

Gospel Reading for Pentecost (JB)

John 20:19-23

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors
were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews.
Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be
with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disci-
ples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to
them again, "Peace be with you. "As the Father sent me, so am
I sending you." After saying this he breathed on them and said:
"Receive the Holy Spír-it. For those whose sins you forgive, they
are for - gív-en; for those whose sins you retain, they are re - táined."