

### FINAL PRAYER

Almighty God, we your children pray:  
Let your glory come down.  
Let the Fire fall as on that first Day of Pentecost.  
Revive our spirits, fill us with new excitement,  
with joy unspeakable and faith for a dying world.  
Empower us to speak your Word; to utter the words of Life;  
using a variety of languages to bring the good news to the poor.  
LORD, let your fire fall once again on this church,  
on this community, on this country, and to the ends of the earth.  
In Jesus name and in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

### BLESSING

You are called and loved by God the Father  
and kept safe by Jesus Christ.  
Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance,  
from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

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*Remember all who have been bereaved especially  
when restrictions prevent the usual funeral services.*



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Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving  
God by "Serving Christ in the Community"

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### OPENING PRAYER

Living God, our life is in your hands and we offer you all that we are,  
all that our past has made us and all that we may become.  
Build us up by the power of your spirit into a spiritual temple  
where you are glorified day after day in all our praise and worship  
and in our love for one another.  
May we worship you now with thankful hearts  
And serve you always with willing minds;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### PSALM 67

O God, in mercy bless us;  
let your face beam with joy as you look down at us.  
Send us around the world with the news of your saving power and your  
eternal plan for all mankind. How everyone throughout the earth will  
praise the Lord! How glad the nations will be, singing for joy because  
you are their King and will give true justice to their people! Praise God,  
O world! May all the peoples of the earth give thanks to you. For the  
earth has yielded abundant harvests. God, even our own God, will  
bless us. And peoples from remotest lands will worship him.

### PENITENCE

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,  
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

**God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners.**

**We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,  
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of  
Jesus who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and help us to  
live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **WE RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **PRAISE**

Praise the Lord O my soul

**And all that is within me praise his holy Name.**

Praise the Lord, O my soul

**And forget not all his benefits.**

He forgives all your sin **and heals all your infirmities.**

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy

**Slow to anger and of great goodness.**

As far as the east is from the west

**So far has he set our sins from us.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever, Amen.**

## **BIBLE READING Acts 2 : 1-21**

### **The Coming of the Holy Spirit**

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. There were Jews living in Jerusalem, religious men who had come from every country in the world. When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered.

They were all excited, because each one of them heard the believers speaking in his own language. In amazement and wonder they exclaimed: "These people who are talking like this are Galileans! How is it, then, that all of us hear them speaking in our own native languages about the great things that God has done!"



Amazed and confused, they kept asking each other, "What does this mean?" But others made fun of the believers, saying, "These people are drunk!"

Then Peter stood up with the other eleven apostles and in a loud voice began to speak to the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, listen to me and let me tell you what this means. These people are not drunk, as you suppose; it is only nine o'clock in the morning. Instead, this is what the prophet Joel spoke about:

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will proclaim my message.

I will perform miracles in the sky above  
and wonders on the earth below.

There will be blood, fire, and thick smoke;  
the sun will be darkened, and the moon will turn red as blood,  
before the great and glorious Day of the Lord comes.  
And then, whoever calls out to the Lord for help will be saved.'

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

## **PRAYERS**

Lord God Almighty, pour upon us your Spirit,  
And set us on fire with love for you  
That we may bring forth the fruits of love, joy and peace,  
And live to the praise of your holy name.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, so in faith and trust we pray  
**Our Father, who art in heaven....**