

The Liturgy of the Sacrament • Pentecost

(Please stand)

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:
it will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God for ever.

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;
it will become the cup of our salvation.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
**It is right to give God thanks and
praise.**

Worship and praise belong to you,
Author of all being.
Your power sustains, your love restores,
our broken world.
You are unceasingly at work,
from chaos bringing order
and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead,
proclaims the dawn of hope.
He lives in us that we may walk in light.

Your Spirit is fire in us,
your breath is power
to purge our sin
and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose,
freed by him who burst from the tomb

and opened the gate of life,
we offer you our praise,
with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full
of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he, O blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(Please feel free to sit)

Praise and thanksgiving be to you,
Lord of all,
for by the Cross eternal life is ours
and death is swallowed up in victory.
In the first light of Easter
glory broke from the tomb
and changed the women's sorrow into joy.
From the Garden the mystery dawned
that he whom they had loved and lost
is with us now
in every place for ever.
Making himself known in the breaking
of the bread,
speaking peace to the fearful disciples,
welcoming weary fishermen on the shore,
he renewed the promise of his presence
and of new birth in the Spirit
who sets the seal of freedom on your sons
and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and
death,
recalling the night of Israel's release,
the night in which slaves walked free,
at supper with his disciples
he took bread and offered you thanks.

He broke the bread,
and gave it to them, saying:
"Take, eat.
This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks,
and gave it to them saying:
"Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me."

**We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and
death, his glorious resurrection and
ascension; and we look for the
coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you
these gifts and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by his life-giving
power, they may be the Body and
Blood of your Son, and we may be
kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your
Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised into the
fellowship of Christ's Body to live
and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and
love until at last, in your new
creation, we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles, and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters
living and departed.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages,
world without end. **Amen.**

The living bread is broken
for the life of the world.
Lord, unite us in this sign.

As our Saviour has taught us, so we
pray:

**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.
Do not bring us
to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**