

The Benefice of Bedale
Holy Communion



Pentecost Sunday

THE GATHERING

INTROIT HYMN

The president says

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE GREETING

The president greets the people

Grace mercy and peace from God our father
And the Lord Jesus Christ be with you:
and also with you.

INTRODUCTION

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.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION

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.**

A Silence is kept.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

The president introduces the confession

Be with us, Spirit of God;
nothing can separate us from your love.

Breathe on us, breath of God;
fill us with your saving power.

Speak in us, wisdom of God;
bring strength, healing, and peace.

Lord, have mercy upon us. *(repeat twice)*

Christ, have mercy upon us. *(repeat twice)*

Lord, have mercy upon us. *(repeat twice)*

ABSOLUTION

May the God of love and power forgive you
and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Acts 2:1-21

THE PENTECOST READING

At the end the reader may say

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

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Let us praise and bless God for ever.

PERUVIAN GLORIA

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father!

To God be glory forever!
To God be glory forever!

Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT

The Collect of the Day is said.

READING

At the end the reader may say

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

GRADUAL HYMN

GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONS

The Alleluia is sung after the cantor, again after the Acclamation Sentence and then repeated after the Gospel Reading.

Alleluia. **Alleluia.**

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

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Celtic Alleluia; Christopher Walker

GOSPEL READING

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the Gospel is ended the reader says

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

SERMON

AFFIRMATIONS OF FAITH

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

We 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?

We 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?

We 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.**

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

This response is used:

Lord, come to bless us **and bless us with your Spirit.**

At intercessions end with:

In your mercy fill us with your Spirit,
**hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

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.

cf 2 Corinthians 1.22

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

The president takes the bread and wine and sayS

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

Blessed be God for ever.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 singing:

**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.**

On the night Jesus 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:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

The president 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.**

THE AGNUS DEI

The bracket version is sung when the choir is in residence.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us. (REPEAT)
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

The president gives the invitations to communion

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL HYMN

COMMISSION

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 Wensleydale, 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 Easter Candle is extinguished in silence.

The Lord is here. **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.

BLESSING

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;
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.