Sunday 23 May 2021

Pentecost - Vigil Mass (Extended)

Liturgical Colour: Red.

These readings are for the extended-form Vigil Mass on the evening before the feast.

The Introductory Rites

All stand. The Priest approaches the altar with the ministers and venerates it while the Entrance Antiphon is sung:

**Sign of the Cross**

**Greeting**

**Penitential Act**

All recite together the formula of general confession:

I confess to almighty God ....

**The absolution by the Priest follows:**

**Then Either:**

V. Lord, have mercy.

R....

Or:

V. Kyrie, eléison.

R. ...

*Let us pray.*

Grant, we pray, almighty God, ...

The Liturgy of the Word

All sit.

**The Priest may address the people in these or similar words:**

Dear brethren (brothers and sisters),

we have now begun our Pentecost Vigil, ...

**First reading**

Genesis 11:1-9 ·

The tower of Babel

**Psalm**

Psalm 32(33):10-15

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

*Let us pray.*

Grant, we pray, almighty God, ...

**Second reading**

Exodus 19:3-8,16-20

Moses led the people out of the camp to meet God

EITHER: --------

**Canticle**

Daniel 3:52-56

OR: --------

**Alternative Psalm**

Psalm 18(19):8-11

You have the message of eternal life, O Lord.

*Let us pray.*

O God, who in fire and lightning ...

**Third reading**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

A vision of Israel's death and resurrection

**Psalm**

Psalm 106(107):2-9

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

or

Alleluia!

*Let us pray.*

Lord, God of power, ...

Or:

O God, who have brought us to rebirth by the word of life, ...

Or:

May your people exult for ever, O God, ...

**Fourth reading**

Joel 3:1-5 ·

I will pour out my spirit on all mankind

**Psalm**

Psalm 103(104):1-2,24,27-30,35

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

or

Alleluia!

*Let us pray.*

Fulfil for us your gracious promise, O Lord, we pray, ...

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**The Gloria**

*Let us pray.*

Grant, we pray, almighty God, ...

**Fifth reading**

Romans 8:22-27 ·

The Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful

and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

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**Gospel**

John 7:37-39

'If any man is thirsty, let him come to me!'

**The Homily**

etc. etc.