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**SHARED PRAYER OF MAY, MONTH OF MARY AND OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT**

With joy we celebrate this month the solemnity of Pentecost; and to celebrate Pentecost is to celebrate the life of the Church, the life of the sacraments and the missionary sending of all baptized, is to resonate the words of Jesus who tells us: "Go, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit "(Mt 28, 19)

**Initial Prayer**

We thank you, Lord, because you grant us to live animated by the Spirit of Christ. Jesus tells us: "Because you are children of God, the Father has sent into your hearts his Spirit which is also my Spirit, so that as children of God, you may be guided by Him. If anyone does not have my Spirit, he is not one of mine. You have not received the spirit of this world but the Spirit that comes from God. Stay in my Spirit and He will remain in you. If you live from my Spirit, then walk with Him and you will not give into the desires of the flesh.

The fruit of my Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity". We ask you for forgiveness for not living according to the gifts you so lovingly give us in order for our greatest happiness to be docile to your Holy Spirit, to remain in Him and to live in Him. May we walk in your Spirit and stray from the desires of the flesh, thus producing much fruit, for your greater Glory. Amen (OC 2,152)

**Reading of the Holy Gospel according to John 20, 19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the of the week, where the disciples stayed, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them:

- "Peace be with you".

And, saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. Jesus said to them again:

- "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you".

And, having said that, he breathed on them and said to them:

- "Receive the Holy Spirit. To those you forgive sins, they are forgiven them and those whose sins you retain them, they are retained".

The Word of the Lord

## Reflection

With the Solemnity of Pentecost, we reach the culmination of the Easter season. Easter which has been presented to us as the prolonged experience in fifty moments of that first day of the week, where "dead the one who is the triumphant Life rises". With the advent of Pentecost, the Easter grace does not end, on the contrary, it provides in our lives the pure gift we have received: the Holy Spirit. With His presence in our lives, we are invited to prolong the mission of the Risen One in all the situations in which a Christian and therefore a Eudist, makes Christ present. We are the Church of the Holy Spirit, we are the sacramental community, we are a pilgrim Church whose protagonist is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity who presides over us and pushes us to read the signs of the times and thus to respond to the new challenges that evangelization demands, we are Baptized people who want to make Jesus live and reign in the hearts of all people.

## Invocation to the HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

Everyone: **Enlighten us**

Bond of union between the Father and the Son,  
Spirit of wisdom and intelligence,  
Spirit of counsel and strength,  
Spirit of knowledge, piety and fear of God,  
You who set the waters at creation,  
You who inspired the holy writers,  
You who spoke through the prophets,  
You who formed Jesus in the womb of the Virgin Mary,  
You who took Jesus to the desert to be tempted,  
You who descended upon Jesus at baptism,  
You who sent Jesus to preach the gospel to the poor,  
You who strengthened him in his prayer in the garden,  
You who by the will of the Father led him to death,  
You who raised him from the dead,  
You who originated the Church at Easter,

You who gave her birth at Pentecost,  
You who came down upon Mary and the apostles,  
You who are the soul of the Church,  
You, the first evangelizer,  
You who remind us of the teaching of Jesus,  
You who make Jesus present in the sacraments,  
You who at baptism make us new creatures,  
You who in confirmation make us witnesses of Jesus,  
You who in the Eucharist make bread and wine the body and blood of the Lord,  
You who pray in Christians,  
Spirit of goodness and meekness,  
Spirit of joy and faithfulness,  
Spirit of patience and charity,  
Spirit of continence and chastity,  
Spirit of modesty and generosity,  
Spirit of kindness and peace.  
You who make the saints holy.

**Let us pray:** Jesus, by the power of your Spirit, possess us and guide us, that the saving fulfilment of your kingdom may grow in us and in the whole world. Amen.

Lord Jesus, live and reign among us

Blessed Virgin Mary, bless us with your Son

AMEN

attainment

INVOCATIONS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

1. Link of union between the Father and the Son...  
Spirit of wisdom and understanding...  
Spirit of counsel and fortitude...

- Spirit of knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord...  
You, that in the creation moved upon the waters...  
You, that inspired the sacred authors...  
You, that spoke through the prophets...  
You, that shaped Jesus in the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary...  
You, that took Jesus to the desert to be tempted...  
You, that sent Jesus to announce the Gospel to the poor people...  
You that comforted him in the prayer in the garden...  
2. 5. You, that took him, by the will of the Father, up to death...  
You, that resurrected him from the dead ones...  
You that begot the Church on Easter...  
You that bore the Church in Pentecost...  
You, that went down upon Mary...  
You, that are the soul of the Church...  
You, the first Evangelist...  
You, that remember us the teachings of the Church..  
You, that make Jesus present in the sacraments...  
You, that make us new creatures in the holy baptism...  
You, that make us witnesses of Jesus in the Confirmation...  
You, that convert the bread and the wine into the Body and the Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist...  
You that pray in the Christians...  
Spirit of kindness and meekness...  
Spirit of joy and fidelity...  
Spirit of patience and charity...  
Spirit of continence and chastity...  
Spirit of modesty and magnanimity...  
Spirit of benignity and peace...  
You, that make holy the saints.
3. LET'S PRAY Jesus, get us and lead us, by the power of the Saint Spirit, in order to grow the saving efficacy of your kingdom in us and in the whole world. Amen.