

# Pentecost Sunday

20th May 2018

## Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: O God, you bestow on your Church gifts from heaven.  
Preserve the grace you have given us,  
that the breath of Pentecost may quicken our hearts  
and that this meal, made holy by your Spirit,  
may advance the great work of redemption.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITES

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### Final Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

Go in peace, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**All: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

### Final Chant

*All repeat after the cantor and then sing throughout:*

***Surrexit Christus, alleluia!***

*(Christ is risen, alleluia*

***Cantate Domino, alleluia!***

*Sing to the Lord, alleluia!)*

All you heavens, bless the Lord:  
Stars of the heavens, bless the Lord.

**All: *Surrexit Christus, alleluia!***

**All: *Cantate Domino, alleluia!***

Sun and moon, bless the Lord.  
And you, night and day, bless the Lord.

***Surrexit Christus, alleluia!***

***Cantate Domino, alleluia!***

Frost and cold, bless the Lord.  
Ice and snow, bless the Lord.

***Surrexit Christus, alleluia!***

***Cantate Domino, alleluia!***

Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
And you light and darkness, bless the Lord.

***Surrexit Christus, alleluia!***

***Cantate Domino, alleluia!***

Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
Saints and the humble hearted, bless the Lord.

***Surrexit Christus, alleluia!***

***Cantate Domino, alleluia!***

*Taize*

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### Opening Hymn *All join in singing:*

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come  
from thy bright heavenly throne,  
come, take possession of our souls,  
and make them all thine own.
- 2 Thou who art called the Paraclete,  
best gift of God above,  
the living spring, the living fire,  
sweet unction and true love.
- 3 Thou who are sev'nfold in thy grace,  
finger of God's right hand;  
his promise, teaching little ones  
to speak and understand.
- 4 O guide our minds with thy blest light,  
with love our hearts inflame;  
and with thy strength, which ne'er decays,  
confirm our mortal frame.
- 5 Far from us drive our deadly foe;  
true peace unto us bring;  
and through all perils lead us safe  
beneath thy sacred wing.
- 6 Through thee may we the Father know,  
through thee th'eternal Son,  
and thee the Spirit of them both,  
thrice-blessed Three in One.
- 7 All glory to the Father be,  
with his co-equal Son:  
the same to thee, great Paraclete,  
while endless ages run.

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### Sign of the Cross and Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And with your spirit.**

### Penitential Rite

**Gloria** *All join in singing the parts in bold type:*

*Cantor:* Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.

*All:* **Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.**

*Cantor:* Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

*All:* **Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.**

*Cantor:* Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.

*All:* **For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.**

*Cantor:* You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*All:* **A — men.**

### Opening Prayer

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast  
sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation,  
pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
across the face of the earth  
and, with the divine grace that was at work  
when the Gospel was first proclaimed,  
fill now once more the hearts of believers.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

**Lamb of God** *All join in singing*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

*Music by Marty Haugen Storrington Mass*

**Communion** *All join in singing continuously:*

**Holy Spirit, come to us,  
kindle in us the fire of your love.**

**Holy Spirit, come to us,  
Holy Spirit, come to us.**

*Taize*

*All join in singing:*

1 This is my body, broken for you,  
bringing you wholeness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

2 This is my blood poured out for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

3 Back to my Father soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
you're very close to me.

4 Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!  
You are my branches; I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
you are alive in me.

5 Love one another - I have loved you,  
and I have shown you how to be free;  
serve one another, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

*Verses 1 and 2 Jimmy Owens; verses 3-5 Damian Lundy*

3 Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling,  
for none can guess its grace, till he become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*Bianco da Siena (d. 1434), tr. Richard Frederick Littledale*

### Prayer over the Gifts

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Lord, pour forth the blessing of your Spirit upon these gifts,  
and through them fill your Church with love,  
so that the mystery of salvation may shine out  
for all the world to see.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

*After the Preface all join in singing:*

- **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.**
- **Save us, save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**
- **Amen**

*Music by Dan Schutte from the Mass: Christ our Saviour.*

### First Reading

**Acts 2:1-11**

From the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 102**

*All join singing in the response*

**Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.**

- 1 Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are!  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **Send forth your Spirit....**
- 2 You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust whence they came.  
You send forth your spirit upon them  
and you renew the face of the earth. **Send forth your Spirit....**
- 3 May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **Send forth your Spirit....**

## Gospel Acclamation

All join in singing:

**Alleluia, alleluia,  
Jesus risen, Lord of life.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Bernadette Farrell*

## Gospel

*John 20:19-23*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord**

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

## CREED *The Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of Heaven and Earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into Heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty;  
from there 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

## Bidding Prayers

*Each prayer will end:*

*Lord in your mercy.*

**All: Hear our prayer**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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## Preparation of the Gifts

*All join in singing:*

1 Come down, O love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.