



## In-Home Worship (Personal/Family)

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

*Greetings from TLC! Thank you for downloading this resource and making the effort to practice Christian faith in your home. You will never regret it. May God bless you as you grow in your life with Jesus Christ!*

**All: O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thank You for this day You have made! As we come to worship, please open our hearts to all Your great mercies that are new with each morning, that we may turn from our sins, trust in Christ our Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen!**

***Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory while eternal ages run!***

***Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations; Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!  
Glory, glory to the King of glory sing!***

***Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;  
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.  
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!***

*Make a sign of the cross (nose, belly button, nose, left ear, right ear, nose) to remember your baptism. Dip your hand in water if you choose. Your sins are washed away. You have the Holy Spirit. You are a child of God!*

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

**All: let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: From the rising of the sun

**All: to the place of its setting,**

Leader: the name of the Lord

**All: is to be praised!**



*Take a moment in quiet reflection to confess your sins. Remember that silence is a great blessing for time with God.*

**All: Almighty God, please have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Leader: Because of God's great mercy, Jesus Christ was sent in order to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus, He gives the grace to become His own children and grants them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord continue His good work within us!

**All: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

Leader: As high as the heavens are above the earth,

**All: so great is His love for those who fear Him.**

Leader: As far as the east is from the west,

**All: so far has He removed our sins from us!**

***O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***

***But when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in-  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin;  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***



**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Leader: Let us pray a blessing on God's Holy Word:

**All: Lord, thank You for the gift of grace that is Your Word. Help us to listen, learn, and grow. Holy Spirit, You are welcome here! Please accomplish Your work in us today. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

From the Bible, read Acts 2:1-21. If gathered as a family, consider reading verse-by-verse.

## Think/Talk About It



*"And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."  
(Acts 2:21)*

1. Describe a birthday party that you remember. What made it so much fun? Who was there? What did you do? What gift(s) were received?
2. Acts 2 describe the birthday of the Christian Church- the people who believe in Jesus and follow Him. What special gift did these believers receive on this important day (look at v.4)? What did this gift enable these Christians to do (look at v.11)?
3. Just like these first Christians at Pentecost, when did YOU receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (see Acts 2:38-39)? And where does the Holy Spirit now live (see 1 Corinthians 6:19)?
4. In v.17, we read that the Holy Spirit is being given to people all over the world! Pick a different part of the world and say a prayer for God's Spirit to work in the people of that place right now.

**All: Lord, we give You today what is already Yours, because You have given Your all for us. Help us to give our lives in return- our time, talents, and treasures- out of love for You and the sake of Your work in the world. Help us be cheerful givers today. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Take time to pray to God. Remember the "2 Best Prayers We Know: 'Thank You for...'" and 'Please help...'"*

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen! **All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

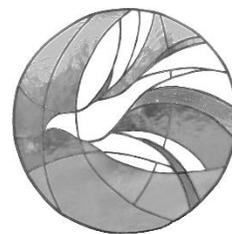
Leader: God is good! **All: All the time!** Leader: And all the time- **All: God is good!**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord! **All: Thanks be to God!** Leader: Go in peace! **All: Serve the Lord! Amen.**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

***For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure.  
His truth at all times firmly stood And shall from age to age endure.***

***To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.***



### **OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH!"**

Today, we celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church, so let's throw a party! Create a birthday party for the Church, making it as simple or elaborate as you want. Use Acts 2:1-21 for particular inspiration and details. Feature the color red (traditional for Pentecost). Most of all, remember the special gift of the Holy Spirit!