

# Send your Spirit

## THE WORD

The believers were in a room when they heard a powerful wind and it filled the whole house. Tongues of fire touched each person and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to talk in foreign languages and people from every nation could understand.



Act 2:1-11 | Ps 103 | Rm 8:8-17 | Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

## LOOK CLOSER



**Happy Birthday!** The word 'Pentecost' means 'fiftieth day' in Greek. It commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples as tongues of fire. It also marks the end of the Easter season, and is often called the birthday of the Church as it was from this event that the disciples went forth to spread the good news and establish the Church.

**Have a birthday party for the Church.** Use the symbols of the Holy Spirit to decorate a cake (dove, flames) and have lots of candles!

## PRAYER SPACE



**Symbol: Dove**

Come Holy Spirit!  
Fill our hearts with your gifts  
and kindle in them the fire of  
love.



Amen.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Celebrate Pentecost.** Today we celebrate Pentecost as the end of the Easter season, 50 days after Easter Sunday. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles courage to be missionaries and united them in to one body. For this reason it is the birth of the Church.

## PUZZLE

Find out what was sent to the disciples by breaking the code:

