

Filled with the Spirit

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Bob Hurd

Choral arrangement by Craig Kingsbury

Keyboard accompaniment by Rick Modlin

INTRO *Gospel style* (♩ = 84–88)

Keyboard

♩ *REFRAIN: 1st time: unison; harmony on repeat

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

They were filled with the Spir-it, filled with the Spir-it, and they

Bb/C F Dm Gm/Bb Am7 Gm7 Bb/C

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spoke of the great things that God had done.

F Fmaj7/A B \flat F

1 Csus4 C F

2 to Verses Final

God had done. God had done.

2 Csus4 C F to Verses Final Csus4 C F Eb7 C/D

D7 Gm7 F/A B \flat B \flat 7 Csus4 C F

Fine

VERSES

1. They were a - fraid, oh yes, they were a - fraid. Then the Lord stood
 2. They were set free, oh yes, they were set free, when the Lord breathed
 3. They were sent forth, oh yes, they were sent forth to be - come bear -
 4. Man - y the gifts, and man - y are the works, but the same God
 5. We have a hope that does not dis - ap - point, for the love
 6. By this we know our lives are in the Lord, that we a - bide
 7. Put - ting a - way all bit - ter - ness and strife, put on the love
 8. Glo - ry and praise to the Fa - ther of us all, and to the Son

Dm Gm/Bb C Eb

1. in their midst and he said to them:
 2. up - on them and he said to them:
 3. - ers of Christ's re - con - cil - ing love:
 4. brings them forth in each one of us:
 5. of God is poured out on us:
 6. in him, and he in us:
 7. of Christ who died for us.
 8. who emp - tied him - self for us,

Bb/D Bbm6/Db

1. "Peace be with you, peace be with you."
 2. ceive the Spir - it, re - ceive the Spir - it."
 3. sins you for - give, they are for - giv - en."
 4. "We were all giv - en to drink of one Spir - it."
 5. through the Spir - it a - live in our hearts.
 6. we have been giv - en to share in his Spir - it.
 7. And do not grieve the Spir - it of God.
 8. and to the Spir - it who dwells in our hearts.

F/C Dm Gm7 Bb/C

D.S. D.S.

Filled with the Spirit

Composer Notes

The theme of the Spirit has been growing toward the fullness of Pentecost throughout Easter season, beginning with the Second Sunday's Gospel (John 20:19–31). Easter Sunday evening Jesus appears to the disciples in the locked room. Breathing upon them he says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." As God created the first human in God's image by breathing the spirit into clay (Genesis 1:27; 2:7), Christ now recreates the disciples (and the Church) in his own image with the breath of the Spirit. This same passage (without the second half about doubting Thomas) returns at the end of the season on Pentecost. From the Fourth Sunday onward, the first reading from Acts of the Apostles shows the Spirit guiding the growth of the newborn Church. In the Gospels of the Sixth Sunday (Years A, C) Jesus speaks of the *Advocate* and the *Spirit of truth* "whom the Father will send in my name" (John 14:26).

On Pentecost, the first reading (Years A, B, C—Acts of the Apostles 2:1–11) recounts the outpouring of the Spirit. Verse four says, "And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues." At the end of the passage the astonished crowd says, "we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God" (verse 11). The Roman Missal's Communion antiphon knits these two verses together into a paraphrase: "They were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke of the great things God had done." The refrain of my "Filled with the Spirit" is based on this antiphon. The verses come from the "locked room" Gospel (John 20:19–23), the second reading (1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13), which describes the Spirit animating the body of Christ, and other related Scriptures.

Father John Shea invites us to reflect on the sending of the Spirit in light of the real loss the disciples must have experienced when Jesus parted from them (the Ascension). "Why do you stand looking into heaven?" the two men in white ask the disciples. It's time to get on with the mission! But the disciples may be thinking: "how is this going to be done if Jesus is not here to do it?...What they were watching move ever farther away from them was the One who made it possible for them to love one another. What will happen now that he is gone?" (*An Experience Named Spirit*, Chicago: Thomas More Press, 1983; 29). The outpouring of the Spirit brings a new mode of relationship to the risen One who no longer walks the earth but sits at the right hand of God. This new mode of relating (John 15:4: "remain in me as I remain in you") is through his Spirit poured into our hearts. It makes us the body of Christ. It makes it possible for us, however imperfectly, to be an efficacious sign (sacrament) of the love of God and neighbor enacted by Christ in his living, dying, and rising.

Uses:

Preparation, Communion, Post-Communion, Sending Forth: Pentecost

Sending Forth: Throughout the year

Confirmation

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (D) (D/F#) (G) (D) (Asus4) (A) (D)
F F/A B \flat F C $\text{sus}4$ C F

(Keyboard)

*REFRAIN

(G/A) (D) (Bm) (Em/G) (F#m7) (Em7) (G/A) (D) (Dmaj7/F#)
B \flat /C F Dm Gm/B \flat Am7 Gm7 B \flat /C F Fmaj7/A

They were filled with the Spir-it, filled with the Spir-it, and they spoke of the

(G) (D) 1 (Asus4) (A) (D) 2 (Asus4) (A) (D) Final (Asus4) (A) (D)
B \flat F C $\text{sus}4$ C F C $\text{sus}4$ C F to Verses C $\text{sus}4$ C F

great things that God had done. God had done. God had done.

(C7) (A/B) (B7) (Em7) (D/F#) (G) (G#7) (Asus4) (A) (D)
E \flat 7 C/D D7 Gm7 F/A B \flat B \flat 7 C $\text{sus}4$ C F

(Kybd 8va) *Fine*

VERSES

(Bm) (Em/G) (A) (C)
Dm Gm/B \flat C E \flat

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| 1. They were a - fraid, _____ oh yes, they were a - fraid. | Then the Lord stood _____ |
| 2. They were set free, _____ oh yes, they were set free, | when the Lord breathed _____ |
| 3. They were sent forth, _____ oh yes, they were sent forth | to be - come bear - |
| 4. Man - y the gifts, _____ and man - y are the works, | but the same God _____ |
| 5. We have a hope _____ that does not dis - ap - point, | for _____ the love _____ |
| 6. By this we know _____ our lives are in the Lord, | that we a - bide _____ |
| 7. Put - ting a - way _____ all bit - ter - ness and strife, | put on the love _____ |
| 8. Glo - ry and praise to the Fa - ther of us all, | and to the Son _____ |

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(G/B) B \flat /D (Gm6/B \flat) B \flat m6/D \flat

1. _____ in their midst _____ and he said to them: _____ ?
 2. _____ up - on them _____ and he said to them: _____ "Re -
 3. - ers of Christ's _____ re - con - cil - ing love: _____ "Whose
 4. _____ brings them forth _____ in each one of us: _____ ?
 5. _____ of God _____ is poured out on us _____ ?
 6. _____ in him, _____ and _____ he in us; _____ ?
 7. _____ of Christ _____ who _____ died for us. _____ ?
 8. _____ who emp - tied him - self for us, _____ ?

(D/A) F/C (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (G/A) B \flat /C D.S.

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 8. and to the Spir - it who dwells in our hearts. _____


Em/G Dmaj7/F# G/B Gm6/B \flat D/A G/A

Assembly Edition

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Refrain




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8. Glo - ry and praise to the Fa - ther of us all,



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2. when the Lord breathed _____ up - on them and he said to them:
3. to be - come bear - ers of Christ's re - con - cil - ing love:
4. but the same God _____ brings them forth in each one of us:
5. for _____ the love _____ of God is poured out on us
6. that we a - bide _____ in him, and _____ he in us;
7. put on the love _____ of Christ who _____ died for us.
8. and to the Son _____ who emp - tied him - self for us,

to Refrain



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