

## *Pentecost in our Homes*

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**All Amen**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

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.**

**We are sorry**

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken hearted

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

**God forgives us**

May the Father of all mercies

cleanse us from our sins,

and restore us in his image

to the praise and glory of his name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **We sing a song of praise – The Gloria ...**

Glory to God, glory to God – glory to the Father ...

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father ...

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit ...

## **We pray to God**

### **We listen to God's word**

*We hear a reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

Alleluia,  
**alleluia.**

There are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit.

**Alleluia**

There are varieties of service but the same Lord.

**Alleluia**

We are all brought into one body by baptism in the one Spirit

**Alleluia.**

## **We hear the Gospel**

The Lord be with you

**All And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

*At the end ...*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

## **A short reflection**

### **We affirm our Faith**

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

**I believe and trust in him.**

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

**I believe and trust in him.**

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

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

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

**We pray to God**

**We share Christ's love and peace**

Alleluia! The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you. Alleluia!**

*Be aware of all who share in this celebration and reflect on how we share Christ's peace in our lives and how we can show and share that peace with others.*

*The gifts of bread and wine are prepared and offered to God – reflect on what you are offering to God today – what lies in your hearts ...the offertory prayers end*

**Blessed be God for ever**

**We thank God**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

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.**

It is indeed right and good

*The Priest offers thanks to God ending :*

**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.**

*The Priest continues the prayer, asking that the Spirit may come upon the gifts and recalling the action of Jesus at the Last Supper*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**Rising you restored our life:**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*The Priest continues the prayer, at the end all respond*

**Amen.**

## **We pray as Jesus 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.  
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.**

## **We break the bread**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us  
**All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**  
**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.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to His supper  
**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## **We are blessed**

*As those at the Vicarage receive communion those elsewhere pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it*

## **We say thank you**

*The Priest says a prayer, of thanksgiving.*

**All Amen**

*After some brief notices*

## **We are blessed**

*The Priest gives God's blessing*

## **We celebrate the Easter light**

*The Priest lights the Paschal Candle in the Church with from the Paschal Candle that was lit and blessed at the Easter Vigil in the Vicarage and which has burnt at every celebration of Christ in our Homes through the Easter season.*

**All** Christ yesterday and today,  
**the beginning and the end,**

Alpha and Omega,  
all time belongs to him,  
and all ages;

**All** **to him be glory and power,**  
**through every age and for ever. Amen**

### **A prayer of blessing is offered ending**

**All** Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

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 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.**

Live in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
**All** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**