

Tapestry of Texts – Peace and Gifts from the Spirit

John 20:19-22; Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:14; 1 Corinthians 12:13

Reader 1: When it was evening on that day,
the first day of the week,
and the doors of the house where the disciples had met
were locked for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood among them and said,

Reader 2: Peace be with you.

Reader 1: After Jesus said this,
he showed them his hands and his side.
Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
Jesus said to them again,

Reader 2: Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me,
so I send you.

Reader 1: When he had said this,
Jesus breathed on them and said to them,

Reader 2: Receive the Holy Spirit.

(Pause)

Reader 3: When the Day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place.
And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Reader 1: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

Reader 2: and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;

Reader 3: and there are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

***ALL: For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—
and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.***

(Pause)

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

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