

A Service of Morning Prayer for Pentecost

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

Call to Worship

Our past is gathered up in love, for the Spirit of God was always with us. Our present is lived in the company of God, for the Spirit of God is always with us.

Our future will never be faced alone, for the Spirit of God will always be with us.

As we remember the day of Pentecost, speak to us in our own language, Holy Spirit. Be like a bright tongue of flame on our heads this day, we pray and blow through our lives as a wind of freedom and truth, O God. Show us again that we are with you and you are with us. Amen.



Prayer of Confession

Dear God who touches our spirit with your Spirit, forgive us for our selfish deeds, our empty speech and the words with which we have wounded.

Forgive us for our false desires, our vengeful attitudes and for what we have left untended.

Forgive us that sometimes our lives show little of the joy of your delighted life.

Forgive us, O God, and restore your Spirit in passionate life within us.



Assurance of Pardon

The waiting is over! The Spirit of God, the healer, the forgiver and lover of our lives, is set free in all the earth, spreading the truth of the grace of God. Let us open our lives to receive the Spirit.

Forgiveness is ours! Thanks be to God!



Collect for Pentecost

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.



God speaks to us through his word

Read Acts 2: 1 – 21

Reflection

Prayer of Personal Renewal

Flame of love, reach into my inmost heart. Come, flame of love.

Flame of truth, reach into my inmost mind. Come flame of truth.

Flame of seeing, reach into my inmost vision. Come, flame of seeing.



God of the call, God of the journey, you have anointed your servants from the Day of Pentecost until now.

Anoint me as you will for the ministries that you will.

Prayers of Intercession

Come from the four winds, mighty Spirit of God, and revive your weary people.

In our labour, be our Refreshment.

In our adversity, be our Strength.

In our distress, be our Comfort.



Add your own prayers for the Church, the world and all its people. Finish with The Lord's Prayer.

Blessing

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.

The God of life go with us,
the Risen Christ beside us,
the vibrant Spirit within us. Amen!



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