

## ***PENTECOST SUNDAY 2024***

### ***Introductory Rite***

#### ***Sign of the Cross and Greeting***

#### ***Introduction to the Celebration***

As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost today, we do so in the 150th year of our diocese. As we read of the coming of the Holy Spirit at the first Christian Pentecost, we acknowledge the gifts that the Holy Spirit has brought to our diocese over the past 150 years. During our Mass today, we will commission a number of people who have particular ministries in our parish. May the Holy Spirit be with them in their service. May the Holy Spirit be with all the members of our parish community. We pray for a few moments in silence.

#### ***Brief pause for silent prayer***

#### ***Penitential Rite***

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father. Lord, have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth. Christ, have mercy.

Response: Christ, have mercy.

You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Response: Amen.

#### ***Glory to God***

Glory to God in the highest . . .

#### ***Collect***