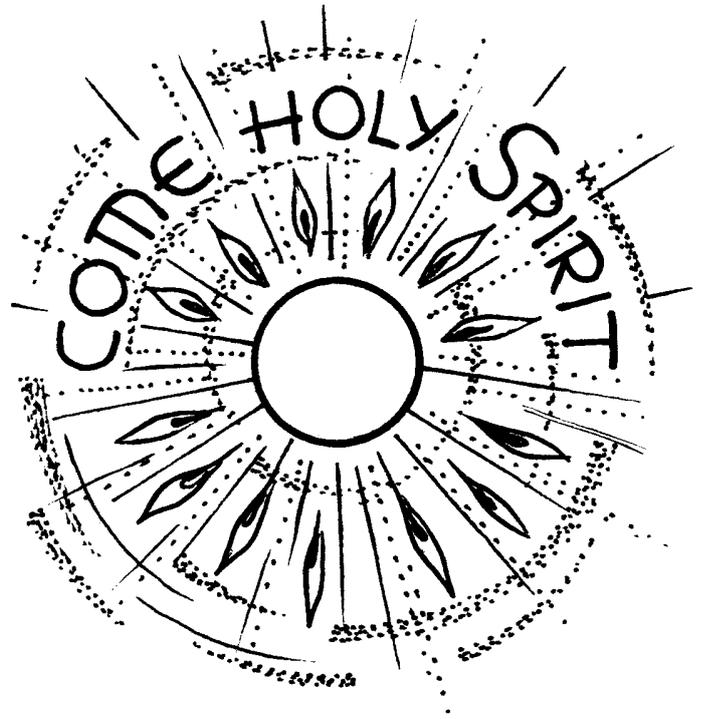




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ST MARTIN'S CHURCH
BOWNESS
THE FEAST OF PENTE-
COST



THE GATHERING

Hymn 114 Come down, O Love divine

1 Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3 Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
nor can we guess its grace,
till we become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

The Greeting

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.

Silence is kept.

The Pentecost Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2.1-13)

At the end the reader says

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

Gloria

All Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father
To him be glory for ever

All To him be glory for ever
Alleluia Amen.

All Alleluia Amen. Alleluia Amen. Alleluia Amen.

All Glory to God, Glory to God, Son of the Father
Glory to God, Glory to God, Son of the Father
To him be glory for ever

All To him be glory for ever
Alleluia Amen.

All Alleluia Amen. Alleluia Amen. Alleluia Amen.

All Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Spirit
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Spirit
To him be glory for ever

All To him be glory for ever
Alleluia Amen.

All Alleluia Amen. Alleluia Amen. Alleluia Amen.

The president introduces a period of silent prayer.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Hymn

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for your
ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

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¶ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Gospel Reading

All Alleluia.
Alleluia.

There are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit.
All Alleluia.

There are varieties of service but the same Lord.
All Alleluia.

We are all brought into one body by baptism in the one Spirit.
All Alleluia. Jesus is Lord.

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

All Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

All This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,**

eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
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

Prayers of Penitence

What God has prepared for those who love him,
he has revealed to us through the Spirit;
for the Spirit searches everything.
Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord,
who has prepared good things for those who love him.

1 Corinthians 2.9,10

O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you

to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.
Alleluia. *cf 2 Corinthians 1.22*

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Hymn 118 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
1 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart:

2 Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight:

3 Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace:
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.

4 Show us to the Father and the Son,
in thee and with thee ever one.
Then through the ages all along
this shall be our unending song,

5 Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Preparation of the Table and Taking of the Bread and Wine

At the presentation of the gifts

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

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

And now we praise you
because by water and the Holy Spirit
you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All you raise us to new life in him
and renew in us the image of your glory.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All **As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of 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**

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

All **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.**

Giving of Communion

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**
The president and people receive communion.

Please collect a candle as you return to your place.

Communion Hymn 615 Spirit of the living God
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on us,
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on us.
Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on us.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

All **Fill us, good Lord, with your Spirit of love;**
and as you have fed us with the one bread of heaven,
so make us one in heart and mind,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Notices etc.

Hymn 476 O breath of life come sweeping through us
1 O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,
revive your Church with life and pow'r;
O Breath of Life, come cleanse, renew us,
and fit your Church to meet this hour.

2 O Breath of Love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your Church in ev'ry part!

3 O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness remake us,

revive, restore - for this we plead.

4 Revive us, Lord; is zeal abating
while harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting -
equip thy Church to spread the light.

During the hymn, the ministers and congregation gather at the font.

¶ THE DISMISSAL

A minister blesses God, concluding:

...blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Candles are lit from the Easter candle. As the candles are lit we sing...

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

(No. 7 in the hymn book)

When all the candles are lit the president says

Commission

The president introduces the Commission

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.

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

All 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.

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