



Introit Hymn : O Worship the King

**O WORSHIP THE KING,
All glorious above;
O gratefully sing
His power and His love:
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour
And girded with praise.**

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O tell of His might,
O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm.

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The earth, with its store
Of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power
Hath founded of old;
Hath 'stablished it fast,
By a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast,
Like a mantle, the sea.

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Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
It shines in the light;
It streams from the hills,
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils
In the dew and the rain.

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Frail children of dust,
And feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust,
Nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender,
How firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend!

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Introduction

Alleluia! Christ is risen

He is risen indeed.

Alleluia

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Praise the Lord

Praise God you servants of the Lord

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Blessed be God's Name, now and for ever

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Gathering in God's name : Call to worship

(From Psalm 104)

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honour and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

You make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the wings your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

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Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

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Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, you are the fire of holiness that surrounds the throne of God.

You burn away our sin and blindness; you fill us with the beauty and purity of Jesus, our Lord.

Come now, burn off our transgressions and fill us again that we may worship in spirit and in truth, and be equipped to serve you in your world; for we pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.

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Act of Penitence

Jesus said to the disciples in the Upper Room,
“If you love me you will keep my commandments. And I
will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate,
to be with you forever.

This is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive,
because it neither sees him nor knows him.

Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will
love them, and we will come to them and make our home
with them.”

Let us observe silence, calling to mind our transgressions
as we prepare to make a confession:

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Confession

Come, Holy Spirit!

Rain upon our dry and dusty lives.

Wash away our sins and heal our wounded spirits.

**Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away
our apathy.**

**With your warmth bend our rigidity and guide our
wandering feet.**

Amen.

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Sentences before Absolution

All the promises of God find their “Yes” in Christ.

That is why we pray “Amen” through him, to the glory of God.

It is God who has anointed us, putting his seal upon us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

In Christ, by his power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.

Thanks be to God, who reveals his love for us in Christ!

Amen.

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ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on us; pardon our sins and set us free from them; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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COLLECT FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

Almighty God,
with wind from heaven and tongues of flame
you poured out your Spirit on the disciples:
set our hearts on fire with joy and power
and send us out as witnesses to the wonder of
your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

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**Prayer for Illumination before the Proclamation
of the Word**

Lord God, send your spirit upon us now,
that the words of the Scriptures may be opened
to us and that we may be able to hear your word
to us,
as it reveals the love of your Son,
the Word made flesh,
and directs us to follow where he leads us as we
serve you in your world;
for we pray in his name.
Amen.

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Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

A reading from Acts 2:1-21

After the reading

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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Appointed Psalm

Psalm 104:24-36

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After the Psalm is said:

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning is now and will be
forever.**

Amen.

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Proclamation of the Word

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

After the reading

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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GRADUAL HYMN

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD,
Fill me with life anew;
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with Thine
To do and to endure.

GRADUAL HYMN

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine;
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

Listen to the Good News proclaimed in the
Gospel according to John 20:19-23

Glory to Christ our Saviour

After the reading

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ our Lord

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

*Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

***Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.***

Christ died for our sins, was buried
and was raised to life on the third day,
in accordance with the Scriptures.

This we believe with confidence.

Christ appeared to Peter,
to the twelve disciples
and to more than five hundred brothers and
sisters at one time.

***This we have received, and this we believe with
joy.***

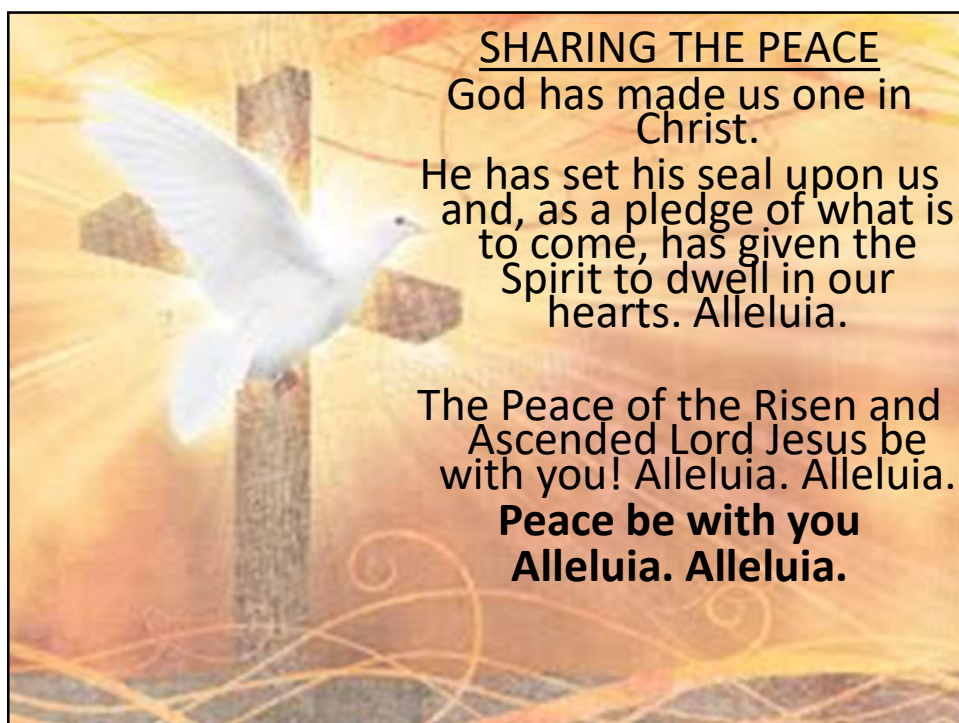
Amen.



Litany of The Holy Spirit

- Holy Spirit, Creator, In the beginning you moved over the waters.
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us
- Holy Spirit, Creator, from your breath all creatures drew their life.
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us
- Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration the prophets bore witness to the Word of God.
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us
- Holy Spirit, you prepared the Virgin Mary to become the mother of the Lord.
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us
- Holy Spirit, you descended upon Jesus on the day of his baptism.
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us

- Holy Spirit, you led Christ into the desert; you assisted him in proclaiming the Kingdom.
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us
- Holy Spirit, Christ promised you would always be with us and in us.
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us
- Holy Spirit, you came down upon the apostles to gather them into a new communion, the Church.
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us
- Holy Spirit, Comforter, you bring us to birth as God's children.
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us
- Holy Spirit, you make us a living sign of God's presence.
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us
 - Holy Spirit, you pray within us.
Come Holy Spirit, and enter into us



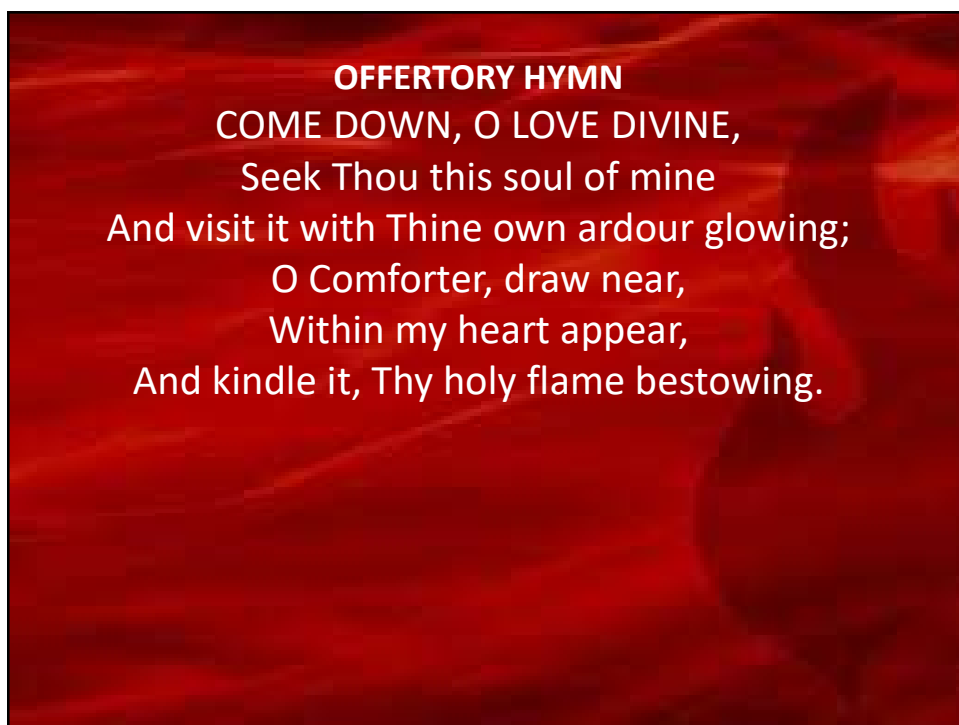
SHARING THE PEACE

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.

The Peace of the Risen and Ascended Lord Jesus be with you! Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Peace be with you
Alleluia. Alleluia.**



OFFERTORY HYMN

COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE,
Seek Thou this soul of mine
And visit it with Thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

OFFERTORY HYMN

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;
And let Thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path
illumining.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with
loathing.

OFFERTORY HYMN

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

Communion



THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

**Source of all life,
the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you have given us dominion over all things.
Receive the fruits of our labour offered in love;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**



THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

At the taking of the bread

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever

At the taking of the wine

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

For us it becomes the cup of salvation.


Blessed be God for ever



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 him 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 saying:

**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.**



We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his
friends and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat;

this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.



When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, 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.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we
plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for
all upon the cross.



Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

The Acclamation

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death,
Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**



Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the
saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.



THE LORD'S PRAYER (In the language of our choice)

**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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen**



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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break
is it not a sharing of the body of Christ?

**We, who are many, are one body
for we all partake of the one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus,
redeemer of the world: give us your peace.**



**HOLY
COMMUNION**

"Do this in Remembrance of Me"

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Invitation to Communion

Draw near and receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you, feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Priest receives the Blessed Sacrament on behalf of the people of God.

You are encouraged to pray the Prayer of Spiritual Communion on Page 516 of APB 1989



Communion Hymn

BE STILL, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is
here;

Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is
here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Communion Hymn

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this
place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this
place.

Post Communion Prayer

**Faithful God,
in baptism you have adopted us as
your children,
made us members of the body of Christ
and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom:
we thank you that in this Eucharist you renew your
promises within us,
empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve,
and send us out as disciples of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

A red-tinted background image featuring a dove in flight, surrounded by flames, symbolizing the Holy Spirit.

Prayer for Africa
God bless Africa
Protect our children,
Transform our leaders,
Heal our communities,
Restore our dignity
and give us peace
for Jesus Christ's sake,
Amen.

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Blessing

May the Spirit,
who set the Church on fire on the Day of
Pentecost,
bring the world alive with the love of the risen
Christ.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sanctifier,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
Alleluia Alleluia**

In the name of Christ.

Amen.

Alleluia Alleluia

Recessional Hymn

**HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me,
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

Recessional Hymn

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your
ways.**

**May the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.**