



PENTECOST

Opening Hymn

The president may say

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

All Amen.

The Greeting

The president greets the people

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All and also with you.

Alleluia Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Introduction

Responsory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Pentecost Reading Acts 2.1-13

At the end the reader says

All The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

We continue with the Gloria

At the end of the service:

The Dismissal

Blessing of Light

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.
With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.
Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.
Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word;
the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.
With the new wine of the Spirit
they proclaim your reign of love.
Amid the birth pangs of the new creation
the way of light is made known.
Source of freedom, giver of life,
blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Each member of the congregation has a candle which is lit. A hymn is sung as the candles are lit.

Hymn

Commission

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church here in Ranmoor, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

All **By the Spirit's power, we will.**

All Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?
We will.

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?
All **We will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?
All **We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?
All **We will.**

The Easter candle is extinguished

Conclusion

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.

Blessing

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

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

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

A minister says

Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**