

A songs of praise service for Pentecost

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit

It is a time for us to ask God to renew his Spirit in us and use us to bring his kingdom closer to earth so all will know his love.

WELCOME

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We sing Praise my soul the King of heaven

We ask God to send his Holy Spirit

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 sing Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

THE PENTECOST READING

From the book of Acts chapter 2: 1-12

We sing Shine Jesus Shine

THE PENTECOST READING

From the book of Acts chapter 2: 13-21

SERMON

We sing Love divine

THE COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us declare our faith together:

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fill us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sing Be still for the presence of the Lord

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Lord of the church

**Hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

We sing How great Thou art

Final Prayer

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.**

We sing Thine be the glory

THE BLESSING

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the world.

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.**

DISMISSAL

Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.