



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR PENTECOST

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Grace, mercy, and peace

From God our father

And the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Introduction

Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord

And we have walked with him through his journey of love.

We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross,

We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bounds of death.

We have enjoyed his risen presence with us,

And his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread.

We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee shall bow,

And every tongue confess that he is Lord.
And now with the followers of his own time,
We rejoice at the coming of the promised Holy Spirit,
His gift to his people,
Through whom we make Christ known to the world.

Responsory

As we wait in silence,

Fill us with your Spirit.

As we listen to your word

Fill us with your Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,

Fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,

Fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,

Fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,

Fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,

Fill us with your Spirit.

We say sorry to God.

Almighty God we come before you

Knowing that we have not behaved as we should.

Father forgive us.

We have not spoken as we should.

Father forgive us.

We have not listened to your Holy Spirit,
Given to us.

Father forgive us.

We turn to you, asking you to set us
On the right path.

Father help us.

We accept God's forgiveness.

Father God, in the acknowledgement
That we need to turn to you,
Have mercy on us, and strengthen us
To follow the right path,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

AMEN.

**The Pentecost reading
Acts chapter 2 verses 1-13**

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The collect

Alleluia alleluia

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit,
By the one Spirit, we were all baptised into the one body.

Alleluia.

**The gospel reading.
A reflection on our readings**

We affirm our beliefs.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
From whom every family in heaven and on earth is named?

We believe and trust in God the Father.

Do you believe and trust in God the son,
Who lives in our hearts through faith and fills us with his love.

We believe and trust in God the Son.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
Who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit.

Do you believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe and trust in God, the three in one.

Prayers

The peace

God has made us one in Christ,
He has set his seal upon us, as a pledge of what is to come.
He has given us his Spirit to dwell in our hearts. **Alleluia.**

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

We do this using sign language.

Preparation of the table

Blessed be God who feeds the hungry,
Who raises the poor, who fills our praise.

Blessed be God forever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

And now we give you thanks

That after he had ascended far above the heavens,
And was seated at the right hand of your majesty,
He sent forth upon the universal church your holy and life-giving Spirit,
That through his glorious power the joy of the everlasting gospel,
Might go forth into this world.

The lord's prayer

**Our father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil,
For the kingdom, the power
And the glory are yours
Now and forever
AMEN.**

Prayers of consecration

Blessed are you lord God of all creation
Through your goodness we have this bread to set before you
Which earth has given and human hands have made,
It will become to us the bread of life.
Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation
Through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
Fruit of the vine and work of human hands,
It will become to us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God forever.

The giving of communion

Prayer after communion

Faithful God,
Who fulfilled the promise of Easter,
By sending your Holy Spirit
And opening to every race and nation
The way of live eternal,
Open our lips by your Spirit,
That every tongue may tell of your glory;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Prayer of thanksgiving

Father God,
We thank you for all you have given us,
And we humbly give you our gifts,
That they might further the work
Of your gospel here on earth.

Amen.

Notices

Blessing and dismissal

And the blessing of God almighty,

The father ,son and Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Filled with the Spirit's power,
Go in the light and peace of Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.