

Pentecost

Morning Prayer

Gathering

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the holy spirit be with you
All **and also with you**

Mission Statement Prayer

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.

Hymn

This opening prayer may be said:

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind .

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. **All Amen.**

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 with penitence open our hearts to the Lord,
Who has prepared good things for those who love him.

1 Corinthians 2.9,1

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
We confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
Help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
That we may do justly, Love mercy
And walk humbly with you, our God. Amen**

May the God of love and power, forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and
strengthen us by his spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ in our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

The Word of God

All: The Spirit of God fills the whole world. Alleluia.

I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries.

I will sprinkle clean water on you

and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness.

A new heart I will give you, and put a new spirit within you,

and I will remove from your body the heart of stone

and give you a heart of flesh.

You shall be my people and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36.24-26,28b

Bible Readings

At the end the readers may say, This is the word of the Lord,

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel Canticle

All: Christ has gone up on high and led captivity captive. Alleluia!

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,

**To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of
our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before
the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of all their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide
our feet into the way of peace.**

Luke 1.68-79

**All: Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**All: Christ has gone up on high and led captivity captive.
Alleluia**

The Apostles Creed

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.

Sermon

Hymn

Prayers: Intercessions are offered
The following response may be used:
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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 forever. Amen.**

Hymn

The Conclusion

Filled with the Spirit's power.

Go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.