



Sermon Notes—AM
What Happened on Pentecost?
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Acts 2:1–13
Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost [literally, the “fiftieth” day after Jesus’ resurrection] not only a forgotten aspects of Jesus’ work on our behalf, but also a misunderstood aspect in our time so dominated by Pentecostalism. So what really happened after Jesus ascended and poured out the Holy Spirit upon the church?

A New Creation (v. 2)

On thee [the first day of the week] at
the creation,
The light first had its birth;
On thee, for our salvation,
Christ rose from depths of earth;
On thee our Lord victorious
The Spirit sent from heaven;
And thus on thee, most glorious,
A triple light was given.
—*Christopher Wordsworth (1807–85)*

A New Temple (vv. 3–4)

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Rule us by thy judgment’s line.
Cleanse us with thy healing power;
What is barren bring to flower;
To thy love our sins consign.
—*Latin hymn, 12th century*

A New Humanity (vv. 4–13)