

The Feast of Pentecost

We welcome to the Communion Table all those who have been baptized and confess Jesus is Lord.

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace,
from God our Father and Jesus our Lord
be with you. **And also with you.**
Hallelujah. Jesus the Messiah is risen.
He is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

Preparation & Renewal

Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Where can I flee from Your Presence?
**The Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear
His voice, do not harden your hearts."**
By this we know that we abide in Him and
He in us, because He has given us His Spirit.
**Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God
whereby we were sealed for the day of
redemption.**

Put away all bitterness and wrath, anger
and slander, with all malice.

**Walk as children of the light; for the
fruit of light is found in all that is good
and right and true.**

Do not be foolish, but understand what
the will of the Lord is.

**Be filled with the Spirit, singing psalms
and hymns and spiritual songs, making
melody to the Lord in our hearts,**

Giving thanks always to God the Father
in the name of our Lord Jesus the Messiah.

Prayer for Renewal

Our Lord Jesus said, the Messiah will
suffer and rise from the dead on the third
day, and repentance for the forgiveness
of sins will be preached in His name to
all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things. I am
sending the promise of My Father upon
you; but stay in the city until you are
clothed with power from on high."

As we wait, **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.

The 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 the Messiah, 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 the Anointed One,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
the Father.**

Amen.

Praise

The Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us Your holy fire; strengthen Your children with the gift of faith, revive Your family with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus of Nazareth our Lord.

Amen.

Scripture Readings & Sermon

Song of Ezekiel

It is not for your sake, O Israel that I am about to act, but for My holy name.

And the nations will know that I am the Lord when through you I vindicate my holiness.

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

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean.

A new heart I will give you, and put a new spirit within you,
I will remove the heart of stone from you and give you a heart of flesh.

I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes.

You shall be my people, and I will be your God. Then the nations will know that I am the Lord.

Hallelujah.

Offering

Intercessions

Generous God, we thank You for the power of Your Holy Spirit; we ask that we may be strengthened to serve You better.

Lord, bless us; fill us with Your Spirit.

We thank You for the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit; we ask You to make us wise to understand Your will.

Lord, bless us; fill us with your Spirit.

We thank You for the peace of Your Holy Spirit; we ask You to keep us confident of Your love wherever You call us.

Lord, bless us; fill us with Your Spirit.

We thank You for the healing of your Holy Spirit. We ask You to bring reconciliation and wholeness where there is division, sickness and sorrow.

Lord, bless us; fill us with Your Spirit.

We thank You for the gifts of Your Holy Spirit. We ask You to equip us for the work which You have given us.

Lord, bless us; fill us with Your Spirit.

We thank You for the fruit of your Holy Spirit. We ask You to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.

Lord, bless us; fill us with Your Spirit.

We thank You for the breath of Your Holy Spirit. We ask You to keep Your whole family, living and departed, in the joy of eternal life.

Lord, bless us; fill us with Your Spirit.

Generous God, You sent Your Holy Spirit upon Your Messiah at the river Jordan, and upon the disciples in the upper room; in Your mercy fill us with Your Spirit,

Hear our prayer, and make us serve You with joy for ever. Amen.

Confession

On the Feast of Pentecost God revealed His will to His people on Mount Sinai. He continues to write His laws on our hearts and He gives us His Spirit so that we may not fulfill the lusts of the flesh. Yet we have grieved the Holy Spirit. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Almighty God our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and

in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus the Messiah who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in His great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to Him: have mercy on us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus the Messiah our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

God has made us one in Messiah; He has set His seal upon us, and as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. **Hallelujah.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Eucharist

Blessed be God, Who feeds the hungry, Who raises the poor, Who fills our praise. The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give You thanks, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus of Nazareth, Your only Son our Lord.

This day we give You thanks because in fulfilment of Your promise You pour out Your Spirit upon us, filling us with Your gifts, leading us into all truth, and uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith.

Your Spirit gives us grace to call You Father, to proclaim Your gospel to all nations and to serve You as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, for ever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through Your Son, our Saviour Jesus the Messiah; and as we follow His example and obey His command, grant that by the power of Your Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us His body and His blood;

For in the same night that He was betrayed, He took bread; after giving You thanks, *Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu, Melekh ha'olam hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz.*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

He broke it, gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Again, after supper He took the cup; He gave you thanks, *Barukh atah Adonai*

Eloheinu, Melekh ha'olam, borei pri ha'gefen.
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine. He gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is My blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Great is the mystery of faith:

Messiah has died; Messiah is risen;

Messiah will come again.

Lord Jesus come in glory.

Therefore, heavenly Father, with this bread and this cup we do this in remembrance of Him: we celebrate and proclaim His perfect sacrifice made once for all upon the cross, His resurrection from the dead, and His ascension into heaven; and we look for His coming in glory.

Accept through Him, our great High Priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of Your divine majesty, renew us by Your Spirit, inspire us with Your love, and unite us in the body of Your Son, Jesus the Messiah our Lord. With Him, and in Him, and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before You in earth and heaven, we worship You, Father Almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

To Him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb, be blessing and glory and honor and power forever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of the Messiah.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

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 Your peace.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus the Messiah which He gave for you, and His blood which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promise 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 our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing

May the Spirit, Who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you His life. **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 His disciples on fire on the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Messiah. **Amen.**

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

Dismissal

Be filled with the Spirit, and go in the power and the peace of the Messiah.

Thanks be to God. Hallelujah.