

# Saint Mary's

## Holy Communion

### Pentecost: Whit Sunday

#### **WELCOME & PRAYER**

Jesus said: 'I am going to send you what my Father promised.'

#### **Come, Holy Spirit**

'When the Counsellor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.'

#### **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Jesus breathed on them and said 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'

#### **Come, Holy Spirit!**

'As the Father sent me so I am sending you'

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN** (*singing in groups is not recommended!*)

**Breathe on me**, breath of God,

Fill me with life anew;

That I may love what Thou dost love

And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Until my heart is pure;

Until my will is one with Thine

To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Till I am wholly Thine;

Until this earthly part of me

Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,

So shall I never die,

But live with Thee the perfect life

Of Thine eternity.

#### **GREETING:**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### **CONFESSION:**

**Lord God,**

**we have sinned against you;**

**we have done evil in your**

**sight.**

**We are sorry and repent.**

**Have mercy on us according**

**to your love.**

**Wash away our wrong doing**

**and cleanse us from our sin.**

**Renew a right spirit within us**

**and restore to us the joy of**

**your salvation, through Jesus**

**Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION:** *God's forgiveness*

#### **COLLECT for Pentecost**

**READING: Acts 2 v1-11**

*(page 1093 New Testament)*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### **GRADUAL SONG:**

**Be still,**

for the presence of the Lord,

**GOSPEL: John 7 v 37-39**  
(Page 1072 in New Testament)

**Glory to you O Lord**

This is the gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ**

**ADDRESS: Bishop Michael**

**RESPONSE**

**God be in my head  
and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes  
and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth  
and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart  
and in my thinking;  
God be at my end  
and at my departing. Amen**

**INTERCESSIONS: Jean  
Strickland**

**THE PEACE: introduction**

The Peace of the Lord be always  
with you.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

**Holy Spirit, living breath of  
God,**

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

The Lord is here

**His Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our  
God.

**It is right to give thanks &  
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.

**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.

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

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.

**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.

**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.

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

***LORD'S PRAYER:***

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

Draw near with faith...

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***  
**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:***

**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.

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.

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.

And so the yearning strong,

With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of  
human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place Wherein  
the Holy Spirit makes His  
dwelling.

***BLESSING & DISMISSAL:***

Go in peace to love and serve the  
Lord.

**In the name of Christ, Amen.**