

Gospel Reading for Pentecost (NRSV)

John 20:19-23

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, 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, 'Peace be with you'. Af-ter he said this,
he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced
when they saw the Lórd. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with
you. As the Fa-ther has sént me, so I send yóu'. When he
had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the
Holy Spír-it. If you forgive the sins of any, they are for-gív-en
them; if you retain the sins of án-y, they are re - táined'.