

Pentecost Promises

Lev. 23:15-21

Pentecost (or Shavuot or “the Feast of Weeks)

Takes place on the day the Law was brought down from Mt. Sinai	Commemorates the giving of God’s Law	Christ sends His Spirit to write His Law on the hearts of His People (Jer 31:33-34, 2Cor 3:3-11)
Occurs during the barley harvest	The Scroll of Ruth is read in the Temple	Reveals the way that Gentiles are incorporated into the Covenant of the God of Israel (Acts 2:38-39)
The two loaves are offered before the Lord	Tradition teaches these represent the two tablets of the Laws and 2 groups of people- Jews and gentiles make Holy unto the Lord	The Church is born, a new community of Jews and Gentiles made holy through Jesus to bring the Good News to the nations of the world (Acts 1:8)
Celebrated God’s bounty in the coming harvest	The new grain was to be presented in the Temple	A harvest of 3,000 people believed on Jesus in one day (Acts 2:41-21)

And Peter said to them, “Repent and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord shall call to Himself.” Acts 2:38-39