

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

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**

*Silence is kept*

*We sing Hymn [53]*

*Be still for the presence of the Lord*

*Seeking Forgiveness*

Not only does the Holy Spirit give us God's strength to live better lives, the Spirit also opens our eyes to see our shortcomings and sinfulness. Our hearts are not pure, nor do we love as God would wish. Let's be still now, and invite the Spirit to bring into our mind what we need to confess.

We have damaged the wonderful world that you made. Lord, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We have seen other people being ill-treated, but often fail to help them when we could. Lord, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We have heard the good news of Jesus, but have failed to pass it on to others. Lord, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy.**



Father, we have not loved you with all our heart, and we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

Lord, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

Listen! Here is good news for all who put their trust in God. Jesus says: 'Your sins are forgiven.'

**Amen. That's great! Thanks be to God.**

*The Collect and Gospel reading for today are the Weekly Link sheet*

*We sing Hymn [69] — verses 1-3*

*Breathe on me Breath of God*

*Pentecost reading is on the Weekly Link*

*Reflection for the Day*

*Inviting the Spirit – a song to learn*

Breathe on me, Spirit of Jesus,  
Breathe on me, Holy Spirit of God.

2 Fill me again ...

3 Change my heart ...

4 Bring peace to the world ...

5 Fill us with joy ...

*Tina Hill, Mustard Seed Music 1987*

*Praying for Others*

*The Peace*

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

*We sing Hymn [319]*

*Lord we come to ask your healing*

*Sharing Communion*

The Lord is here

**God's 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**

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead: **Holy, holy, holy Lord**

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and to clothe us with power from on high: **Holy, holy, holy Lord**

And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing: **Holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord of power, lord of might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Sing hosanna evermore.**

Father, at supper before he died, Jesus took the bread, and thanked you.

**Lord, we remember**

He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

**Lord, we remember**

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine and he gave you thanks

**Lord, we remember**

He gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, it's poured out for your forgiveness, as a sign of God's love for you. Do this to remember me.

**Lord, we remember**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember Jesus, his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by his body and his blood.

**Amen, Amen, Amen.**

Pour your Spirit on us, to renew our lives  
**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

into our homes and all our relationships  
**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus as we wait for his coming in glory.

**Blessing and honour, glory and power be yours for evermore. Amen!** *(repeat)*

*The Lord's Prayer*

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.**

*After communion we pray together:*

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. 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.**

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

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

*We sing [87] Colours of day*

