



**The Anglican Parish
of Greater Hastings**



The Day of Pentecost

24th May 2026

Eucharistic Liturgy - Thanksgiving and Praise

Presider: Grace and peace to you from God.
God fill you with truth and joy.

We stand

Processional Hymn: ***At the feast of Pentecost***

*Words: Emma Turl - © Jubilate Hymns Ltd - tune: **ST GERTRUDE***

**1 At the feast of Pentecost,
out of sight, upstairs,
friends of Jesus waited,
praying fervent prayers.
Then they heard a mighty wind
gusting through the room,
and in tongues of
flame descending
saw God's Spirit come.**

**Holy Spirit, breath of heaven,
come in power today,
show us more of Jesus,
guide us on our way.**

**2 Gathered in the city streets
crowds of foreign folk
heard in their own language
all the Christians spoke.
Peter's words were bold and clear:
Jesus lives again! -
raised from death,
our promised Saviour,
evermore to reign.**

**Holy Spirit, breath of heaven,
come in power today,
show us more of Jesus,
guide us on our way.**

**3 Now in view of Pentecost,
Lord, it's our desire
as one church to serve you,
touched by holy fire:
truth confronting wickedness,
love dispelling fear,
wisdom in our life's confusion,
faith to persevere.**

**Holy Spirit, breath of heaven,
come in power today,
show us more of Jesus,
guide us on our way.**

The Presider may greet the people informally before continuing

The Gathering

I runga i te Ingoa o te Atua, te Matua, te Tama me te Wairua Tapu. Āmine.	(In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen)
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We sit

The Introduction

Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord, and we have walked with him through his journey of love.

We received the imposition of ashes, we stood firm against temptations, we waved palms and sang ‘Hosanna’.

We faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross, then we rejoiced to find the empty tomb when he burst 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: As we wait in silence and listen to your word,
as we worship you in majesty:
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,
as we long for your renewing:
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,
as we long for your empowering:
fill us with your Spirit.

Reading: **The Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-21** - *Filled with the Spirit*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

We stand

Presider: The Lord is here.
God's Spirit is with us.

Let us forever praise and bless God, saying:

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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.**

We sit

We come seeking forgiveness
for all we have failed to be and do
as members of Christ's body.

Silence

Lord have mercy.
E te Ariki kia aroha mai.
Kyrie eleison.

**Christ have mercy.
E te Karaiti kia aroha mai.
Christe eleison.**

Lord have mercy.
E te Ariki kia aroha mai.
Kyrie eleison.

Silence

Loving God, on the Day of Pentecost,
you came upon the disciples
as though in wind and flame,
filling them with your power
and authority.

**We confess that, at times,
our lives show little evidence
of your power at work in us,
and our witness little sign of your authority.
Forgive us, we pray, and fill us anew
with the power of your Spirit,
that our words may declare your glory
and our lives reveal your love,
for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Presider: Mā te Atua e muru ō koutou hara;
kia mau te rongo.
God forgives us; be at peace.

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
The word of Christ dwell in us richly.

Sentence of the Day

‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,’ says the Lord;
‘and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your
heart shall flow rivers of living water.’ *John 7:38*

Collect of the Day

Father, you have filled your people
with the Spirit who rested first on your Son
and united us in your Church;
**open the channels for your Spirit
that we may freely work together,
and your kingdom and your rule increase;
for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

Song to the Holy Spirit by James K. Baxter

Lord, Holy Spirit,
You blow like the wind in a thousand paddocks,
**Inside and outside the fences,
You blow where you wish to blow.**

Lord, Holy Spirit,
You are the sun who shines on the little plant,
**You warm him gently, you give him life,
You raise him up to become a tree with many leaves.**

Lord, Holy Spirit,
You are as the mother eagle with her young,
Holding them in peace under your feathers.
**On the highest mountain you have built your nest,
above the valley, above the storms of the world,
where no hunter ever comes.**

Lord, Holy Spirit,
You are the bright cloud in whom we hide,
in whom we know already that the battle has been won.
**You bring us to our Brother Jesus
to rest our heads upon his shoulder.**

Lord, Holy Spirit,
You are the kind fire who does not cease to burn,
**consuming us with flames of love and peace,
driving us out like sparks to set the world on fire.**

Lord, Holy Spirit,
in the love of friends you are building a new house,
Heaven is with us when you are with us.
**You are singing your song in the hearts of the poor.
Guide us, wound us, heal us. Bring us to the Father.**

Reading: **1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 - Varieties of gifts, the same Spirit**

After the reading: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: ***Holy Spirit, go before us***

TiS420 – Words: Elizabeth J Smith - Alt. tune: Nettleton

- 1 Holy Spirit, go before us,
every mind and heart prepare
for good news of life in Jesus,
for the joyful hope we share.
Gently lead the lost to safety,
gently teach them Wisdom's way,
till they come to seek you gladly,
till we find the words to say.**
- 2 Holy Spirit, come and help us,
give us words to speak of Christ.
Teach us how to tell all people:
deepest darkness can be light!
Help us tell how faithful God is,
and how Jesus sets us free;
take our words, and make them gospel,
so that many may believe.**
- 3 Holy Spirit, stay to show us
how to serve as Christ served us.
May our words of love be grounded
in love's actions, first and last.
Your good news is news of justice,
and the strong befriend the weak
in your service, till compassion
builds the peace the nations seek.**

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-23 - The Spirit poured out

Alleluia, alleluia.

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
by the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to John, chapter twenty,
beginning at the nineteenth verse.

Praise and glory to God.

Selected verses of the Gospel reading for today may be read in a variety of languages - the English version from the New Revised Standard Version Bible is below ...

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

After the reading: This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

The Sermon

After the sermon, there may be a time of silence and/or a musical reflection

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray that we may be filled with God's Spirit.

We sit or kneel

V: Lord, come to bless us:

R: **and fill us with your Spirit.**

Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit
upon your Messiah at the river Jordan,
and upon the disciples in the upper room:
in your mercy fill us with your Spirit.

**Hear our prayers, and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

The Ministry of the Sacrament

We stand

The Peace

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people
with peace, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

As we sing the next Hymn, the bread and wine are brought to the altar; our offerings for the Foodbank and money to support ministry and mission are collected and presented also.

Offertory Hymn: **Praise the Spirit in Creation**

TiS#415 - Words: Michael Hewlett (b. 1916)

Alt. Tune: Lauda Anima [Praise my soul]

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| <p>1 Praise the Spirit in creation,
breath of God, life's origin:
Spirit moving on the waters,
quickenings worlds to life within,
source of breath
to all things breathing,
life in whom all lives begin.</p> <p>2 Praise the Spirit, close companion
of our inmost thoughts and ways;
who, in showing us God's wonders,
is himself the power to gaze;
and God's will, to those
who listen,
by a still small voice conveys.</p> <p>3 Praise the Spirit, who enlightened
priest and prophets with the word;
his the truth behind the wisdoms
which as yet know not our Lord;
by whose love and power, in Jesus
God himself was seen and heard.</p> | <p>4 Tell of how the ascended Jesus
armed a people for his own;
how a hundred men and women
turned the known world
upside down,
to its dark and furthest corners
by the wind of heaven blown.</p> <p>5 Pray we then, O Lord the Spirit,
on our lives descend in might;
let your flame break out within us,
fire our hearts and clear our sight,
till, white-hot in your possession
we too set the world alight.</p> <p>6 Praise, O praise the holy Spirit,
praise the Father, praise the Word,
Source, and Truth, and Inspiration,
Trinity in deep accord;
through your voice which speaks
within us
we, your creatures call you Lord.</p> |
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The Preparation of the Gifts

To you, Lord, belongs the greatness,
and the power, and the glory,
and the victory and the majesty.
**All that is in the heavens and the earth is yours,
and of your own we give you.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

Lift your hearts to heaven.
Where Christ in glory reigns.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

This day we give you thanks
because in fulfilment of your promise
you pour out your Spirit upon us,
filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth,
and uniting peoples of many tongues
in the confession of one faith.

Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father,
to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,
to proclaim the glory of your name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**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.

On the night before he died, he took bread;
when he had given you thanks,
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;
when he had given you thanks,
he gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you,
for 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,
to remember me.

Therefore loving God,
recalling your great goodness to us in Christ,
we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life
and this cup of salvation.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power,
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
we worship you, O God,
in songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere
now and forever. Amen.

Te Īnoi a te Ariki

Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki,
ka ĭnoi tātou

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi

Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.

Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.

Kia meatia tāu e pai ai

ki runga ki te whenua,

kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.

Hōmai ki a mātou āiane

he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.

Murua ō mātou hara,

Me mātou hoki e muru nei

i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.

Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;

Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:

Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,

me te korōria,

Āke ake ake. Āmine.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

for we all share the one bread.

The Invitation

Haere mai e te kāhui a te Atua,

tangohia ēnei kai rangatira a te Karaiti.

Come God's people,

come to receive Christ's heavenly food.

*Communion will be served at standing stations at the Sanctuary steps - all are welcome to receive the bread and wine at communion, (however please note that intinction, ie dipping the wafer into the wine chalice, is **NOT** permitted); although you are welcome to receive the bread only if you prefer, or to come forward for a blessing only.*

If you need communion served to you in your seat, please indicate to the servers.

The Paschal candle, which was lit on Easter Day, will be extinguished at the end of this service to acknowledge the end of the Easter season.

During Communion, all are invited to light a votive candle from the Paschal candle to symbolise our ministry to “carry the light of Christ into all the world”.

Prayer after Communion

Praise and glory to you creator Spirit of God.

**You make our bread Christ’s body to heal and reconcile
and to make us the body of Christ.**

**You make our wine Christ’s living sacrificial blood
to redeem the world.**

You are truth.

You come like the wind of heaven, unseen, unbidden.

**Like the dawn, you illuminate the world around us;
you grant us a new beginning every day.**

You warm and comfort us.

You give us courage and fire
and strength beyond our everyday resources.

**Be with us Holy Spirit in all we say or think,
in all we do this and every day. Amen.**

Liturgy of Light

The Presider stands by the Easter/Paschal Candle and says:

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love;
You fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending upon us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race, tribe, and nation
the way of life eternal.

Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.

Empowered by the Spirit

open our lips that we may tell of your glory,
proclaim your reign,

and your way of light and love is made known.

Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

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 Jesus was raised from the dead might be at work in us. Now we are called upon to live out what we proclaim.

Will you dare to face the future,
trusting God to be your guide?
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we will.

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ,
to live and love as Christ commanded?
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we will.

Reflection Hymn: **Spirit of Love, You Move within Creation**
AA125 – Words: Shirley Murray © Hope Publishing - Alt. tune: **O Perfect Love**

- 1 Spirit of love, you move within creation
drawing the threads to colour and design:
life into life, you knit our true salvation,
come, work with us, and weave us into one.**
- 2 Though we have frayed the fabric of your making,
tearing away from all that you intend,
yet, to be whole, humanity is aching,
come, work with us, and weave us into one.**
- 3 Great loom of God, where history is woven,
you are the frame that holds us to the truth,
Christ is the theme, the pattern you have given,
come, work with us, and weave us into one**

The Easter/Paschal candle is extinguished.

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the first disciples, and empowered by that same Spirit, we take the light of Christ to our dark and needy world.
**Send us out in your power to live, love, and work
to your praise and glory;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



For safety reasons, our votive candles lit from the Paschal candle are placed into the sand tray - this picture represents the candle flame you lit - you are invited to take it with you to symbolise the dispersal of the Paschal flame, and our ministries carried out into the world, as the Paschal candle is carried out to the main door of the Church when we sing the Recessional Hymn.

The Blessing

May Christ's holy, healing, enabling Spirit
be with you every step of the way,
and be your guide as your road changes and turns;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you for ever.
Amen.

We share any notices, news , or celebrations

Recessional Hymn: **Give Thanks for Holy Wind and Fire**

*Words: David Mowbray © Jubilate - Tune: **EASTER SONG***

- 1 Give thanks for Holy wind and fire!
Rejoice with heaven's hidden choir.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See how the Pentecostal flame
blazes afar God's threefold name.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 2 Sing praises to our God Most High
whose Holy Spirit prompts the cry
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Truly the Lord is present where
faithful disciples meet for prayer.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 3 Give thanks that we, God's church, can know
the Spirit's power, as long ago
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

To hold, to heal and to uplift,
to hallow every natural gift.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 4 Join, then, this Pentecost, in praise
for blessings poured in countless ways.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
And, to a world which suffers so
let peace and gladness overflow.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Dismissal

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ. Alleluia!



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