

Pentecost



The giver of life!

WELCOME

Let us pray.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in us the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen**

HYMN

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence
Give us new hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

CONFESSION

The Spirit of truth will convict the world of guilt about sin,
righteousness and judgement. We have all grieved the Holy
Spirit. In sorrow we confess our sins.

Silence is kept

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:
fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:
fill us with your Spirit
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:
fill us with your Spirit
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

ABSOLUTION

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins,
and restore in us his image to the praise and glory of his
name, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Amen

COLLECT/ READINGS/ SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried,
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

THE PEACE

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

HYMN

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president thanks God for all he has done.

... for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

The president recounts the last supper.

... in remembrance of me:

Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever,

Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body Because we all

share in one bread.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord,
whose nature is always to have mercy:
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
So to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us.
Amen.

The president and the people receive communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the
body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him
we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living
sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live
and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

NOTICES/ HYMN

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim the works of God;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the
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!
In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!