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### ***Affirming our Faith***

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.

### ***Praying for Ourselves***

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for the things we have done wrong and for the right things we have not done.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives:  
Father forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you  
Father forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do and think and say:  
Father forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;  
Father forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

May the God of love bring us back to himself,  
forgive *us our* sins, and assure *us* of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ***Praying for Others*** led by Kay Douglas

*The response is:*

God of Pentecost **fill us afresh with your Spirit.**

*After the final prayer:*

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

### ***The Peace***

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,  
he has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

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

### ***Sharing at the Table of the Lord***

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love  
you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject  
us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.  
He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the  
perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took  
bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them,  
saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in  
remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks,  
and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new  
covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this  
in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed  
for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send  
your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the  
body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ,  
our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this  
sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of  
heaven:

**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 Lord's Prayer***

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

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.

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat  
and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in  
your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

***Prayer after Communion***

**Lord, we have broken your bread and received your life.  
By the power of your spirit keep us always in your love  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn: O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace***

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace Eternal fount of love,  
Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts With fire from heaven above.

As thou in bond of love dost join The Father and the Son,  
So fill us all with mutual love, And knit our hearts in one.

All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son,  
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee, While endless ages run.

***Final Prayer & Blessing***

Filled with the Spirit's power; go in the light and peace of Christ.  
Alleluia, alleluia. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Pentecost Holy Communion**

***Greeting & Introduction***

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

***Hymn Breathe on me breath of God***

Breathe on me breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that as you love, so may I love,  
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with yours  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me breath of God,  
fulfil my heart's desire,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with your heav'nly fire.

Breathe on me breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life  
of your eternity.

***Preparing to hear God's Word***

We worship with Christians near and far living and departed, old  
and young. God's word is for all of us.

**May it be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path**

Lord, speak to us **that we may hear your word.**

Move among us **that we may behold your glory**

Receive our prayers **that we may learn to trust you.**

***The Collect for Pentecost***

***1st Reading:*** Acts 2:1-21

*At the end the reader says:*

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

***Taizé Chant Sing praise and bless the Lord***

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peoples, nations, alleluia.

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peoples, nations, alleluia.

***Reflection*** Canon Trevor Shannon

***Prayer***

***Gospel Reading:*** John 20:19-23

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**