

The Eucharist for Pentecost

On the day of Pentecost, as God's Spirit filled the hearts of Jesus' followers, they miraculously started praising God in every possible language, languages they could not previously speak. And the crowd, who were from all around the region and spoke many languages said: "We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own languages!"



*You are invited to join in all the words in **bold**.
The song before the service is printed on the back page*

The Greeting and Welcome

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Pentecost Reading *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21*

Introduction

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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.

Silence is kept.

Prayer of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

A short time of silence

**Lord have mercy upon us,
forgive us where we have gone wrong and sinned
and help us to walk from now on in your way. Amen.**

May the God of love and power bring you back to himself,
forgive you and free you from your sins,
and restore you to newness of life by his Spirit. **Amen.**

Collects

Psalm

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever, Amen.

Gospel Reading John 20:19-23

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Let us affirm together the faith of the Church

Do you believe and trust in God the Father
source of all being and life, the One for whom we exist?

I 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?

I 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?

I believe and trust in Him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

Intercessions

Lord, bless Your world

And fill us with Your Spirit

**Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of Your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. 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. (2 Corinthians 1.22)

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

The Preparation of the Table & Blessing of the Offering

Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we believe You, and all we have heard is true. When You break bread may we recognize You as the fire that burns within us, that we may bring light to Your world. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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 always right to give You thanks..... to celebrate and sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Father, on the night before He died... Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine....

for ever and ever.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,

let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father.....

The 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.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

You might like to say this prayer of spiritual communion quietly to yourself

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

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. **Amen.**

**Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in Your Name,
that we may turn to good whatever lies ahead.
Give us passion, give us fire;
make us transform the world from what it is,
to what You have created it to be. Amen.**

Hymn Thy Kingdom Come Hymn 2020

Commission

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us. As part of God's Church here in Lapley, Wheaton Aston, Blymhill and Weston under Lizard, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting Him to be your guide?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

We will.

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

We will.

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

We will.

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

We will.

Blessing

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life He gives. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

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, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.