



All Saints Church
Grayswood



A Service of Communion for Pentecost

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

All and also with you.

Come Holy Spirit; come among us.

All Come as the wind to move us
Come as the fire to prove us
Come Power of all powers, renew us
Come Strength of all strengths, refresh us
Come Might of all mights, revive us.
Come Holy Spirit. Amen

Hymn

Confession

All Spirit of God, you are the breath of creation, the
wind of change that blows through our lives,
opening us up to new dreams and new hopes, to
new life in Jesus Christ.

Forgive us our closed minds which barricade
themselves against new ideas, preferring the past to
what you might want to do through us tomorrow.

Forgive us our closed eyes which fail to see the
needs of your world, blind to the opportunities of
service and love.

Forgive our closed hands which clutch our gifts and our wealth for our own use alone.

Forgive us our closed hearts which limit our affections to ourselves and our own.

Spirit of new life, forgive us and break down the prison walls of our selfishness, that we might be open to your love and open for the service of your world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

May the God of love bring you back to himself, forgive you your sins and assure you of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

**All 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**

The Collect
from the notice sheet

First Reading

This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Hymn

Gospel Reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
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All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says:

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

Sermon

Affirmation of faith

We believe in God above us,
maker and sustainer of all life – of sun and moon,
of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor.
He was tortured and nailed to a tree;
a man of sorrows, he died forsaken.

He descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present,
and his kingdom will come on earth.
We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life giving breath of the Church,
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of life everlasting.
Amen.

Intercessions

Response: Lord, come to bless us
All and fill us with your Spirit.

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

The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace to you from Jesus, who is our peace.
Peace to you from the Holy Spirit, the life giver.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you;
All and also with you.

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.

The responses in the Eucharistic Prayer are as follows:

.....we join with them in heaven's song.
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.

..... This is his/our story;
All This is our song.
Hosanna in the highest.

.....where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessing and honour and glory and power, be yours
for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

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

*If you are a full member of your own church, you are welcome to come to the Lord's table. If
you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, you are welcome to come to the table for a
blessing.*

All Almighty God
We thank you for feeding us with the body and
blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to
be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to live and
work to your praise and glory. Amen

Hymn

As we prepare to leave and embrace the challenges of our lives and our world, let us ask for God's blessing.

Spirit of God you give life to the world.

All Breathe on us, Breath of God

Spirit of God, you give talents to all people.

All Breathe on us, Breath of God

Spirit of God, you renew your Church.

All Breathe on us, Breath of God.

May God bless us with strength to seek justice.

All Amen

May God bless us with wisdom to care for our earth.

All Amen

May God bless us with love to bring forth new life.

All Amen

Go in the power of the Spirit, to live and work to his glory.

All In the name of Christ. Amen