



## Worship with Communion - Pentecost

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**Welcome! We're glad that you chose to worship with us today!**

Amma Diane

### ♪ **You've Poured Out Your Spirit (Pentecost Hymn)**

You've poured out your Spirit, Great Father of Life, your presence, your power, the Spirit of Christ:  
The fruit of his triumph, the breath of his love, the proof he has risen and reigns now above.

Your promise is given in wind and in flame, with lives now ignited to burn in your name.

Now loving, now holy, now bold in the truth, your body, your people are one, Lord, in you.

We praise you, our Father, the Fountain of Life, for comfort and challenge, for purpose and light.

In love we will share all the gifts you provide that all may be blessed and our Lord glorified.

Your challenge is sounding. Our calling is clear: to live out a gospel the needy can hear.

Lord, help us to go till all people have heard and touch every life with the love of the Lord.

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*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*All* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. AMEN!**

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*All* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*All* **One God and Father of all.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*All* **AMEN!**

### **First Lesson**

Acts 2. 1-21

*Reader 1* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

*When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire*

house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved!'"

*Reader 1* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **Unison Reading**

Psalm 104. 25-37

*All* O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great. There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it. All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever; may you rejoice in all your works; you look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. May these words of mine please you; I will rejoice in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

**Gospel***Celebrant*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People***Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."*

*Celebrant*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People***Praise to you, Lord Christ.****Sermon**

Amma Diane

**Renewal of Our Baptismal Covenant***Celebrant*

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy universal church. Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*All***I do.***Celebrant*

Do you believe in God the Father?

*All***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***Celebrant*

Do you believe in God the Son?

*All*

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*All*

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant*

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*All***I will, with God's help.***Celebrant*

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*All***I will, with God's help.***Celebrant*

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*All***I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**All** I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**All** I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All** AMEN!

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

**All** AMEN!

## **Prayers of the People**

*Reader 2* Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven, you promised to send the Holy Spirit to your apostles and disciples:

**All** Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in our lives the work of your grace and love.

*Reader 2* Grant us the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord:

**All** That we may be filled with loving reverence toward you and your Church.

*Reader 2* Grant us the Spirit of Piety:

**All** That we may find peace and fulfillment in the service of God while serving others.

*Reader 2* Grant us the Spirit of Fortitude:

**All** That we may bear our cross with you, and with courage overcome the obstacles that interfere with our life in you.

*Reader 2* Grant us the Spirit of Knowledge:

**All** That we may know you and know ourselves, and grow in holiness.

*Reader 2* Grant us the Spirit of Understanding:

**All** To enlighten our minds with the light of your truth.

*Reader 2* Grant us the Spirit of Counsel:

*All* That we may choose the surest way of doing your will, seeking first your Kingdom.

*Reader 2* Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom:

*All* That we may aspire to the things that last forever.

*Reader 2* Teach us to be your faithful disciples:

*All* And animate us in every way with your Spirit. AMEN!

*Reader 2* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*All* Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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 on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*All* AMEN!

### **Passing the Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

### **Invitation to Communion**

*from the Iona Community, Scotland*

*Celebrant* The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; come.

### **♪ Breathe On Me, Breath of God**

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 with thee I will one will, to do or to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
till all 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.

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*Celebrant* Inspire us to always share your love through action, O God:  
*People* **Strengthen us to always be an inviting safe community for all.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*All* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*All* **By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*All* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*All* **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*All* **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.**

*Celebrant* And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**All We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

*Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, of Isaac and Rebekah, of Jacob, Leah, and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**All Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Celebrant* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

**All AMEN!**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN!**

## **Breaking Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The Celebrant gives the invitation to spiritual communion to all participating near and far.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. AMEN!**

## Blessing

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever.

*All* **Alleluia! AMEN!**

*Celebrant* May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence.

*All* **Alleluia! AMEN!**

*Celebrant* May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed.

*All* **Alleluia! AMEN!**

*Celebrant* And the blessing of God, who Creates, Redeems, and Sustains, be upon you and all you love and pray for, this day and for ever more.

*All* **Alleluia! AMEN!**

## ♪ Holy Spirit, Ever Living

Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;  
 Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;  
 Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ;  
 you we praise with endless worship for your fruits and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;  
 teaching, strength'ning and absolving, setting captive sinners free;  
 Holy Spirit, ever binding, age to age, and soul to soul,  
 in a fellowship unending, you we worship and extol.

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## Sending

*Celebrant* Now you are filled with the fire of the Spirit:

*All* **We will go to ignite justice in our communities!**

*Celebrant* Now you are filled with the Breath which renews life:

*All* **We will go to offer restoration to all who are broken!**

*Celebrant* Now you are filled with the wind which carries the Gospel to the world:

*All* **We will go to carry grace and hope to everyone we meet!**

*Celebrant* Go forth into the world, sharing the Good News of God's love. Alleluia, alleluia!

*All* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

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