

PENTECOST “Tongues of Fire” TORCH

The Feast of Pentecost is the commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the fiftieth day following the Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The descent of the Holy Spirit is described in the Acts of the Apostles: “When the day of the Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky, which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like **tongues of fire**, which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. (Acts 2:1-4).

Materials:

- Brown construction paper
- Red, orange and yellow tissue paper
- Scissors
- Glue

Directions:

1. Cut a piece of brown construction paper into a square:



2. Roll your square of paper into a cone shape. Glue or tape along the seam:



3. Gather pieces of red, yellow, and orange tissue paper. Scrunch each piece of tissue paper in the center. Tear the top to give it the ragged look of a flame, or “tongues of fire.” Glue (or simply stuff) tissue paper pieces into the torch.

