

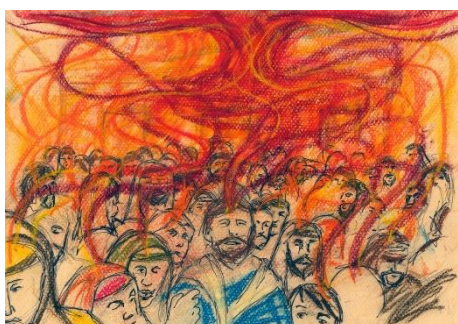
PENTECOST

But I promise you this—the Holy Spirit will come upon you and you will be filled with power.

And you will be my messengers to Jerusalem, throughout Judea, the distant provinces—even to the remotest places on earth!”



Have read of Acts 2:1-4. This follows the promise above, that God gives His power to everyday people, so that they are equipped to GO and tell others, to be witnesses to this power of God’s Spirit in their own lives - not just as individual persons but as ‘Church’, as a group of believers, referred to as the Body of Christ. Jesus promised the disciples that he would send the Spirit so that many would come to know him through them. Pentecost is the empowering of the ‘Church’ - that is you, me and other believers together and through the power of the Holy Spirit, collectively we become Christ’s body. We are his hands, his feet, his voice - telling and demonstrating, in the places where he is not yet known, the love and power of Christ on this earth. None of us can be this alone - but together we are called to express the fullness of Christ in all we say, do and are, until the final return, when all will be made new.



The Day of Pentecost is here:
the day when the flames of faith dance in our hearts.

The Day of Pentecost is here:
the day when our babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.

The Day of Pentecost is here:
the day when compassion is seared into our souls.

The Day of Pentecost is here:
let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!

SB: 312

Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me.

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Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;
Spirit of the living God
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Spirit of the Living God, dance with us on this day.

Come, Whirlwind of Wonder!

Sing to the groaning of creation.

Come, still small voice of Hope!

Enflame us with your passion for justice.

Come, Liberator of the Least!

Purify us of our grasping greediness.

Come, Advocate of selfless living!

Silence our gossiping tongues.

Come, Harmony of God's Heart!

Wind of God, blow through us;

Fire of God, burn within us;

Tongue of God, speak to us on this day of renewal and birth, even as we pray, Our Father...

NAMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Breath Of The Almighty Job 33:4 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is the life-giving breath of God!*

2. Counselor & Comforter John 14:16,26; 15:26 and Romans 8:26 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is our comforter, our counsellor and He gives us strength!*

3. Spirit of Counsel Isaiah 11:2 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit will counsel us and teach us as we grow in Christ!*

4. Eternal Spirit Hebrews 9:14 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is the eternal God!*

5. Free Spirit Psalm 51:12 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is a generous and willing spirit!*

6. God Acts 5:3-4 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is God as the Third Person of the Trinity!*

7. Good Spirit Nehemiah 9:20; Psalm 143:10 *Meaning- God's Spirit will teach us and lead us in goodness!*

8. Holy Spirit Psalm 51:11, Luke 11:13, Ephesians 1:13, 4:30 *Meaning- God is the Spirit and He is Holy! He is the Spirit of Holiness.*

9. Lord 2 Corinthians 3:16-17 *Meaning- As the Third Person in the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is recognized and worshiped as the Lord!*

10. Power of the Highest Luke 1:35 *Meaning- The Spirit of God's Power, He is the greatest power!*

11. Spirit of Might Isaiah 11:2 *Meaning- He is the Spirit of strength.*

12. Spirit of Adoption Romans 8:15 *Meaning- By this Spirit we are made heirs of God*

13. Spirit of Burning Isaiah 4:4 *Meaning- He is the fire of purification!*

14. Spirit of Judgment Isaiah 4:4, 28:6 *Meaning- The Spirit brings conviction and judgment.*

15. Spirit of Christ (Jesus Christ) Romans 8:9, 1 Peter 1:11 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit shared between Jesus and God*

16. Spirit of Glory 1 Peter 4:14 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit always gives Glory to God!*

17. Spirit of God Genesis 1:2, 1 Corinthians 2:11, Job 33:4 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Triune God!*

18. Spirit of Yahweh, (Spirit of the Lord Yahweh) Isaiah 11:2, Isaiah 61:1 *Meaning- The Spirit has the sacred name for God- Yahweh!*

19. Spirit of Grace Zechariah 12:10, Hebrews 10:29 *Meaning- He is a Spirit of Grace!*

20. Spirit of Knowledge Isaiah 11:2 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit has clarity of Mind.*

21. Spirit of Truth John 14:17, 15:26 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is about truth not falsehood!*

22. Spirit of Life Romans 8:2 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit gives life!*

23. Spirit of Understanding Isaiah 11:2 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is understanding!*

24. Spirit of Wisdom Isaiah 11:2, Ephesians 1:17 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is wise!*

25. Spirit of the Living God 2 Corinthians 3:3 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the One True God who is the God of Life!*

26. Spirit of Prophecy Revelation 19:10 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit inspires true prophecy!*

27. Spirit of the Father Matthew 10:20 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is shared between the Father and the Son.*

28. Spirit of the Fear of the Lord Isaiah 11:2 *Meaning- The Spirit of the Spirit of reverence toward our God.*

29. Spirit of the Lord (God) Acts 5:9 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit is the presence of the Lord.*

30. Spirit of the Son Galatians 4:6 *Meaning- The Holy Spirit shared between the Son and the Father.*

31. Spirit Matthew 4:1, John 3:6, 1 Timothy 4:1 *Meaning- Sometimes simply referenced as the "Spirit".*

32. Spirit of Revelation Ephesians 1:17 *Meaning- God reveals His truth through the Holy Spirit!*

SYMBOLS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Water, Fire, Wind, Breath, Dove, Cloud, Light, Oil, Seal, Temple

Wind of God, Dynamic Spirit

(based on Acts 2:1-4)

Wind of God, dynamic Spirit,
breathe upon our hearts today;
that we may your power inherit
hear us, Spirit, as we pray:
fill the vacuum that enslaves us
emptiness of heart and soul;
and, through Jesus Christ who saves us,
give us life and make us whole.

Voice of God, prophetic Spirit,
speak to every heart today
to encourage or prohibit
urging action or delay:
clear the vagueness which impedes us
come, enlighten mind and soul;
and, through Jesus Christ who leads us,
teach the truth that makes us whole.

Fire of God, volcanic Spirit,
burn within our hearts today;
cleanse our sin may we exhibit
holiness in every way:
purge the squalidness that shames us,
soils the body, taints the soul;
and through Jesus Christ who claims us,
purify us, make us whole.

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ABBOT'S LEIGH (God is here! as we his people)

BEACH SPRING (Lord, whose love through
humble service)

BLAENWERN (Love divine, all loves excelling)

HOLY MANNA (Brethren, we have met to
worship)

NETTLETON (Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing)

HOLY SPIRIT

The wild, untameable Holy Spirit,
Not gentle, not meek,
Challenges you to step out of the boat,
To walk on the water of the ocean of life.
Taking you away from the comfortability
That makes you feel safe.

Making the ground lurch and sway beneath your feet,
Moving the walls of your perimeter way beyond your reach, Way
beyond your vision.

The unsettling, un-nerving Holy Spirit
Who cannot be restrained
Calls you to let go of limiting religion,
Encouraging you to release the image of God
hidden deep within your soul;
Allowing him to weave those healing strands of love,
of peace, of joy
To create a new rhythm, a new melody
A new Psalm of praise.

The demanding, strident Holy Spirit who will not be controlled
Paints the patterns of Christ's love bold and strong upon your heart
Sustaining it by God's Holy Word.
Life-giving, affirming, holistic
Making connections, breaking down barriers
To create those thin spaces where heaven and earth meet.

Holy Spirit, Creator,
in the beginning you moved over the waters.
From your breath all creation drew life.
Without you, life turns to dust.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Holy Spirit, Counsellor,
by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and
acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be
bearers of your Word.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Holy Spirit, Power,
you came as fire to Jesus disciples; you gave
them voice before the rulers of this world.
Come, Holy Spirit!
Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,
you created us children of God; you make us
the living temple of your presence; you
intercede within us with sighs too deep for
words.
Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of life,
you guide and make holy the church you
create;
you give gifts: the spirit of wisdom and
understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety,
the spirit of the fear of the Lord,
that the whole creation may become what you
want it to be.
Come, Holy Spirit!
True and only Light,
from whom comes every good gift.
Send your Spirit into our lives
with the power of a mighty wind.
Open the horizons of our minds
by the flame of your wisdom.
Loosen our tongues to show your praise,
for only in your Spirit can we voice your words
of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord. **Amen.**

Spirit Break Out - Kim Walker-Smith

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_TOOXRpn8w

Our Father, all of Heaven roars Your name
Sing louder, let this place erupt with praise
Can you hear it, the sound of Heaven
touching Earth. The sound of Heaven
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Benediction

God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
and may the gifts of your Spirit equip us
to serve and worship you now and always. Amen