



PENTECOST MORNING WORSHIP COMMON WORSHIP

PREPARATION

Leader Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!



Welcome

Hymn

Opening Prayer

Leader As we wait in silence,
All fill us with your Spirit.

Leader As we listen to your word,

All fill us with your Spirit.

Leader As we worship you in majesty,

All fill us with your Spirit.

Leader As we long for your refreshing,

All fill us with your Spirit.

Leader As we long for your renewing,

All fill us with your Spirit.

Leader As we long for your equipping,

All fill us with your Spirit.

Leader As we long for your empowering,

All fill us with your Spirit.



<u>Confession</u> (Please sit or kneel)

Leader The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every

word and deed. Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and

confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Leader God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. For

turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

Leader For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

Leader For failing you by what we do, and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

Leader For letting ourselves be drawn away from you

by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

Leader For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

Absolution (we are reminded that God forgives all who repent)

Leader May the God of love and power

forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,

and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

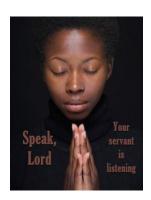
All Amen.

<u>Collect</u> (Prayer for the day)

Opening Prayer

Leader 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.

All Amen.



THE WORD OF GOD

A Psalm may be said or sung preceded by an introduction and ending with All Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Bible readings

At the end of each reading:

Reader This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

<u>Hymn</u>

<u>Sermon</u> (We explore God's word together)

<u>Hymn</u>

Offering (The offering goes towards the ministry of the church.

If you are visiting please do not feel obliged to give)

<u>Creed</u> (We stand to declare our faith)

Leader Do you believe and trust in God the Father,

source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Leader Do you believe and trust in God the Son,

who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Leader 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?

All We believe and trust in him.

Leader This is the faith of the Church

All This is our faith.

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

PRAYERS

<u>Prayers of Intercession</u> (*Please sit or kneel*)

This response may be used at the end:

Leader Merciful Father

All Accept our prayers for the sake of your son

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Leader Gathering our prayers and praises into one,

As our Saviour has taught us so we pray.

All 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.

Notices

CONCLUSION

Hymn

The Blessing (Please stand for God's blessing)

Leader 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. And the blessing ...

Amen.

Dismissal

Leader Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the peace of Christ,

Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

