

CHARLTON BENEFICE EUCHARIST FOR PENTECOST / PLATINUM JUBILEE

MIRIAM welcomes us to worship

First Hymn

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

All Amen.

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

All and also with you.

President Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Introduction

The president introduces the service.

Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord, and we have walked with him through his journey of love. We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross. We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death. We have enjoyed his risen presence with us and his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread. We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord.

And now, with the followers of his own time, we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people, through whom we make Christ known to the world.

Responsory

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

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

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

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

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

Silence is kept.

Confession

Minister of the Word The Spirit of truth will convict the world of guilt about sin, righteousness and judgement. We have grieved the Holy Spirit.
In sorrow we confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

MoW You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.
MoW You bring pardon and peace to the
broken in heart: Christ, have mercy.
All Christ, have mercy.
MoW You make one by your Spirit the torn and
divided: Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

President May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

The Pentecost Reading – read by Miriam

The Minister of the Word reads from the Acts of the Apostles (2.1–13).

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy

Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

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

Gloria in Excelsis

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

The president introduces a period of silent prayer

President Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives to bring Christ to the world.

Silence is kept.

President 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.

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament lesson read by Gina

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.'

The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.' So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Gospel Reading – read by Joe

Reader Alleluia.

All Alleluia.

Reader There are varieties of gifts
but the same Spirit.

All Alleluia.

Reader There are varieties of service
but the same Lord.

All Alleluia.

Reader We are all brought into one body
by baptism in the one Spirit.

All Alleluia.

Reader Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

At the end ...

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

Sermon – preached by Joe

The Creed

President We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
All maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
President We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
All God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
President begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.
All Through him all things were made.
President 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.
All For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered
 death and was buried.
President On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
All 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.
President We believe in the Holy Spirit,
All the Lord, the giver of life,
President who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
All With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
President He has spoken through the prophets.
All We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
President We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

All We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

President In joy and hope let us pray to the Father.
Liz is leading the intercessions

Please sit. Prayers are offered for the Church of Christ; Creation, human society, the Sovereign, and those in authority; the local community; those who suffer; and the communion of saints. After each prayer ...

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
All hear our prayer.

(or)

Intercessor Lord, hear us.
All Lord, graciously hear us.

After the final prayer ...

Intercessor God of mercy,
All hear our prayer,
and make us one
in heart and mind
to serve you with joy forever.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

President 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.

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

President Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

Preparation of the Table

The gifts of the people are gathered and presented. The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

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

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

President Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

President It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For he is your living Word;
through him you have created all things from the beginning,
and formed us in your own image.

All To you be glory and praise for ever.

President Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;
you raised him from the dead
and exalted him to your right hand on high.

All To you be glory and praise for ever.

President Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit,
and made us a people for your own possession.

All To you be glory and praise for ever.

President 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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command,

grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who, in the same night

that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is

given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty Resurrection and glorious Ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord. Christ is the bread of life:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love, and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Joe – The Holy Spirit breaks down barriers that divide sisters and brothers from one another and unites us as one family across our diversity. Miriam, Arek and Patricia will lead the Lord's Prayer in Luganda, Polish and Kiswahili

After they have finished

Joe – now we all join in saying the Lord's Prayer in whichever language we choose

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.

Breaking of the Bread

President 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 one bread.

Agnus Dei

All Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

President Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The president and people receive communion. Authorized words of distribution are used, and the communicant replies Amen.

Communion Hymn

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

President Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us
your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Notices – given by Joe

Act of Thanksgiving

For the faithful witness of our Sovereign
We give thanks and praise

For her dutiful commitment to her people
We give thanks and praise

For her loving leadership of nation, Commonwealth and family
We give thanks and praise

For her gentle constancy amidst continuing change
We give thanks and praise

For her royal dignity in joy and in adversity
We give thanks and praise

For her kindly humanity to one and all
We give thanks and praise

We give thanks and praise for these divine gifts given to our gracious Queen
yesterday, today and in the years to come
Amen

We sing God Save the Queen

The Dismissal

The ministers go to the Easter Candle.

MoW 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.

MoW 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.

Commission

President 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
Charlton, 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.

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

All We will.

President Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

All We will.

President Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

All We will.

President Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

All We will.

The Easter Candle is extinguished in silence.

Conclusion

President The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

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

All Amen.

President 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.

President 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.

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

All Amen.

President Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Recessional Hymn