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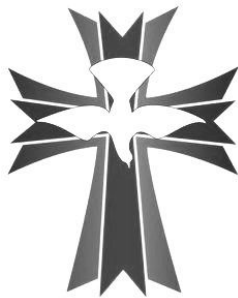
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The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

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