Hail this joyful day's return
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1. Hail this joyful day's return, Lord!
   Like to cloven tongues of flame,
   Lord, to your people bend;
   You who did your forebears guide,

   hail the Pentecostal morn,
   on the twelve the Spirit came -
   unto us your Spirit send;
   with their children still abide;

   morn when our ascended Lord
   tongues, that earth may hear their call,
   blessings of this sacred day
   grant us pardon, grant us peace,

   on his Church his Spirit poured!
   fire, that love may burn in all,
   grant us, dear Lord, we pray
   till our earth gently wane -

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