

Pentecost Intercessions

Loving God,
We ask for the gift of your Holy Spirit
to help us pray as we ought.
Holy Spirit: **Help Us.**

We ask for the energy and vision of your Spirit
for those who are tiring in the battle against injustice and oppression:
for those exhausted by the struggle with poverty and hunger.
Holy Spirit: **Help Us.**

We ask for the hope and comfort of your Spirit
for those whose lives are overshadowed by illness or pain;
for those whose lives are darkened by sorrow or bereavement.
Holy Spirit: **Help Us.**

We ask for the peace and joy of your Spirit
for those living in the shadow of war and violence;
for those affected by guilt and anxiety
and whose Christian life has become hard and dry.
Holy Spirit: **Help Us.**

We ask for the guidance and strength of your Spirit
for those uncertain how to use their time, talents and gifts;
for those tempted to do what is wrong.
Holy Spirit: **Help Us.**

We ask for the love and courage of your Spirit
for those reaching out to comfort the distressed;
for those reaching out to others with the Good News of Christ.
Holy Spirit: **Help Us.**

Loving God,
We ask for the assurance of your Spirit
to know your presence with us in our daily lives:
in our relationships;
in our work and service;
in our worship;
in our times of joy and pain.
Amen