

# Pentecost Sunday

## Parish Eucharist



## THE GATHERING

### HYMN

Alleluia Christ is risen  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Let us worship God in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

### *Welcome*

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.

### *Confession*

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows  
our every word and deed. Let confess our sins in penitence and  
faith.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.  
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to himself  
through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ,  
not counting our trespasses against us,

but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us.  
By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his Church,  
receive his pardon and peace to stand before him in his strength  
alone, this day and evermore. **Amen.**

### ***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 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***

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church  
with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### ***Readings from scripture are heard***

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

## **HYMN:**

***The Gospel:***    *Please stand*

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

**Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

***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.**

**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.**

### ***Intercessions***

In joy and hope let us pray to our Father.

*Prayers may end with:*

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

## **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### ***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, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

Alleluia. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry,  
who raises the poor, who fills our praise.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

### ***The Eucharistic Prayer***

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 indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,  
through Jesus Christ, 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,

to proclaim the glory of your name,

for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection**

**you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with Peter, Paul and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**



As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours now and for 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.**



*The people are invited to receive Communion.*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

**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.**

*Please come forward to receive Communion or a Blessing.*

## **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.

**Amen.**

**Notices are given**

## **Blessing of the light and commission**

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.  
**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 here in Bromley 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?  
**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?  
**We will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?  
**We will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?  
**We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?  
**We will.**

**THE BLESSING**

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives. **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 the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

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

## **THE DISMISSAL**

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

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

