

Pastoral Prayer

May 24, 2026

Holy God,

Send your Holy Spirit to us. Send your Holy Spirit so that we may follow your lead: building peace, disrupting complacency, and guiding people to your forgiveness as we offer forgiveness ourselves.

Send your Holy Spirit to us. We struggle with the things required for our daily needs. We suffer from poor health and from bruised hearts. We have not always done what we should, and we have not always acted to make things right, either. We need forgiveness, and we need to take the steps to find forgiveness.

Send your Holy Spirit to us. Today we grieve for the recent losses of dear friends. We pray for their safe passage and joyful arrival into your arms with the assurance of our faith, but we also pray for your comfort, because we are terribly sad. Give us grace and love amidst our tears.

Send your Holy Spirit to us, for the world is in desperate need of peace. Send your Holy Spirit to us, for the world is in desperate need of change. Send your Holy Spirit to us, for the world is in desperate need of your forgiveness, your guiding grace, and your eternal love.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.