



All Age Service Pentecost Sunday

¶ Gathering to worship God

The Notices are usually given by the Warden on duty after which please stand for the opening hymn

Opening Hymn

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Call to Worship

Exuberant Spirit of God, bursting with the brightness of flame into the coldness of our lives to warm us
with a passion for justice and beauty

All **we praise you.**

Exuberant Spirit of God, sweeping us out of the dusty corners of our apathy to breathe vitality into our struggles for change,

All **we praise you.**

Exuberant Spirit of God, speaking words that leap over barriers of mistrust to convey messages of truth and new understanding,

All **we praise you.**

Exuberant Spirit of God, flame, wind, speech, burn, breathe, speak in us;

All **fill your world with justice and with joy.**



The president introduces the day's liturgy

We confess our sins

We are invited to confess our sins

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

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love, fill us with your Spirit.
Lord have mercy

All **Lord have mercy**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith, fill us with your Spirit.
Lord have mercy

All **Lord have mercy**



We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust fill us with your Spirit.
Lord have mercy

All **Lord have mercy**

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 our Lord.

All **Amen.**

We say or sing the 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 *(Special Prayer for today)*

¶ Hearing and responding to the Word of God

Reading

After the reading this response may be used

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

The Gospel is introduced by the reader

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N....

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end the reader says
This is the Gospel of the Lord

All **Praise to you, O Christ**



Talk

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Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God

- All **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.**

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers may include this response

- All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

The prayers may end with

- All Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your on, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we



forgive those who trespass against us. 5
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Peace

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace. If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.
cf Galatians 5.22,23

- All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

We offer one another a sign of that peace by shaking hands with those around us.

We sing the final hymn
during which the collection will be taken

† Going out to serve God

The Clarendon Team Prayer

- All **Lord God, the source of our unity, faith and love: bless the Clarendon Team, that sharing our gifts we may proclaim the gospel and reveal your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Commission

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? 6

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.**

- All **God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and worship you now and always. Amen**

The Easter candle is extinguished.

The Grace

- All **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen**

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

- All **In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



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