

# Gospel Reading for Pentecost (NAB)

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were  
locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus  
came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with  
you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his  
side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said  
to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me,  
so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on  
them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins  
you forgive are for-giv-en them, and whose sins you retain are re-  
-tained."