

# Sharing the Feast of Life in Pentecost



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

*We all light a candle*

God says: I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
**God's Spirit has come. Alleluia!**

Christ says: you will receive power when the  
Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my  
witnesses to the ends of the earth.  
**God's Spirit has come. Alleluia!**

O Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove,  
burning as fire, powerful as the wind,  
**you have come. Alleluia!**

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us  
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Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us,  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us***

Come Holy Spirit,

**and breathe new life into us.**

Strengthen all who are suffering,  
particularly from disease and the disease of violence,

**and breathe new life into us.**

Comfort all who are anxious and weary,

**and breathe new life into us.**

Come Holy Spirit

**and breathe new life into our suffocating world.**

*Reconciliation*

We acknowledge the pain and hurt of our world,  
and our part in that pain, and we seek to know  
God's forgiveness and healing:

You pour your Spirit upon all flesh;  
we try to fence Her in.

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

You speak through many voices;  
we block out those different from our own.  
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

You make one body from all our gifts;

we refuse to be connected.  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

**Cleanse us, Lord; make us whole:  
Lord, have mercy.**

**I will make you clean, I will make you whole,  
I have heard your prayer.**

Sisters and brothers and siblings,  
hear the word of the Lord:  
we are forgiven; Christ sets us free –  
let us journey on with hope.

**Let us forgive and love others:**

**Let us forgive and love ourselves.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo:**

**Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the  
highest:**

**Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Readings and reflection*



*Affirmation of faith and hope*

We believe in a loving God,  
whose Word sustains our lives  
and the work of our hands in the world.

**God is Life.**

We believe in God's Son amongst us,  
sowing the seed of life's renewal.

He lived with the poor  
to show the meaning of love.

**Jesus Christ is Lord.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit of life,  
making us one with God,  
renewing our strength with her own.

**The Spirit is Love.**

*Prayers*

*Please write your prayers into the comments  
(remembering that this is a public space) and  
offer one another's prayers to God.*

*The Peace*

***The Kingdom of God is justice and peace,  
And joy in the Holy Spirit.  
Come Lord, and open in us  
The gates of your kingdom.***

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

We praise you,  
God of wind and flame and wild beauty.

Your Spirit breathed life in outrageous diversity.  
Through her, your Word became flesh in Jesus  
and the world was called to hear his voice.  
When he left his followers, she was poured out  
on all flesh, and crossed the line between male  
and female, slave and free, Jew and gentile.  
She is with us now, bringing Christ near,  
filling our worship, guiding us in hope.  
And so with all God's rainbow people,  
we worship you as heaven touches earth:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of heaven and earth adored  
Ceasing never, God for ever,  
Holy, holy Lord.***

Holy God, in the breaking of bread Jesus shows  
himself among us.  
Eating with his disciples, he took bread and gave  
you thanks; he broke it and said,  
'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this  
to remember me.'  
After supper he took the cup of wine and said,  
'This is my blood, which I pour out for you: the  
new covenant in God's love. Do this to remem-  
ber me.'

Spirit of God, come afresh on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine  
**that they may make us one body in Christ.**

Open our eyes  
**that we may recognise you walking with us;**

Open our ears and our minds  
**that we may hear your word;**

Open our hearts  
**that your love may flow through us  
and bring the blessing of new life to all we  
meet;**

For you are the God who makes all things new,  
and surprises us into understanding.  
**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

**O God in heaven,  
Mother and Father of us all  
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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours,**

**now and for ever. Amen.**

This bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Though physically distanced, we stay spiritually connected: **we who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

***Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to Him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in Him and you will not thirst.***

*Prayer after communion*

**God of wind and fire,  
burn brightly in your Church:  
as we eat and drink these holy gifts,  
strengthen us with the gift of faith,  
revive all your children  
with the Breath of Love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*News and notices*

*Blessing*

Holy Spirit be in our mind  
**that we may see what is true;**  
Holy Spirit be in our mouth  
**that we may speak with power;**  
Holy Spirit be in our heart

**that we may learn to be loved;**

Holy Spirit be in our hands

**that we may work with tenderness;**

Holy Spirit be in our arms

**that we may embrace without fear;**

Holy Spirit be in our face

**that we may shine with God.**

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**and kindle in us the fire of your love.**