



THE EUCHARIST OF PENTECOST
24th May 2026 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 illuming.

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 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13



After the reading:

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

All stand.

Hymn

***Spirit of holiness, wisdom and
faithfulness,
wind of the Lord, blowing
strongly and free:
strength of our serving and joy
of our worshipping
Spirit of God, bring your
fullness to me!***

**You came to interpret and teach us
effectively
all that the Saviour has spoken and
done;
to glorify Jesus is all your activity
promise and gift of the Father and
Son:**

Spirit of holiness...

**You came with your gifts to supply all
our poverty,
pouring your love on the church in
her need;
you came with your fruit for our
growth to maturity,**

richly refreshing the souls that you feed:

Spirit of holiness...

You came to the world in its pride and futility,
warning of dangers, directing us home;
now with us and in us, we welcome your company;
Spirit of Christ, in his name you have come:

Spirit of holiness...

The Gospel Reading John 20:19-23

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

**Angel voices ever singing
round Thy throne of light,
angel harps, forever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless Thee
and confess thee Lord of might.**

**Thou who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that Thou regardest
songs of sinful man?
Can we know that Thou art near us
and wilt hear us? Yea, we can.**

**For, we know that Thou rerejoicest
o'er each work of Thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and
voices
for Thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for Thy pleasure all combine.**

**In thy house, great God, we offer
of Thine own to Thee;
and for Thine acceptance proffer,
all unworthily,
hearts and minds and hands and
voices
in our choicest Psalmody.**

**Honour, glory, might, and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessed Trinity:
of the best that Thou hast given
earth and heaven render Thee.**

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

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with the fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.**

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:*

**The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.**

**Walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light of the Lord.**

**Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
walk, walk in the light.**

**He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light,
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.**

**We know his death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.**

**By Jesus' love our wounds are
healed,
walk, walk in the light.
The Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.**

**The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
His light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.**

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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