

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

May 23, 2021

Pentecost

Acts of the Apostles 2:1–11 † 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7 † John 20:19–23



Cooperative Reflection by the Sisters at Our Lady of Sorrows

Early disciples of Jesus were gathered in an upper room. They were physically and emotionally immobilized because their leader was gone. They were praying for direction, healing and a transformation from fear and confusion.

In the 1960's, the Charismatic Movement developed. People gathered to pray to be healed and transformed from fear and confusion as did the disciples in the upper room. A song written by Daniel Iverson became known as the signature song of that Movement.

Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me
Melt me, mold me,
Fill me, use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me.

In 2021, we are still experiencing fear and confusion due to the pandemic, global warming, strained foreign relationships and, closer to home, political upheaval. We continue as a people to need healing and transformation. We need the Holy Spirit to renew our world.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, FALL AFRESH ON US.