

## BLESSING

As we leave this place.

**Come Holy Spirit.**

In mighty power and strength.

**Come Holy Spirit.**

In gentleness and peace.

**Come Holy Spirit.**

Go with us as we leave.

**Come Holy Spirit.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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## PENTECOST COMMUNION



### INVITING THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit liberates us.

**Come Holy Spirit bring your freedom.**

The Holy Spirit empowers us.

**Come Holy Spirit bring your gifts in power.**

The Holy Spirit transforms us to be like Jesus.

**Come, Holy Spirit and transform us.**

The Holy Spirit leads us as God's children.

**Come Holy Spirit and lead us.**

The Holy Spirit affirms that we are God's children.

**Come Holy Spirit and bring your love.**

The Holy Spirit is a foretaste of our inheritance in glory.

**Come Holy Spirit and bring your glory.**

The Holy Spirit is with us, helping us in our weakness,  
groaning with us, and interceding, praying for us.

**Come Holy Spirit and pray with us.**

The Holy Spirit is gentle as a dove  
and as fierce as roaring wind and fire.

**Come Holy Spirit.**

(Based on Romans 8)

## HYMN

## READING, SERMON, SONG & INTERCESSION

### CONFESSION

By the Holy Spirit, the Church is empowered in prayer, worship, service, giving, sharing, telling others.

Sin quenches the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit grows love within us.

**We confess we often prefer to remain selfish.**

The Holy Spirit grows joy within us.

**We confess we often prefer to be negative and critical.**

The Holy Spirit grows peace within us.

**We confess we often remain in anxiety.**

The Holy Spirit grows patience within us.

**We confess we are often self-obsessed.**

The Holy Spirit grows kindness within us.

**We confess we are often apathetic.**

The Holy Spirit grows goodness within us.

**We confess we have sins we struggle to give up.**

*(Name the sin in the silence....)*

The Holy Spirit grows faithfulness within us.

**We confess we often prefer to be uncommitted.**

The Holy Spirit grows gentleness within us.

**We confess we are often angry in spirit.**

## 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.**

Behold, the Lamb of God

who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

### RECEIVING OF COMMUNION

*You are welcome to receive the bread and wine if you are a communicant member of a church.*

*Or come for a prayer of blessing – you are very welcome.*

*Please try to use the time during communion to pray –  
for yourself and others.*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Silence is kept.*

Faithful God,

who fulfilled the promises of Easter

by sending us your Holy Spirit

and opening to every race and nation

the way of life eternal:

open our lips by your Spirit,

that every tongue may tell of your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## HYMN

Father, we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;  
We remember his dying and rising in glory,  
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you  
these gifts of your creation;  
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,  
form us in the likeness of Christ,  
and build us into a living temple to your glory.  
Bring us at the last with all the saints  
to the vision of that eternal splendour  
for which you have created us;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, with whom, and in whom,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise.  
**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Please sit or kneel to pray*

We rejoice that we live in the age of the Spirit,  
we long for fulfillment...

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today 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 for ever. Amen.**

The Holy Spirit grows self-control within us.  
**We confess we often prefer to be self-indulgent.**

(The Fruits of the Spirit – Galatians 5)

#### **ABSOLUTION**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness  
draw you to Himself,  
and cleanse you from all your sins  
that we may behold the glory of  
His Son, the Word made flesh,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **CREED**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?  
**We believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?  
**We believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God,  
and makes Christ known in the world?  
**We believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe in God, the Father, Son & Holy Spirit  
who will bring His kingdom of healing, justice and righteousness?  
**This is our faith. We believe in one God –  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## 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.

## HYMN

## COMMUNION

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,  
through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

This day we give you thanks  
because in fulfilment of your promise  
you pour out your Spirit upon us,  
filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth,  
and uniting peoples of many tongues  
in the confession of one faith.

Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father,  
to proclaim your gospel to all nations  
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,  
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,  
to proclaim the glory of your name,  
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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.

As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own.

When they turned away and rebelled  
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,  
to be the living bread,

in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offers his life for sinners,

and with a love stronger than death  
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,

He came to supper with his friends  
and taking bread, he gave you thanks.

He broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks and said:

Drink this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**