

Gospel Reading for Pentecost (JB)

John 20:19-23

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the wéek, the doors
were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews.
Jesus came and stood among thém. He said to them, "Peace be
with yóu," and showed them his hands and his síde. The disci-
-ples were filled with joy when they saw the Lórd, and he said to
them again, "Peace be with yóu. "As the Fa-ther sént me, so am
I sending yóu." After saying this he breathed on them and sáid:
"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."