

# DAY OF PENTECOST

## PRAYERS OF PEOPLE:

*Leader:* The Holy Spirit aids us in all our weakness and teaches us to pray. In the power of the Spirit, let us offer our prayers to God for the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world.  
(pause) Spirit of the Living God:

*People:* **Fall afresh on us.**

*Leader:* O God the Holy Spirit, come and revive your church, beginning with this parish that we may cherish your gifts and extend your love to everyone with whom we meet. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for *the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)*. In this Diocese, we pray for *St. Andrew's, in Glendale* and our companion diocese: The Episcopal Church of Navajo-land. We pray also for all the ministries of our own St. Stephen's Church. (Pause)  
Spirit of the Living God.

*People:* **Fall afresh on us.**

*Leader:* O God the Holy Spirit, giver of all good gifts, come into our lives to refresh and inspire us. Come as light and joy to enable and encourage us in all that we do. (Pause)  
Spirit of the Living God

*People:* **Fall afresh on us**

*Leader:* O Holy Spirit, guide and inspire our leaders with wisdom and discernment. Awaken in all of us the desire to work for the blessed gifts of Peace, Unity and Reconciliation. We ask that you work in us to renew and reshape the face of the earth according to your will. (Pause) Spirit of the Living God

*People:* **Fall afresh on us**

*Leader:* Holy Spirit, fill our homes and lives with the warmth of your love, inspiring us to do new and creative things in our lives. Guide us in our relationships and draw us together in your fellowship of love and joy. (Pause)

Spirit of the Living God

*People:* **Fall afresh on us**

*Leader:* O God the Holy Spirit, we ask for your protection for our Armed Forces and Law Enforcement. We pray also for your loving hands on the Firefighters and all emergency responders throughout the country. (Pause) Spirit of the Living God

*People:* **Fall afresh on us**

*Leader:* O Holy Spirit, we bring before you all who hunger, thirst, are weary, discouraged, seeking shelter and living in mental, emotional, and spiritual darkness. Be with those who are ill, or with special needs, anointing them with the grace of your Love. Please offer the names you wish to pray for, either aloud or silently. (Pause) Spirit of the Living God

*People:* **Fall afresh on us**

*Leader:* Spirit of God, whose breath restores the dry bones of our lives. You give us hope even when our life here on earth ends. Please lift up the names of those who have died and for all who grieve, either aloud or silently. (Pause)  
Spirit of the Living God

*People:* **Fall afresh on us**

*Presider:* God our Creator, the people of the earth have many languages, but the Gospel proclaims your Love to all. Make us all messengers of the Good News so that, through the Power of your Spirit, the entire world may unite in one song of Praise; through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen**