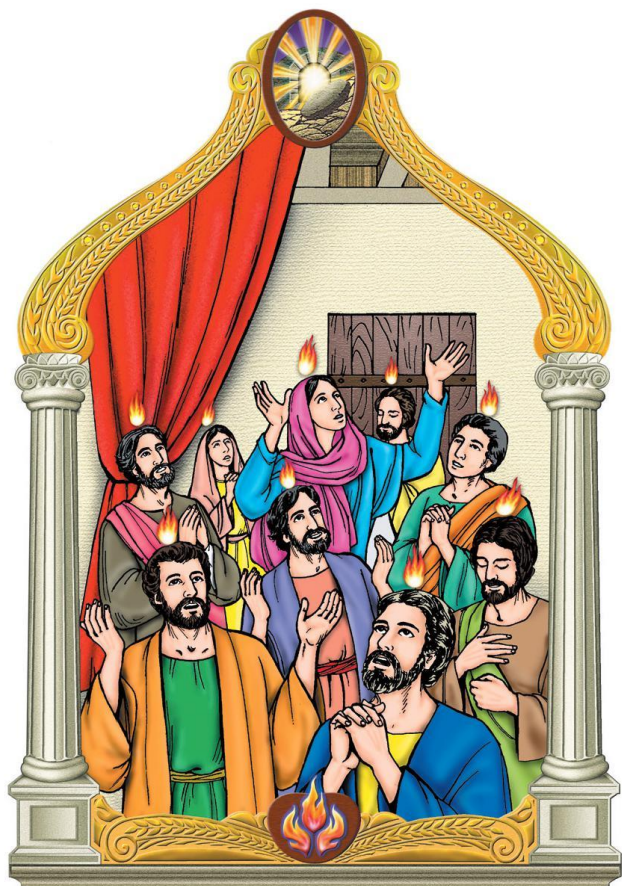


14th Station
THE RISEN CHRIST SENDS
THE HOLY SPIRIT



Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you!

All: Because by your Resurrection you gave life to the world. Alleluia!

Read Acts 2:1-6.14.22-24.36.

Reflection

We are the heirs of the stunning beginning of the Church at Pentecost. The torch set afire by the Spirit was handed over to us the day we were confirmed. An immense world is all around us. It needs to hear the Good News of Christ today as much as it needed it 2000 years ago. Mankind needs to be united into one family in the name of Christ's love, in the power of the Spirit. The Spirit is at hand, ready to transform us into brave heralds of the Good News; ready to touch the hearts of those we talk to. Indeed, he is ready to do his part, just as he did on Pentecost day. Are we ready to do *our* part? . . .

Prayer

Spirit of the living God, • Spirit of the Risen Christ, • you have come to us in spite of all our unworthiness, • to renew in us the wonders you performed • in the first batch of Jesus' followers. • You have made us new. • You have made us strong and daring. • You have made us wise and holy. • You have made us yours. • Come to us again, and again, • to continuously purify our thoughts and aspirations, • to strengthen our feeble and weary hearts, • to keep us steady and single-minded • in our journey. • Come, Holy Spirit, we need you, Come, Holy Spirit, we pray. • Come with your own gentle power, • Come, and lead us in God's way!

Appropriate Song