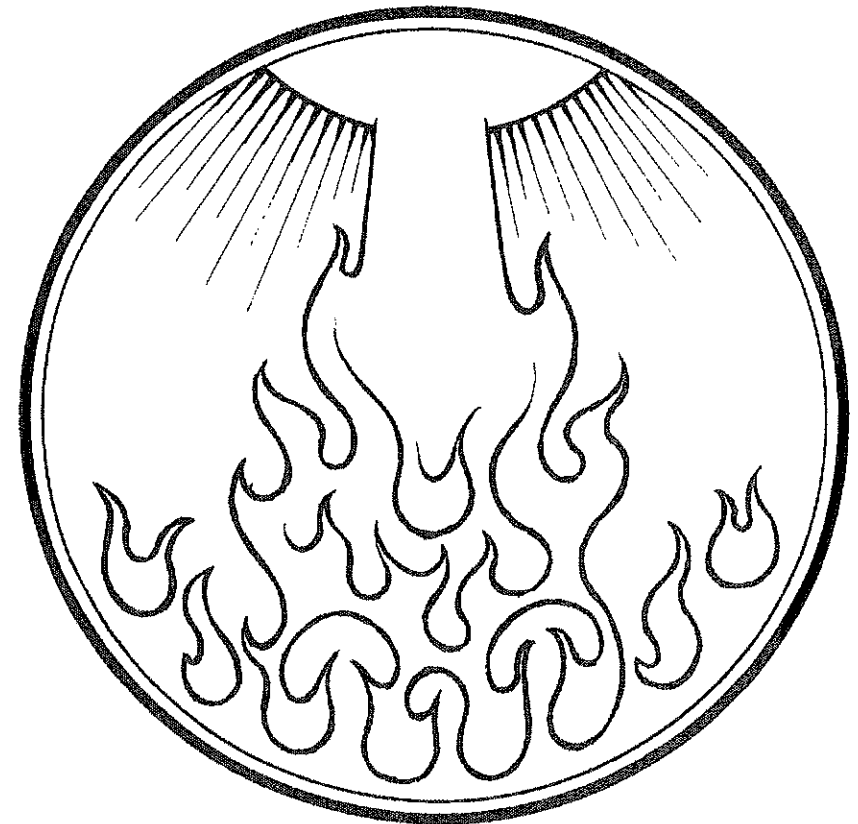


LESSONS FOR LAMBS

WEEK OF PENTECOST
The color for Pentecost is Red.



Across

- 2 The Holy _____ is the third Person of the Trinity.
- 6 The Holy Spirit is often shown as a _____.
- 7 Who does the Father send in Jesus' name?
- 8 The Holy Spirit comes to us in _____.

Down

- 1 Jesus gives us _____ not as the world gives.
- 3 The Holy Spirit appeared as fire on the apostles' heads on _____.
- 4 The color for Pentecost is _____.
- 5 The Holy Spirit will _____ us all things.

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What to listen for during the service?

Listen to the Offertory. What do we ask the Lord to do in the Offertory? Who do we pray will not be taken from us?

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-31

(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)

23 Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

25 "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31 but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."

Questions to talk about with your parents:

- 1) What does it mean when Jesus says to "keep my word"? Does it mean to obey all He commands or does it mean to believe in Him?
- 2) Where does God the Father make a "home" with us?
- 3) What will the Holy Spirit do for us?
- 4) What does Jesus give us that makes His peace different?
- 5) Who is the "ruler of this world"? Who has conquered him?

People of the Bible: Holy Spirit

We heard in the second reading today what the Holy Spirit did for the Church through the apostles on Pentecost. Jesus also called the Holy Spirit "the Helper" and "the Comforter."

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity ("Father, Son and Holy Spirit"). Though there are three Persons of the Trinity, they together are one God. God the Father has worked in His creation through the Holy Spirit from the beginning. The Holy Spirit helps us by coming to us in our Baptism and creating faith, by opening our ears and hearts to hear the Word of God, by praying for us when we do not know what to pray, and by strengthening us in the faith in service to God and neighbor. When we see pictures of the Holy Spirit He is often shown as a dove, as we read in the Bible at Jesus' baptism, or as fire, as we read in the Bible at Pentecost.

Catechism Corner

The Lord's Prayer: The Conclusion

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

What is meant by the word, "Amen?" Answer:

That I should be certain that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven and are heard by them, for He Himself has commanded us so to pray and promised to hear us. Amen, Amen, that is, Yea, yea, it shall be so.

Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost

