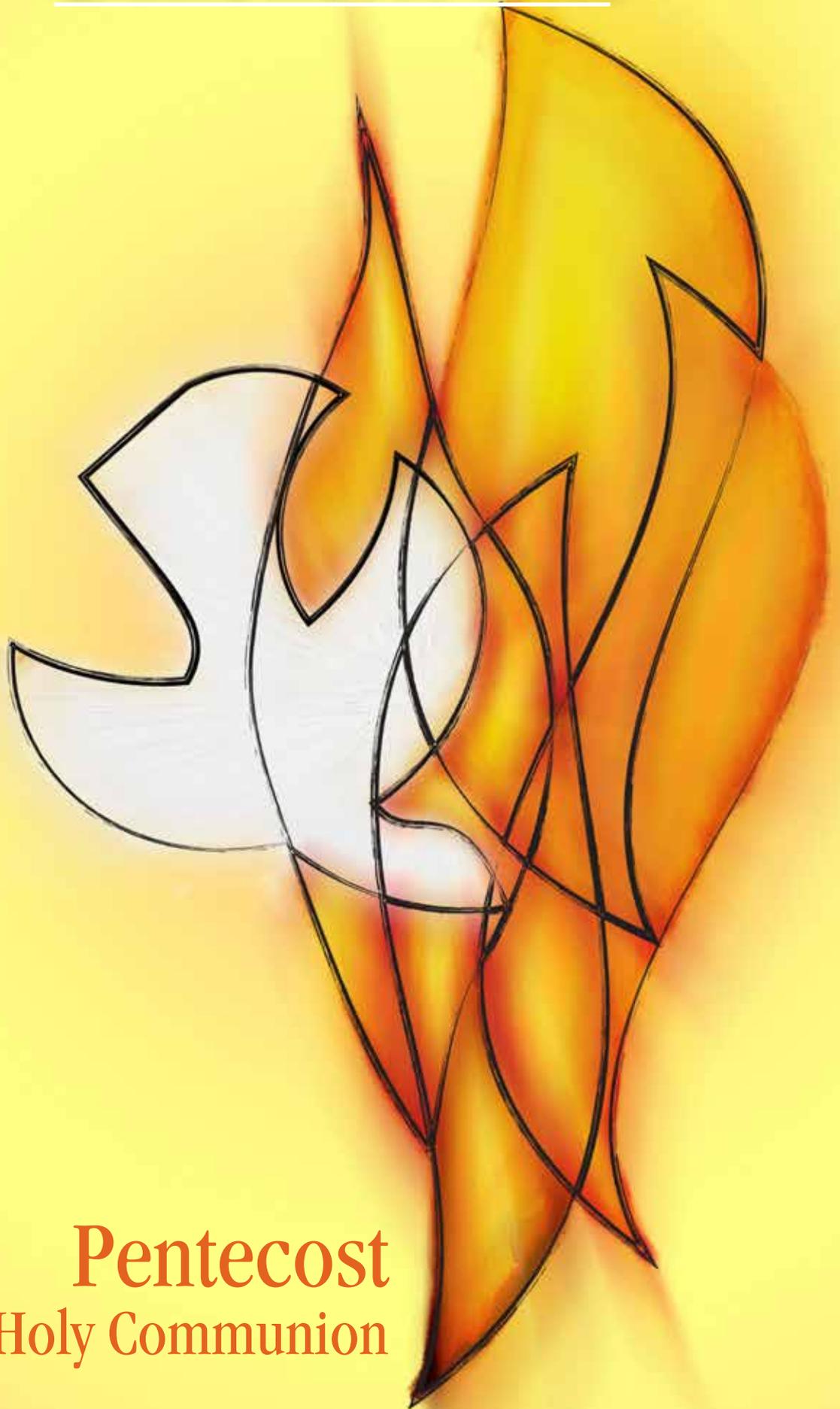


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**Pentecost**  
**Holy Communion**

## Pentecost Holy Communion

### Hymn: Come down O love divine

#### Introduction

The winds of the Spirit are starting to move, be ready to be amazed and astonished. The Spirit is here speaking to us, and through us.

**All Come to us Holy Spirit, let God's presence fill our hearts, drawing us to praise Him anew**

With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation

**All Come to us Holy Spirit, let God's presence fill our hearts, drawing us to praise Him anew**

With power from above to make our weakness strong, with rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers

**All Come to us Holy Spirit, let God's presence fill our hearts, drawing us to praise Him anew**

With love, joy, peace and healing

**All Come to us Holy Spirit, let God's presence fill our hearts, drawing us to praise Him anew**

### Song: I enter the Holy of Holies

#### Call to confession

As we celebrate the birth of the church today we take a moment to be honest with God and ourselves about our failings. Knowing that our prayers will be met with God's love, let us confess our sins

#### Silence

O God we know the Pentecost story, your spirit is with us, your church is born and the day of the Lord is coming. You have gathered all people together in your spirit and you have brought life to all valleys of death

**All Still O Lord we cannot trust you.**

**Still O Lord we turn away for we fear our hope is lost.**

**Still O Lord we experience isolation for we fear we are cut off from your presence. Forgive us Holy One**

As you did for your first disciples breathe the fire of life into us

**All Reveal to us your life giving presence**

God brings us new life and new hope in our weakness. God washes us in mercy and ignites us with the spirit. By the grace of God through Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free.

**All Amen**

## Hymn: Sing Alleluia to the Lord

### 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.

**All Amen**

### Ministry of the Word

Come Holy Spirit, and fill us with the thunder of your boundary breaking love

**All Come Holy Spirit and fill our reading with the fire of your call to the church**

Come Holy Spirit and fill our hearing with the mystery of our faith

### New Testament Reading Acts 2 v1-21

#### The Coming of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

#### Peter Addresses the Crowd

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel Reading**

There are varieties of gifts but the same spirit.

**All There are varieties of service but the same Lord. We are all brought into one body by baptism in the one Spirit.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**All Glory to you O Lord**

## **Jesus Appears to the Disciples**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ**

## **Sermon**

## Hymn: Spirit of the living God

### Affirmation of Faith

**All** We trust in God the Holy Spirit, the giver and renewer of life. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles and binds us together with all believers. He sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and our neighbour. We trust in Jesus Christ who feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. In a broken and fearful world he encourages us to pray without ceasing. In gratitude to our God, we strive to serve Christ in all our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives.

Amen.

### Intercessions

#### Peace

As forgiven people let us share forgiveness with one another, pointing beyond our reality to the peace of God's reign. The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All** And also with you

#### Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

**All** And also with you

Lift up your hearts

**All** We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All** It is right to give thanks and praise

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song

**All** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest

**All** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven and especially today for the gift of your holy and life giving Spirit. To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story

**All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest**

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story

**All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

This is his story

**All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is his story

**All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest**

Send your Spirit on us now and on these gifts to set our hearts on fire and welcome us at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours forever and ever.  
Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that 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.**

## **THE DISTRIBUTION**

This broken bread we share is the body of Christ

**All A sign of all we live and risk together as the community of Christ**

The cup we drink is the wine of the kingdom of God

**All A sign of God's undertaking for the life of the world**

We eat this bread and drink this wine holding in our hearts all whom we serve and love.

## **Silence**

Loving Father bind us together in love and compassion

**All and keep us secure as one body.**

Though we can neither meet nor touch.

**All Keep us close to one another.**

Whilst remaining safely apart and distant.

**All Unite us in the body of your son Jesus**

Hold us until we are able once again  
to break the bread and share the wine,

**All together around your table. Amen**

## **Response to our worship**

You have given yourself to us Lord

**All and now we give ourselves to others**

You have sent your Holy Spirit and made us a gifted people

**All as people of the Pentecost we will serve you and proclaim your good news with joy**

Your glory has filled our hearts

**All help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

## **Song: On Eagle's Wings**