

THE COLLECT *(either of the following or from the Pew Sheet)*

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts,  
that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives  
is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for the sake of your only Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Guide us, Lord, in all our doings,  
with your most gracious favour  
and further us with your continual help;  
that in all our works begun, continued  
and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and by your mercy attain everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONCLUSION

May God kindle in us the fire of love. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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## ALL SAINTS' & ST. MARK'S, WEST PARLEY

Daily Prayer for Ascensiontide / Pentecost

*To use this order you will also need;  
The weekly pew Sheet/e mail attachment with the list of daily psalms and  
readings, and a Bible for the text of the psalm and reading(s)  
If praying alone use the full text. If praying with another, one  
can lead and the other respond with the words in bold type*

THE PREPARATION

O Lord, open our lips;  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**  
Pour your love into our hearts, O God,  
**through the Holy Spirit you have given to us.**

**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.  
Alleluia!**

*This or another suitable hymn of the season may be recited or sung*

Father, Lord of earth and heaven,  
King to whom all gifts belong,  
give your greatest gift, your Spirit,  
God the holy, God the strong.

Son of God, enthroned in glory,  
send your promised gift of grace;  
make your Church your holy temple,  
God the Spirit's dwelling place.

Spirit, come in peace descending  
as at Jordan, heavenly dove;  
seal your Church as God's anointed,  
set our hearts on fire with love.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE PSALM(S):

*The psalm(s) for the day will be found on the weekly Pew Sheet.  
The text of the psalm can be found in any Bible or in the  
Book of Common Prayer. If praying with another recite alternate verses.*

### THE SCRIPTURE READING(S):

*The reading(s) for the day will also be found in the weekly Pew Sheet.  
Use one or both readings depending on the time available to you.*

*Silence may be kept after the reading(s) followed by This Response*  
**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people,  
And kindle in us the fire of your love.**

### THE GOSPEL CANTICLE: **The Benedictus** (morning)

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
for he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant, David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our forebears  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight, all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the most high,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation,  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.  
In the tender mercy of our God,  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness  
and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**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.**

### **The Magnificat** (afternoon or evening)

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.  
For he has looked with favour on his lowly servant,  
from this day forward all generations will call me blessed.  
The Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant, Israel,  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy.  
The promise he made to our forebears,  
to Abraham and his seed for ever.  
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.**

### THE PRAYERS

*Silent prayers or spoken petitions may conclude with **The Kyrie***

Lord, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy**  
Lord, have mercy

THE LORD'S PRAYER is said