



THE EUCHARIST OF PENTECOST
8th June 2025 at 9.30am

The Gathering

Hymn

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.

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 illumining.

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.

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.

Greeting

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Introduction

The president introduces the service.

Responsory

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.

A short silence is kept.

The Pentecost Reading from Acts

Acts 2:1-21

All remain standing. At the end, the reader says:

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

The Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To God be glory forever.

To God be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia amen, alleluia amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father.

To God be glory forever.

To God be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia amen, alleluia amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

To God be glory forever.

To God be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia amen, alleluia amen.

The Collect of Pentecost

Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives to bring Christ to the world.

Silence is kept.

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.

The Liturgy of the Word

All sit.

The Epistle Reading Romans 8:22-27



After the reading:

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

All stand.

Hymn

**O Thou who camest from above,
the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart.**

**There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return,
in humble prayer and fervent praise.**

**Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work and speak and think for thee,
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me.**

**Ready for all Thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,**

till death Thy endless mercies seal,
and make my sacrifice complete.

The Gospel Reading **John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15**

Remain standing and say the Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

There are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit. **Alleluia!**

There are varieties of service but the same Lord. **Alleluia!**

We are all brought into one body by baptism in the one Spirit.
Alleluia! Jesus is Lord!

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel reading

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

A short silence is kept after the sermon.

The Creed

All stand.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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 the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

All sit or kneel.



The response to the intercessions is:
Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.

The prayers conclude:

Generous God,
you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah
at the river Jordan,
and upon the disciples in the upper room.
in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,
hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

A short silence is kept, then the deacon calls the people to confession. The congregation remains kneeling:

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the
broken in heart:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn
and divided:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

*The president declares God's
forgiveness. All stand.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who in his great mercy has promised
forgiveness of sins to all those who with
heartfelt repentance and true faith turn
to him: have mercy on you; pardon and
deliver you from all your sins; confirm
and strengthen you in all goodness; and
bring you to everlasting life; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

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.

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

Hymn

Jesus is Lord!
Creation's voice proclaims it,
for by his pow'r each tree and flow'r

was planned and made.
Jesus is Lord!
The universe declares it;
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry:
Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord!
Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with hallelujahs,
for Jesus is Lord.

Jesus is Lord!
Yet from his throne eternal
in flesh he came to die in pain
on Calv'ry's tree.
Jesus is Lord!
From him all life proceeding,
yet gave his life a ransom
thus setting us free.

Jesus is Lord ...

Jesus is Lord!
O'er sin the mighty conqu'ror,
from death he rose and all his foes
shall own his name.
Jesus is Lord!
God sends his Holy Spirit
to show by works of power
that Jesus is Lord.

Jesus is Lord ...

Preparation of the Table

*The president takes the bread and wine
and prays:*

Blessed be God,
who feeds the hungry,
who raises the poor,
who fills our praise.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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 singing:

**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.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;

and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of
your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had
supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and
said:

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

When supper was ended he took the
cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus
did,
in him we plead with confidence his
sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and
cup of salvation, we proclaim his death
and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all
the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in
Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving
Father,
for ever and ever.
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, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is
sacrificed for us.
**Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia.**

All are invited to receive Holy Communion at this service. If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing; please hold this service sheet in your hands to indicate that is what you wish.

*During the Communion, the choir sings O
Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit by Thomas Tallis.*

Communion Hymn

**Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me,
fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.**

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

All say the 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.**



The Dismissal

The president says:

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, overflowing in love. With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit. Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer. Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word; the young receive visions, the old receive dreams. With the new wine of the Spirit they proclaim your reign of love. Amid the birth pangs of the new creation the way of light is made known. Source of freedom, giver of life, blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

Light is taken from the Easter Candle and the congregation's individual candles are lit during the following hymn:

**For I'm building a people of power
and I'm making a people of praise,
that will move through this land
by my Spirit,
and will glorify my precious name.
Build your Church, Lord,
make us strong, Lord,
join our hearts, Lord,
through your Son.
Make us one, Lord, in your body,
in the kingdom of your Son.**
(repeat as required)

Commission

When all candles are lit the president says:

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 Gosforth, 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.

Conclusion

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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 wild places of 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 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.

The deacon says:

Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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