

# Eucharist for the Feast of Pentecost



The Parish of St  
Edmund the  
King  
Northwood Hills

# The Order of Eucharist

Please stand when the bell rings

*Christians, lift up your hearts  
and make this a day of  
rejoicing;  
God is our strength and song –  
glory and praise to his name!*

1 Praise for the Spirit of God,  
who came to the waiting  
disciples;  
there in the wind and the fire  
God gave new life to his own  
*Christians, lift up your hearts*

2 God's mighty power was  
revealed  
when those who once were so  
fearful  
now could be seen by the world  
witnessing bravely for Christ:  
*Christians, lift up your hearts*

3 Praise that his love overflowed  
in the hearts of all who  
received him,  
joining together in peace  
those once divided by sin:  
*Christians, lift up your hearts*

4 Strengthened by God's mighty  
power  
the disciples went out to all  
nations,  
preaching the gospel of Christ,  
laughing at danger and death:  
*Christians, lift up your hearts*

5 Come, Holy Spirit, to us,  
who live by your presence  
within us.  
Come to direct our course,  
give us your life and your  
power  
*Christians, lift up your hearts*

6 Spirit of God, send us out  
to live to your praise and your glory;  
yours is the power and the might,  
ours be the courage and faith  
*Christians, lift up your hearts*

## Introductory Rite

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

**Amen**

Grace mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you

**And also with you**

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.

As we wait in silence,

**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.**

## Penitential Rite

*In Baptism we die to sin to rise again as God's own people.*

*At this celebration we use water to remember our baptismal death and resurrection with Christ in newness of life.*

*The Celebrant prays over the water;*

God our Father

Your gift of water brings life and freshness to the earth;

In baptism it is a sign of the washing away of our sins

And the gift of eternal life.

(Sanctify this water we pray)

Renew the living spring of your life within us,

That we may be free from sin

And filled with your saving health; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**We sing**

**Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy**

**Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy**

**Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy**

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy upon *you*,

pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,

confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,

and keep *you* in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy upon *you*,

pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,

confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,

and keep *you* in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## Prayer for Personal Renewal

*Prayer for personal renewal and anointing may be offered here. Oil of Chrism may be used.*

Be with us, Spirit of God;

**All nothing can separate us from your love.**

Breathe on us, breath of God;

**All fill us with your saving power.**

Speak in us, wisdom of God;

**All bring strength, healing, and peace.**

*Those who wish to be anointed may come forward.*

*When the anointing is ended the priest says*

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All Let us praise and bless God for ever.**



## Gloria

(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.**

(Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest)

**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.**

(Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest)  
**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.)**  
(Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest)

## The Collect

*The priest invites us to pray using the special prayer for today on the sheet and then after the opening prayer we all respond **Amen***

## Liturgy of the Word

*Sit for the first reading*

### Old Testament Reading

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*The reader announces the response which the people repeat immediately and then at the end of each verse of the psalm*

### New Testament Reading

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

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| 1 Breathe on me, breath of God,<br>Fill me with life anew,<br>That I may love what Thou dost<br>love,<br>And do what Thou wouldst do. | 3 Breathe on me, breath of God,<br>Till I am wholly thine,<br>Until this earthly part of me<br>Glows with Thy fire divine. |
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2 Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

4 Breathe on me, breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect  
life  
Of Thine eternity.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

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

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

## **Gospel Reading**

The Lord be with you

*And also with you*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel Reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

*Stand*

### **The Creed**

**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.**

*(All bow)*

***For us and for our salvation***

***he came down from heaven,***

***was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 and the Son, who with the Father  
and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who 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**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*We pray for the Church and for the world and thank God for his goodness to us*

The priest introduces the prayers

*One of the following responses is used*



heart.

And still stir up Thy gift in me.

2 There let it for Thy glory burn  
With inextinguishable blaze,  
And trembling to its source  
return,  
In humble prayer and fervent  
praise.

4 Ready for all Thy perfect will,  
My acts of faith and love  
repeat,  
Till death Thy endless mercies  
seal,  
And make my sacrifice  
complete.



## Preparation Of The Gifts

Pray my brothers and sisters that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and Glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Church**

*The priest says the Prayer over the gifts after which all reply **Amen***

## The Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

*The priest praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
(Hosanna, Hosanna) Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
(Hosanna, Hosanna) Hosanna in the highest**

*The priest recalls the Last Supper*

Christ is the bread of life  
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which  
All respond boldly*

**Amen.**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,  
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.  
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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread.*

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

**Though we are many we are one body because we all share in one bread**

## Agnus Dei

**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**

This is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## Giving of Communion

*Members of all Christian Churches who normally receive communion in their own Church are invited to come forward to receive communion, those who have not been admitted to Holy Communion please also come forward for a blessing.*

The Body of Christ     **Amen**

The Blood of Christ    **Amen**

*After communion we sing*

1    There is a Redeemer,  
      Jesus, God's own Son,  
      precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
      holy One.  
      *Thank You, O my Father,  
      for giving us Your Son,*

2    Jesus my Redeemer,  
      name above all names,  
      precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O  
      for sinners slain:  
      *Thank You....*

*and leaving Your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done*

3 When I stand in glory  
I will see His face,  
and there I'll serve my King for ever in that holy  
place.  
*Thank You....*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The priest says the prayer after communion and all reply **Amen***

**Almighty God, we thank you  
for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**



## **The Dismissal**

### **Blessing of Light**

*The ministers go to the Easter Candle.*

*A minister says*

**Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.**

With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.  
 Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.  
 Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word;  
 the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.  
 With the new wine of the Spirit they proclaim your reign of love.  
 Amid the birth pangs of the new creation the way of light is made  
 known. Source of freedom, giver of life,  
 blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

*Each member of the congregation has a candle which is lit.*

*We sing*

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| <p>1 O God of burning cleansing flame<br/>         Send the fire<br/>         Your blood-bought gift today we<br/>         claim<br/>         Send the fire today<br/>         Look down and see this waiting<br/>         host<br/>         And send the promised Holy Ghost<br/>         We need another Pentecost<br/>         Send the fire today<br/>         Send the fire today</p> | <p>3 It's fire we want for fire we plead<br/>         Send the fire<br/>         The fire will meet our every need<br/>         Send the fire today<br/>         For strength to always do what's<br/>         right<br/>         For grace to conquer in the fight<br/>         For power to walk the world in<br/>         white<br/>         Send the fire today<br/>         Send the fire today</p>     |
| <p>2 God of Elijah hear our cry<br/>         Send the fire<br/>         And make us fit to live or die<br/>         Send the fire today<br/>         To burn up every trace of sin<br/>         To bring the light and glory in<br/>         The revolution now begin<br/>         Send the fire today<br/>         Send the fire today</p>  | <p>4 To make our weak hearts strong<br/>         and brave<br/>         Send the fire<br/>         To live a dying world to save<br/>         Send the fire today<br/>         Oh see us on Your altar lay<br/>         We give our lives to You today<br/>         So crown the offering now we pray<br/>         Send the fire today<br/>         Send the fire today<br/>         Send the fire today</p> |



*When all the candles are lit the priest says*

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 Northwood Hills, 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.**

The Lord is here.

**All 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

*The priest blesses the people, saying*

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

**All Amen.**

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

**All Amen.**

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.

**All Amen.**

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

**All Amen.**

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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