Pentecost

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Sung Eucharist at 9:30 am

Welcome

In the Name of God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the church, we greet you on this Festival of Pentecost.

The Music of the Mass, by Matthew Larkin, is printed in this bulletin. The Readings are printed on a separate insert. The Hymns are listed in the Bulletin and are found in the blue hymn book.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Eucharist. You are welcome to kneel or stand as you prefer. If you would like to receive a blessing instead of the Sacrament, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

Children are very welcome at the service. Please ask the Greeters about the Children's Activity Box. If you wish, please inquire about other child care arrangements during the service.

If you have particular prayer requests please speak with the greeter who will show you the Intercession Book on the table in the centre aisle.

There is no collection taken at this service, but if you would like to make a financial donation to the parish we would be very grateful. Donations are placed in the basin on the table in the aisle, next to the bread and wine. To receive a charitable income tax receipt please fill out the envelope on the pew shelf.

After the Eucharist we would be delighted to have you join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall, adjacent to the church.

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

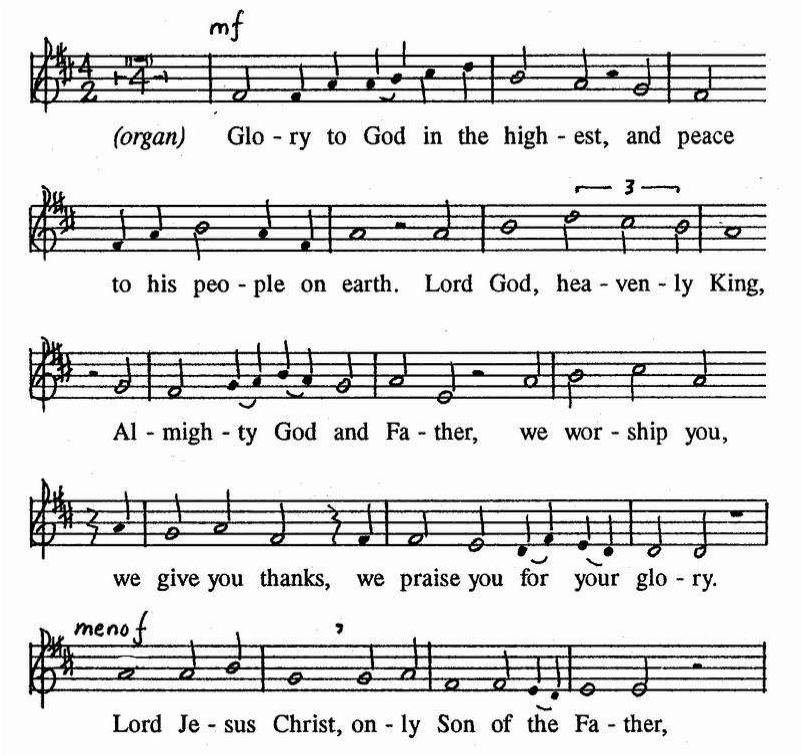
The Liturgy of the Word

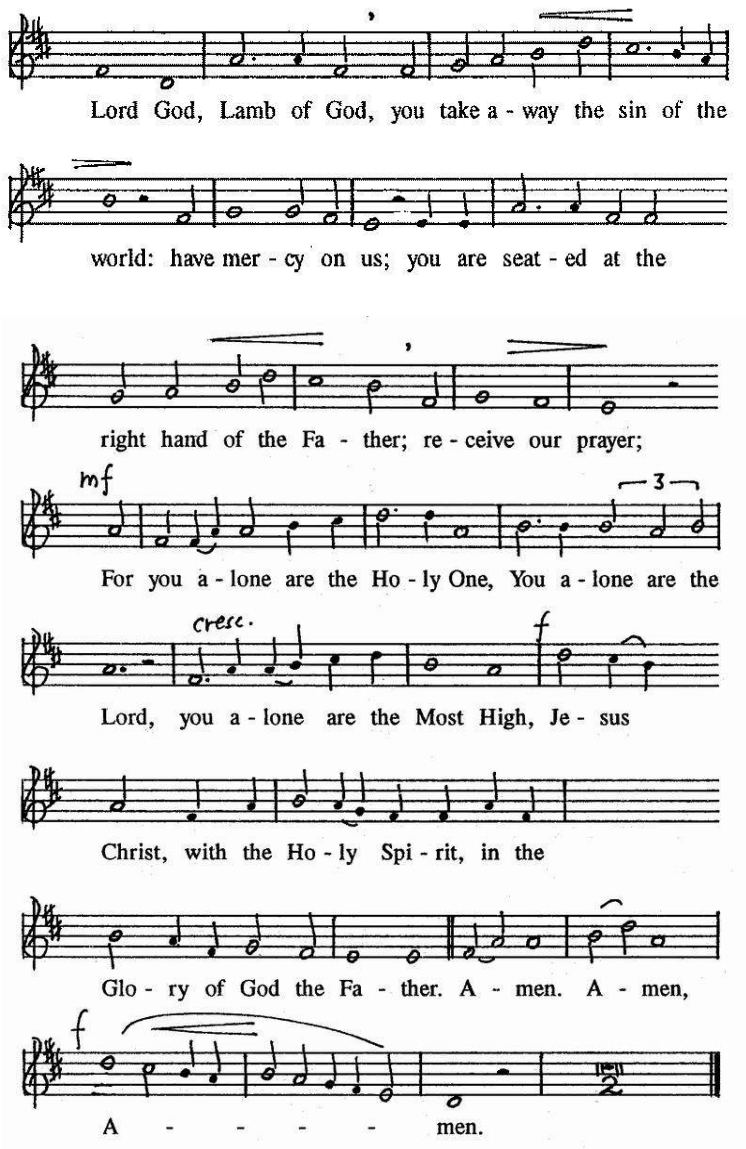
The Presider greets the people, saying:

Presider: ALLELUIA! Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.
People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Gloria in Excelsis

Please join together in singing,





The Collect of the Day

Please remain standing

After a brief silence, the Presider introduces the appointed prayer, saying, Let us pray:

Presider: Almighty and everliving 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, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

Please be seated

The readings for the day are found on a separate insert inside the Sunday leaflet. At the end of the first two readings, the reader says "The Word of the Lord", and the People respond Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to . . .

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

A silence for reflection may follow

The Nicene Creed

Presider: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

People:

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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He 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.

The Prayers of the People

A member of the congregation leads the Prayers of the People, announcing the people's response. Please feel free to kneel, stand, or sit. Your own requests can be written into the Intercession Book before the Service.

Confession and Absolution

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, the Holy Spirit is given to lead us into all truth and to reconcile us with God and one another, let us, in the Spirit, examine ourselves, and confess our sins, so that we may know truth, righteousness and peace in our lives:

Please kneel. A Silence is kept.

Presider: Most merciful God,
All we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant:
Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People: Amen.

The Peace

Please stand

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.
Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

A hymn is sung while the Gifts of the People, (the bread, wine, and monetary offering), are brought to the altar.

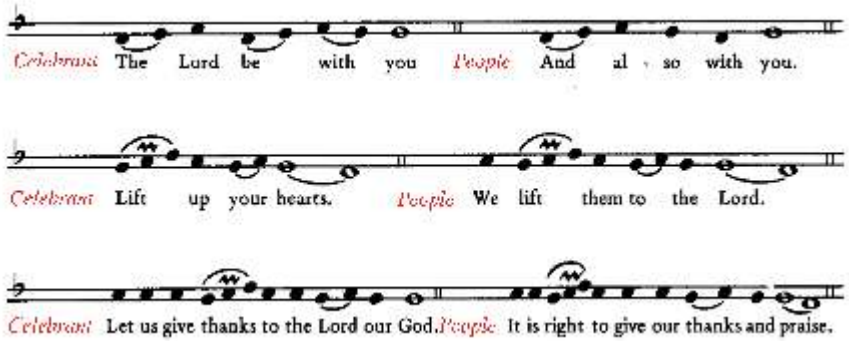
Offertory Hymn *(Please see leaflet)*

The Prayer over the Gifts

The Presider offers the prayer for the day

Presider: Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
People: Amen.

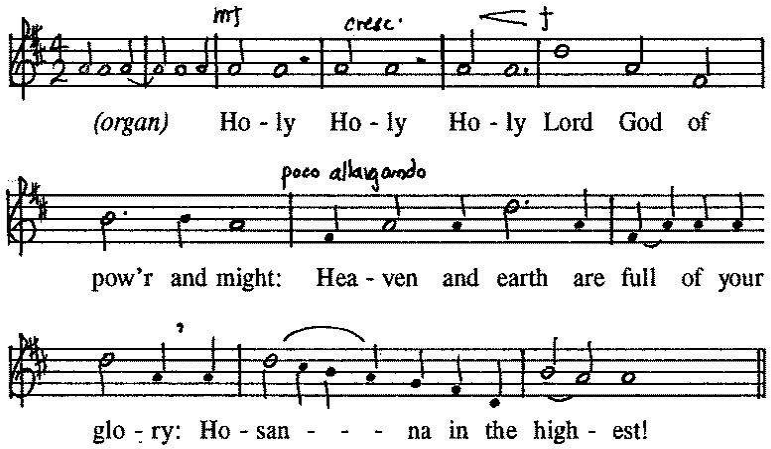
The Great Thanksgiving



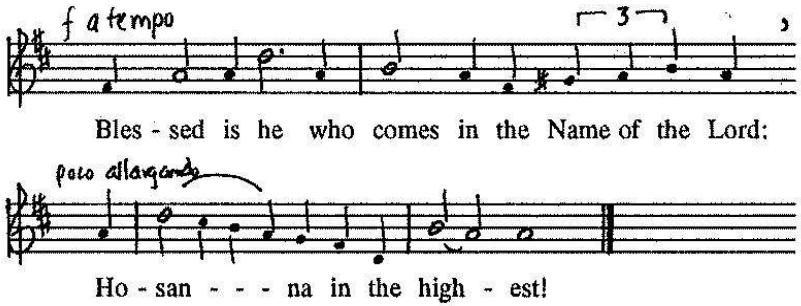
Presider:
Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations, 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.

After which all join in singing the Sanctus and Benedictus

Sanctus



Benedictus



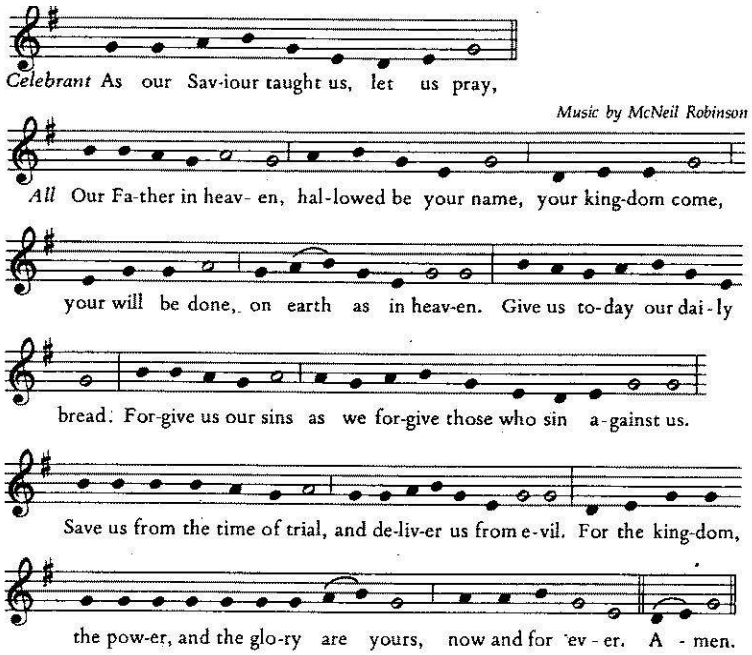
Please kneel
Presider:
We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, " Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Presider: Therefore, Father, according to his command:
People: We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.



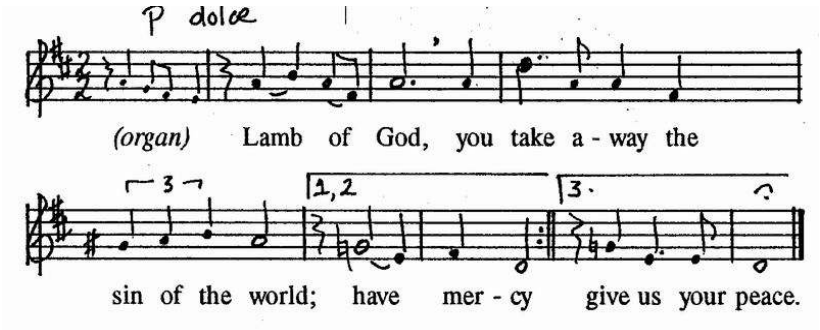
The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread for distribution

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.
People: Now we are raised to new life.
Presider: We were buried in your tomb.
People: Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you.

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei



All baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive Communion. The sacrament is given with the following words: "The body of Christ (given for you)"... "The blood of Christ (shed for you)"; or "The body of Christ, the bread of heaven"... "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation". The communicant responds each time, Amen.

During the communion, the choir may sing a motet

Hymn after Communion *(Please see leaflet)*

Prayer after Communion

Please remain standing
The Presider introduces the appointed Prayer after Communion, saying, Let us pray:

Presider: Heavenly Father, may we who have received this Eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth His gifts to all the world. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Dismissal & Blessing

The Presider blesses the people saying:

Spirit of the living God, who lives in us, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle within them the fire of your love; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Presider: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.