



Pentecost Batik
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The Feast of Pentecost

The Welcome and Greeting

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

All And also with you.

All stand

Call to Worship

When the day of Pentecost came, the disciples were all in
one place and all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Silence is kept.

Gathering Prayer

God, the giver of life
your Spirit hovered over the earth at the birth of creation:

All bring new life to birth in us.

Your Spirit descended upon Jesus as he was baptised:

All descend on our homes, our churches.

Jesus breathed your Spirit on his disciples
when he rose again:

All breathe on us your peace.

Your Spirit came down and filled all your people
on the day of Pentecost:

All so fill us and teach us the language of your love.

Amen

Hymn

All sit

Invitation to Confession

Sometimes we forget God's Holy Spirit is at work in our world. Sometimes we forget to look for and listen to God or to one another. Sometimes we don't take time to understand and care for our world. In the stillness of this moment, we come before God in faith to ask his forgiveness so we can live in love and peace with all.

Lord, we admit we neglect your creation
and ignore the needs of the world.

Fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Lord, we admit that we do nothing
when we should take action

Fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord, we admit we forget to listen for your word.

Fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of forgiveness

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sin
and restore in you his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

We stand to sing

Gloria

Refrain:

*Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God in the highest.*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Refrain

Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our
prayer.

Refrain

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Refrain

The Collect

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.

All Amen.

All sit

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading:

Response at the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God.

All stand

Hymn

We remain standing and turn towards the reader

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
by the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

All Alleluia.

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

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

All sit
Talk

The Creed

All stand

God's Spirit is building us into God's people
Let us declare together the things we believe:

**We believe in God the Father
from whom every family in heaven
and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen**

We sit

Prayers

We respond to the prayers:

Spirit of the living God

All fall afresh on us.

At the end:

Lord of the Church

**All hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever.
Amen.**

The Peace

All stand

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

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

Preparation of the Table

Taking of the Bread and Wine

The gifts of the people are gathered and presented. The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed on it.

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

All Blessed be God for ever.

Sit or kneel.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

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.

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.
You made us and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

All Holy, Holy, Holy

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

All Holy, Holy, Holy

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and
clothe us with power from on high. And so we join the
angels to celebrate and sing:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

All **Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen.

All **Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again.

All **Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

All *Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news
of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

All *Amen, Amen, Amen.*

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

All *Amen, Amen, Amen.*

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All **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.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

We sing

Agnus Dei

All Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The President and people receive Communion. Please bring this order of service with you to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing.

The Choir sings an anthem

We remain seated

Communion Hymn

Silence is kept.

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.

All Amen.

**All 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 the power
of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Blessing of Light

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.

All Blessed be God for ever.

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 here in Fareham, 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.**

Hymn

Blessing

May the Spirit who set the Church on fire on the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Conclusion

Pentecost is not an end. It is a beginning.
Go in the love of the Father, who calls us his children.

Follow the example of his Son, who forgave us our sins,
empowered by the Spirit, who releases our gifts
Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

We'd love you to stay for refreshments after the service!

Members of the prayer team are available at the front and to the side of the church to pray with you if you wish.

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