

# Parish Church of St Alphege Solihull



**SOLIHULL  
PARISH**

**Sung Eucharist**

**The Eucharist for Pentecost**

**19th May 10.30am**

**Order of Service**



## Processional Hymn – 144

### The Gathering

### The Greeting

✙ In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All** Amen.

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

**All** and also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All** He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said.*

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

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

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

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

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

**All** As we long for your renewing,  
**fill us with your Spirit.**

**All** As we long for your equipping,  
**fill us with your Spirit.**

**All** As we long for your empowering,  
**fill us with your Spirit.**

*Please stand to sing the Gloria.*

**Glory, glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest,  
peace to his people on earth,  
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.**

**Glory, glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest,  
peace to his people on earth,  
peace to his people on earth.**

**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  
God the right hand of God the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**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, Amen, A---men.**

**Glory, glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest,  
peace to his people on earth,  
peace to his people on earth.**

*(Music by Chris Bell)*

*The president prays the Collect for the Day.*

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

*A moment of silence.*

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.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading – Acts 2.1-21

*At the end of the reading:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 104

Verses 26 to 37

### Refrain

Repeat after the cantor, and once between each verse.



Send forth your spi - rit O Lord and re - new the face of the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, spread far and wide,

and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

### Refrain

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan

which you have made to play in the deep.

All of these look to you

to give them their food in due season.

### Refrain

When you give it them, they gather it;  
you open your hand and they are filled with good.  
When you hide your face they are troubled;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return again to the dust.

**Refrain**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth.  
May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works;

**Refrain**

He looks on the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will make music to my God while I have my being.

**Refrain**

So shall my song please him  
while I rejoice in the Lord.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia.

**Refrain**

**Second Reading – Romans 8.22-27**

*At the end of the reading:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**           **Thanks be to God.**

# The Gospel

## Gospel Acclamation

AL — LE — LU — IA, AL — LE — LU — IA.

A E Bm E A D E A

AL — LE — LU — IA, AL — LE — LU — IA.

A E Bm E A D E A

*Cantor/Choir*

Fa - ther, we praise you as Lord, all of the earth gives you  
wor-ship for your ma - jes - ty — fills the hea - ven, — fills the earth. *to Alleluia Refrain*

*Please stand as able.*

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

**All Alleluia.**



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

**All**      **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel reading:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All**      **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Creed**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All**      **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 of Intercession

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.

Generous God,  
we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.  
Lord, come to bless us

**All** and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.  
Lord, come to bless us

**All** and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the peace of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us.  
Lord, come to bless us

**All** and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness  
where there is division, sickness and sorrow.  
Lord, come to bless us

**All** and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us.  
Lord, come to bless us

**All** and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.  
Lord, come to bless us

**All** and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the breath of your Holy Spirit,  
given us by the risen Lord.

We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed,  
in the joy of eternal life.

Lord, come to bless us

**All** 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,

**All** hear our prayer,

and make us one in heart and mind

to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.

*The prayers may end with:*

Merciful Father,

**All** Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son  
our saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

*We stand.*

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.

If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All** And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

**All** With this bread that we bring  
**we shall remember Jesus.**

**All** With this wine that we bring  
**we shall remember Jesus.**

Bread for his body,  
wine for his blood.  
Gifts from God to his table we bring.  
**All** **We shall remember Jesus.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

or



The Lord is here. His Spi-rit 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 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 singing:

*The Congregation sings the Sanctus and Benedictus:*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory:  
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High.  
Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord;  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Music by  
Stanford*

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**All**     **Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with Mary, Mother of God, Alphege, Helen, Michael  
and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All**     **Amen.**

*We sit.*

## The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**All**      **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of Bread

*The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

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.**

## The Invitation

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All**      **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*We are all invited to draw near to God today. If you, or your children, regularly receive the bread and wine at any Christian church, you are most welcome to do so. If you do not usually receive the bread and wine, or prefer not to do so today, you are invited to come forward to receive a prayer of blessing. If you do this, you may want to hold your hands together in prayer so that we know your intention. Thank you.*

## The Giving of Communion

*Whilst those helping with the administration receive, the choir sings the Agnus Dei.*

*O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us Thy peace.*

*Music by  
Stanford*

The Choir sings an anthem during the Distribution – Listen Sweet Dove by Grayston Ives.

**Communion Hymn – 60**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

*The president will pray this week's post-communion prayer.*

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promise 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. **Amen**

**All** Fill us, good Lord, with your Spirit of love;  
and as you have fed us with the one bread of heaven,  
so make us one in heart and mind,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



## Dismissal

## Notices

*The celebrant will give the details of any particularly important notices and read any Banns of Marriage.*

## The Blessing

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 Solihull, 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.**

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

**All**     **We will.**

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

**All**     **We will.**

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

**All**     **We will.**

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

**All**     **We will.**

*The president says*

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

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.

*The president blesses the people saying*

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

**All Amen.**

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.**

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.**

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

**All Amen**

*A minister says*

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

**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Final Hymn – 6 (omit v2,3)**

*Organ Voluntary: Choral varié sur Veni Creator by Duruflé*