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**Pentecost Sunday 2020**

**Order of Service**

**Greeting & Penitential Rite**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

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

**And also with you**

**Invitation to Confession**

What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything.

Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him.

**Kyrie Confessions**

As we wait in silence:

**All:  fill us with your Spirit.**

As we listen to your word:

**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

As we worship you in majesty:

**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your refreshing:

**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your renewing,

**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your equipping,

**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your empowering,

**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

**The Pentecost Reading:**

Acts of the Apostles (2.1-21)

*At the end the reader says:*

The Lord is here.

**All: His Spirit is with us.**

**Prayer for Personal Renewal**

*The president says:*

Be with us, Spirit of God:

**All: nothing can separate us from your love.**

Breathe on us, breath of God;

**All**: **fill us with your saving power**.

Speak in us, wisdom of God;

**All: bring strength, healing, and peace.**

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**Bible Reading and talk**

**Introduction to 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**

Let us show each other a sign of peace.

**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.**

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again**

**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.**

**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.**

**Communion**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All: Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,**

**but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*The Agnus Dei is said:*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

**Prayer after Communion**

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 pray together

**Almighty God,**

**We thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

**Through Him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out in your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

**Commission**

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, 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?

**All: By the Spirit’s power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

**All: We will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

**All: We will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**All: We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world’s dark places?

**All: We will.**

**Conclusion**

The president says:

The Lord is here.

**All: His Spirit is with us.**

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives. **All: Amen.**

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord**.**

**All: 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.

**All: Amen**.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

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

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alle**