



Parish of Mundeford

Pentecost Sunday

Communion Celebration

Welcome

Alleluia Christ is risen
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit, and made known
to every race and nation the way of eternal life;
**Open our lips by your Spirit that we might tell of your glory
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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,
til 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.

Confession

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

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.**

May the Father forgive *us* by the death of his Son and strengthen *us* to live in the power of your Holy Spirit all *our* days. **Amen.**

Gloria

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

Amen

The 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. **Amen.**

Reading: Acts 2v1-21

At the end of each reading
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn: Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

The Gospel: John 20v19-23

Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
people: **and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia**

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

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?**

**We believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?**

**We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?**

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

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

Prayers

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us
and has given his Holy Spirit
to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now
With reverence and fear
In him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
In splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister his grace -
No work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Blessed be God for ever.

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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.

And now we give you thanks that,
after he had ascended far above all heavens,
and was seated at the right hand of your majesty,
he sent forth upon the universal Church
your holy and life-giving Spirit;
that through his glorious power
the joy of the everlasting gospel might go forth into all the world.
Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father.

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross,
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join
the eternal song of heaven saying:

**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.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which
is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

Being made one by the power of your Holy Spirit
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 for ever. Amen.**

**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.**

The Agnus Dei

**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.**

**The gifts of God for the people of God.
Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

We receive Communion or a Blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of mercy, by whose grace alone
we are accepted and equipped for your service:
stir up in us the gifts of your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Fill us good Lord with your Spirit of love.
And as you have fed us with the one bread of heaven,
so make us one in heart and mind,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



THE BLESSING

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

NOTICES

HYMN

You shall go out with joy
And be let forth with peace,
And the mountains and the hills
Shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
And the trees of the fields
Shall clap, shall clap their hands.
And the trees of the fields shall clap their hands, (x3)
and you'll go out with joy.

THE DISMISSAL

Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

