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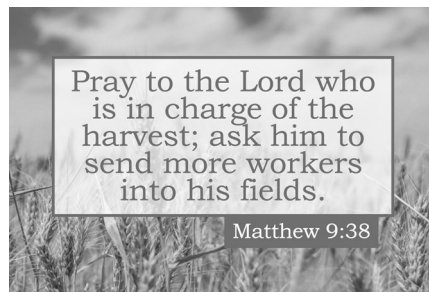
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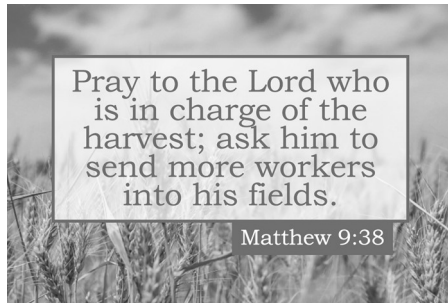
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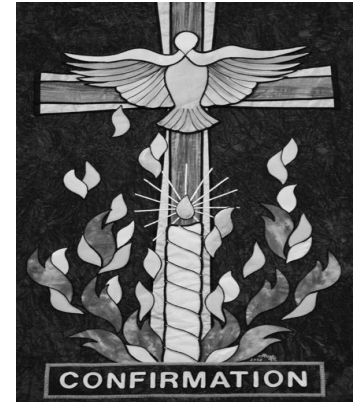
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O Breath of God

Communion Hymn:
Our Supper Invitation

Recessional Hymn:
Go now, you are sent forth

Come, Spirit blest, Creator, come
from your bright heavenly throne,
come, take possession of our souls
and make them all your own.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love,
And do what you would do.

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live,
branch of my vine.
Let me be-friend you now;
eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream;
love has its will.

Go now, you are sent forth
to live what you proclaim,
to show the world you follow Christ
in fact, not just in name.

For you are called the Paraclete,
best gift of God above,
the living spring, the living fire,
sweet ointment and true love.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours,
To do and to endure.

Take up your burden now,
walk till you find
Just what the journey means;
walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer
your need.
Don't be afraid to walk;
love, my love will lead.

Go now, you are sent forth
to walk this troubled earth,
to share your faith with everyone
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And you are seven-fold
in your grace,
finger of God's right hand,
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My will to yours incline,
Until this earthly part of me
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Be a sweet nourishment to good
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Let me befriend you now;
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Go now, you are sent forth
as God's ambassador;
by serving him in those we meet
we love him more and more.

All glory to the Father be,
with his co-equal Son:
glory to you, great Paraclete,
while endless ages run.

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So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
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Today you help his kingdom come
in everything you do.

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Responsorial psalm

We are your people, your flock, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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