

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

Acts 2:1



New Kilpatrick Parish Church Bearsden, Scotland And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

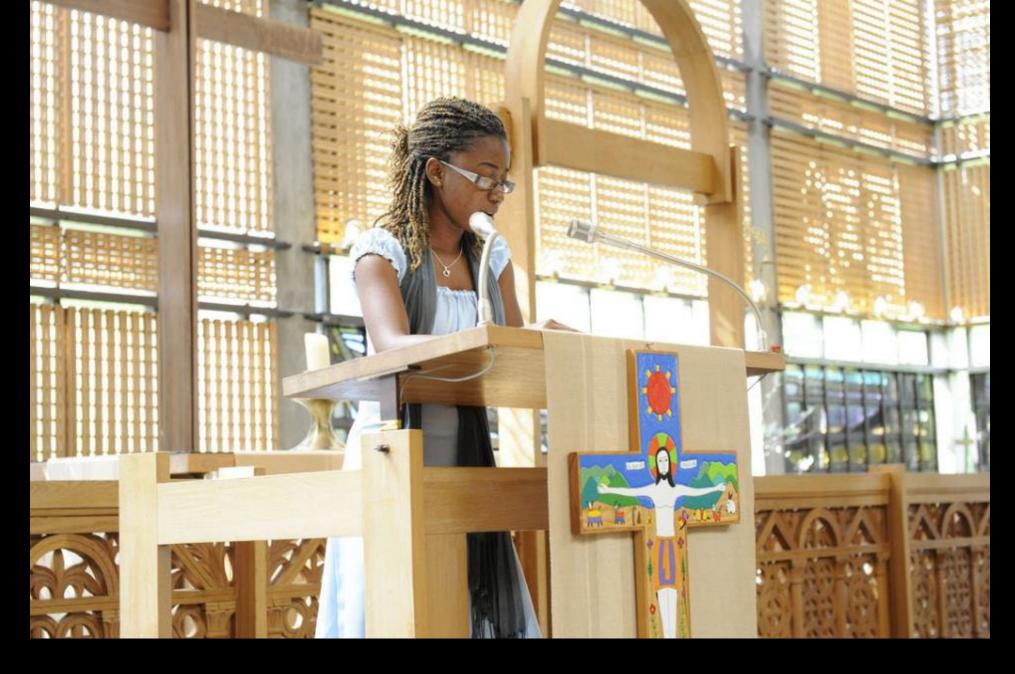


Bontoc Museum Bontoc, Philippines Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

Acts 2:3



Church of the Holy Spirit Singapore All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.



Acts 2, Pentecost, read by Surinamer Danielle Dokman, Lutheran World Federation, Geneva



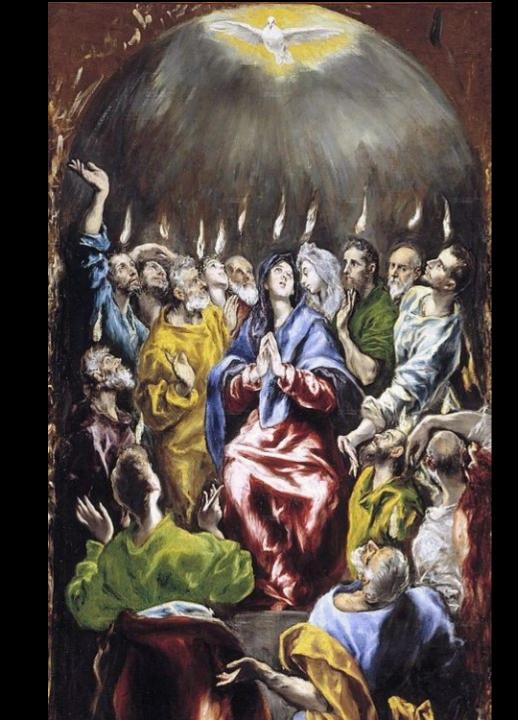
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Pentecost -- Early 16th century Choirstall, Amiens Cathedral, Amiens, France



Our Lady of Pentecost Catholic Church Quezon City, Philippines



El Greco Prado Museum Madrid, Spain



Pentecost -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon



Church of Pallotihaus Vienna, Austria



Pentecost -- Keur Moussa Abbey, Keur Moussa, Senegal

Therefore it was called Babel ... and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Genesis 11:9ac



Tower of Babel -- Pieter Brueghel the Elder, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria

O LORD, how manifold are your works! ... When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

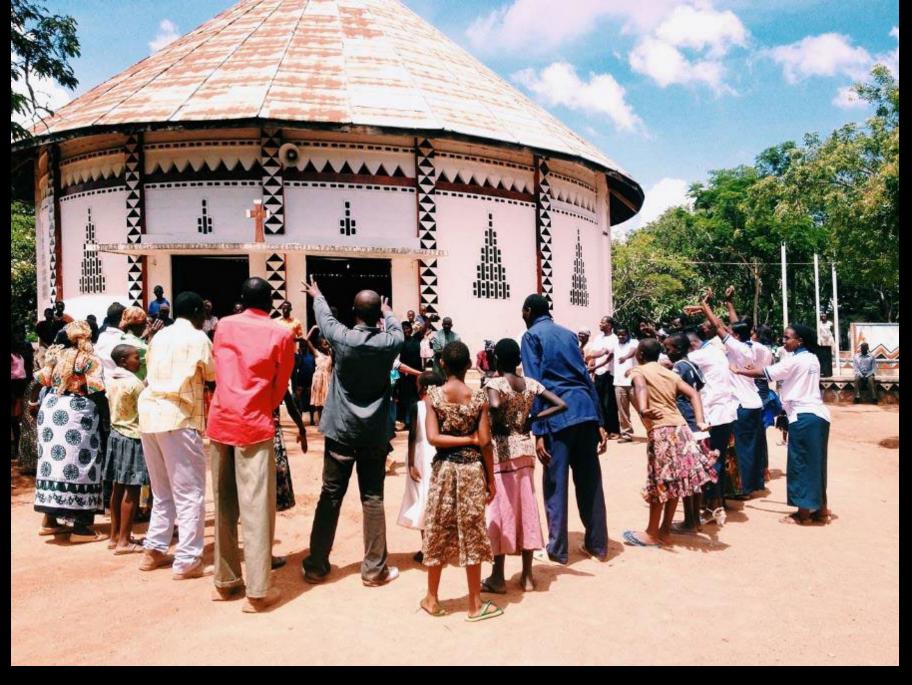
Psalm 104:24a, 30a



Garden of Eden -- Thomas Cole, Amon Carter Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

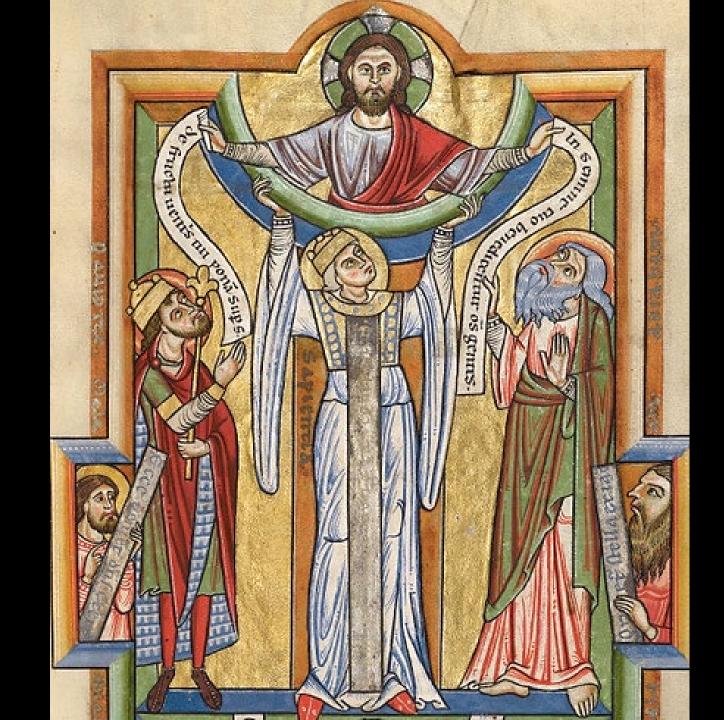
Romans 8:14



Celebration Day -- Bujora Catholic Church, Sukumaland, Tanzania

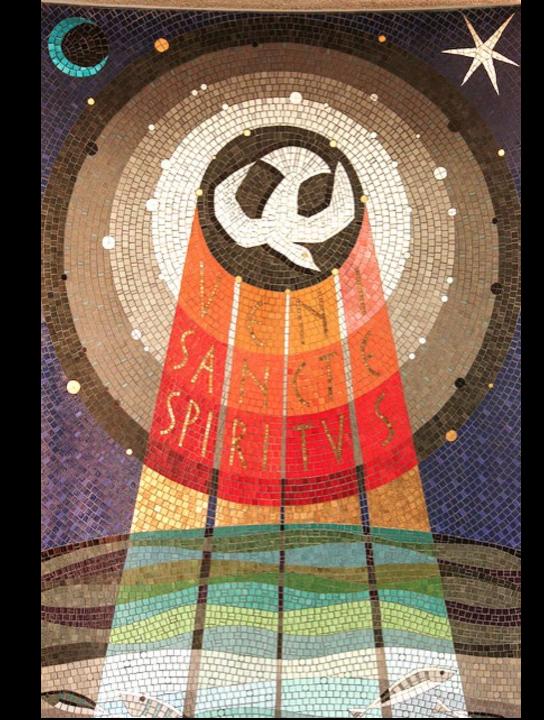
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

John 14:26



Wisdom as Holy Spirit

Manuscript, c. 1170
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Los Angeles, CA



Veni Sancti Spiritus

St. Aloysius Somers Town London, England

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