



A Shared Home Liturgy for Pentecost 2020

Welcome

We meet this morning in many places
in the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Introduction

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.

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Responsory

As we wait in silence,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we listen to your word,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we worship you in majesty,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your refreshing,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your renewing,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your equipping,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your empowering,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

The Pentecost Reading: Acts 2:1-21

At the end:

This is the Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God**

Gloria in Excelsis

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

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

Silence is kept.

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and
evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen**

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

At the end:

This is the Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God**

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

All **Alleluia**

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

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.

cf Ephesians 3

Intercessions

Let us pray

At the end:

Merciful Father

All accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer from St Mark

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

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 Ampfield, Chilworth and North Baddesley, 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.***

Conclusion

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the wild places of the world.

May the Spirit,

who hovered over the waters when the world was created,

breathe into you the life he gives.

May the Spirit,

who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us,

make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

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.
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen

Dismissal

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

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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