

The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalen, Ripley

WORSHIP for ALL

Communion



The Gift of the Spirit

Welcome to our Service

Jesus called his followers to do more than they could have ever imagined normally. He taught them many things during his ministry and revealed his resurrection to them. All this left them very different to the simple folk they had once been but they were not able to proclaim Jesus to the world till he sent the Holy Spirit to give them holy wisdom and strength. We have inherited that gift and today we pray that the gifts of the Spirit may work in us according to God's will.

Come Holy Spirit - advocate and friend!

The are some moments in the service when the notes say that we “say or sing”. The Minister will announce during the service which we will do today.

¶ Gathering in the Spirit

Hymn

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

All: Amen

Introduction

The minister may greet the people by saying:

The Lord is here
his Spirit is with us!

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

As we wait in silence,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we listen to your word,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,
fill us with your Spirit

As we long for your refreshing,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,
fill us with your Spirit.

We may listen to a Bible Reading. At the end of the reading the reader says:

All reply This is the word of the Lord *or* The Lord is here
Thanks be to God **His Spirit is with us**

If the “Prayer for Personal Renewal” is used the Confession is omitted.

Prayer for Personal Renewal

The Minister says some words of introduction then the congregation stand and the minister says:

Be with us, Spirit of God;

Nothing can separate us from your love.

Breathe on us, breath of God;

Fill us with your saving power.

Speak in us, wisdom of God;

Bring strength, healing and peace.

Anointing may follow, then the minister says:

Let us bless the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let us praise and bless God for ever.

Confession

The minister introduces the confession

Brothers and sisters,
as we prepare to celebrate,
let us call to mind our sins.

After a moment’s silence we admit our sin and temptation to God

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Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

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Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Minister says words of God’s forgiveness; we accept God’s love by saying:

Amen

Usually we sing “The Gloria” (below); occasionally it is omitted.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.**

Amen.

Today’s Prayer

The Minister says today’s special prayer (“The Collect”)

¶ **Listening to God’s Word**

Reading

We sit to listen to a Bible reading; at the end the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn

Gospel Reading

While we sing, the Gospel book is brought to the middle of the Church for the Minister to read; symbolising the Good News of Jesus at work among us.

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The Minister introduces the prayers which are usually led by a member of the congregation. During the prayers a bidding and response is used - the different biddings all have the same response for us to say.

Either: Lord, in your mercy

Or: Jesus, Saviour

Or: Spirit of life

All: hear our prayer

The prayers conclude:

All: Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Minister may say this or a similar concluding prayer:

Hear our prayer for all your people; for N our Bishop and Elizabeth our Queen, for all in authority and all in need.

As we pray to you in faith may they know the wisdom and joy of your Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

¶ The Lord's Table

The Peace

The Minister introduces the Peace and then says:

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We greet one another, offering God's peace to one another.

Taking of the Bread and Wine

The bread and wine for Communion are brought forward and received by the minister who says:

Blessed be God,
who feeds the hungry,
who raises the poor,
who fills our praise.

Blessed be God for ever.

Hymn

During the hymn a collection is taken.

The formal collection represents all that we are able to give to the Church by cheque or standing order, in cash or in time. At the end of the hymn the collection is brought forward and received by the Minister who says the following prayer:

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All: All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

or another prayer to which we all reply:

Amen.

Below is the text for Eucharistic Prayer F. If a different Eucharistic Prayer is used the text is provided in a separate leaflet.

Minister: The Lord is here.

Say/sing: His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

Say/sing: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Say/sing: It is right to givethanks and praise.

The minister gives thanks to God for all his gift of the Spirit to Creation.

Ascension to Pentecost or Pentecost We respond:

**Say/sing: 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.**

Lord God, you are the most holy one, enthroned in splendour and light, yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ you reveal the power of your love made perfect in our human weakness.

Amen. Lord, we believe.

Embracing our humanity, Jesus showed us the way of salvation; loving us to the end, he gave himself to death for us; dying for his own, he set us free from the bonds of sin, that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

Amen. Lord, we believe.

On the night he gave up himself for us all he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Amen. Lord, we believe.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.

Amen. Lord, we believe.

Therefore we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross, we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb, we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high and we long for his coming in glory.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption, Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; form us into the likeness of Christ and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Look with favour on your people and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts. Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free and fill your Church with power from on high.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast with [N and] all your saints at the table in your kingdom, where the new creation is brought to perfection in Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All: 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.
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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The Minister breaks the consecrated bread saying

Either: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Or: Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
All: We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

As the Minister moves to the High Altar we sing

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

The Minister invites us to receive communion.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Minister and people receive communion.

Reply: Amen

Members of the choir come forward for Communion first, followed by the rest of the congregation, starting with those sitting nearest the front.

If you are a communicant member of another Church you are welcome to receive communion today. If you would prefer to receive a blessing then please come to the communion rail in your turn but keep your head bowed and your hands down so that the ministers may know this is your intention.

While people are receiving communion a hymn may be sung.

Prayer after Communion

The Minister may say a prayer then he says:

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

On the Feast of Pentecost the Ester Candle is extinguished.

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the wild places of the world.

¶ Farewell

Hymn

The Minister gives the blessing:

May the Spirit who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

Amen

May the Spirit who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

Amen

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.

Amen

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you, always.

Say/Sing: Amen

Then he says

Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ. (Alleluia. Alleluia.).

Thanks be to God. (Alleluia, alleluia.)

The choir and ministers depart.