



ONLINE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION - PENTECOST

BEFORE THE SERVICE

Welcome to our online Service.

In preparation, you may want to think about posture and your environment at home. You may find it helpful to light a candle, place or hold a cross...whatever is helpful.

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Celebrant gives the Territorial Greeting, Announcements and welcomes everyone informally.

THE GREETING

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant May God's grace and peace be with you
All **May God fill our hearts with joy.**

Celebrant Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord and we have walked with him through his journey of love.
We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross.
We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death.
We have enjoyed his risen presence with us
and his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread.
We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee shall bow
and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord.
And now, with the followers of his own time,
we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people,
through whom we make Christ known to the world.

Prayer for personal renewal may be offered here.

Celebrant Be with us, Spirit of God;
All nothing can separate us from your love.
Celebrant Breathe on us, breath of God;
All fill us with your saving power.
Celebrant Speak in us, wisdom of God;
All bring strength, healing, and peace.

GLORY TO GOD (PERUVIAN GLORIA (AMENDED) — A CALL AND RESPONSE)

Celebrant Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.
All Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.
Celebrant To God be glory, forever.
All To God be glory, forever.
Celebrant Alleluia, amen.
All Alleluia, amen.
Celebrant Alleluia amen,
All alleluia ame—n.

Celebrant Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus.
All Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus.
Celebrant To God be glory, forever.
All To God be glory, forever.
Celebrant Alleluia, amen.
All Alleluia, amen.
Celebrant Alleluia amen,
All alleluia ame—n.

Celebrant Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.
All Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.
Celebrant To God be glory, forever.
All To God be glory, forever.
Celebrant Alleluia, amen.
All Alleluia, amen.
Celebrant Alleluia amen,
All alleluia ame—n.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives
to bring Christ to the world.

We keep a period of silence.

Celebrant Almighty and everliving 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,
 keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
 that every tongue may tell of your glory;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ACTS 2:1-21

Reader: A reading from the book of Acts

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."

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.'"

Reader: The word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-23

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

Celebrant +The Holy Gospel of Jesus the Christ according to John.
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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."

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH (*The Nicene Creed*)

Celebrant With the whole church, let us confess our faith:
All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

At the conclusion,

Celebrant 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.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Conscious of our failure to proclaim the gospel,
let us call to mind our sins:

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all
your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in
eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Table is prepared.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

(We encourage those who can afford to, to consider financial giving to the work and ministries of St Paul's Anglican Church. There are multiple methods to contribute, including through <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/parish-of-st-paul/>)

Celebrant Let us pray

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

All Blessed be God for ever.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant May God be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to God.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
In fulfilment of your promise
you pour forth your Spirit upon us,
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.
You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

All 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.
**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.
Hosana in the highest.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant 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.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours,
Now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

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.

THE INVITATION

Celebrant Be present, be present,
 Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;
 make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

All **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION

This prayer may be helpful as we celebrate communion spiritually at this time of physical separation.

***Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.***

after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The community prays in silence.

All **God of life and love, we thank you for the gift of the Spirit.**
 As we have received spiritual food for our journey,
 may we go on with joy and gratitude to live as witnesses to your hope
 and justice for the whole earth.

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us,**
 can do infinitely more
 than we can ask or imagine.
 Glory to God from generation to generation,
 in the Church and in Christ Jesus
 for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
through the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer
and Giver of life be with you always

All Amen

THE DISMISSAL

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

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

FINAL HYMN

**All The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light;
She binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.**

*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

**Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light;
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.**

**He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light;
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.**

**We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light;
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.**

**The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
the light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.
*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.***

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