

Welcome to this house of prayer.
May you find peace.

The FEAST
of PENTECOST

A CELEBRATION
of the HOLY EUCHARIST

A LITURGY FROM
The ANGLICAN CHURCH *of* KENYA

May 28th 2023 at 9:30 am

*Pandemic precautions remain in effect.
You are encouraged to wear a mask
while inside the church building.*

Kindly silence your phones.

Children are welcome to be children.

The WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A READING *from the Book of Acts of the Apostles 2. 1-21.*

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The PREPARATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it.

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

2 SONGS of PRAISE

The COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God,

who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to all peoples and nations the way of life eternal: keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The EPISTLE

first Epistle to the Corinthians 12. 3-13

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The GOSPEL

Book of John 20. 19-23

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Alleluia! Praise to Christ our Savior.

DISCERNING *the* WORD*The* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Hear O Israel,

the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

A SONG of PRAISE

The INTERCESSIONS*The* SHARING of the PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people greet each other.

A SONG of PRAISE

The OFFERTORY

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
it will become for us our spiritual food.

Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation,
through your good news we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
it will become for us our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God forever.

The PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Is the Father with us?

The Father is with us.

Is Christ among us?

He is among us.

Is the Spirit here?

She is here.

This is our God.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We are God's people.

We are redeemed.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise,
great Father, living God, supreme over the world,
Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver.

From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a
burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused
nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your
prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your
perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will,
dying, rising, reigning, and remaking your people for
yourself.

Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling
us with light and life.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors, and all
in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever
praising you and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

God of power, God of might.

your glory fills heaven and earth

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes

in your name oh Lord. Hosanna in the highest

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Blessed is he who comes in your name oh Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

Almighty God, owner of all things, we thank you for giving up your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation.

On the same night that he was betrayed he 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."

Amen. His body was broken for us.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave 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."

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We are one through his blood.

We have died together,

we will rise together,

we will live together.

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our brother, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all.

You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honor at your right hand on high.

Amen. Jesus is Lord.

This is the feast of victory.

The lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia!

As Jesus taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven, holy 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.

Do not bring us to the test, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Christ is alive forever.

We are because he is.

We are one body.

We share one bread.

Draw near with faith.

Christ is the host and we are his guests.

A SONG of PRAISE

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you wish a blessing instead, please come forward and, when reaching the priest, cross your arms over your chest. If you need the sacrament brought to your seat, kindly indicate so to our Greeters. Gluten-free bread is also available.

The PRAYER after COMMUNION

Father,

**may we who have received this eucharist
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth such gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The BLESSING

All our problems

We send to the cross of Christ.

All our difficulties

We send to the cross of Christ.

All the devil's works

We send to the cross of Christ.

All our hopes

We set on the risen Christ.

Christ the Sun of Righteousness

shine upon you

and scatter the darkness from before your path:

and the blessing of God Almighty,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

*The PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**A SONG of PRAISE**The DISMISSAL*

Go out into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God!



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