



SUNDAY LITURGY

for the Season of Pentecost

THE WORD OF GOD

In the first half of the service, we encounter God by hearing and responding to his truth in the Bible.

Opening Hymn

Please stand.

Collect for Purity

CELEBRANT: *Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.*

ALL: *Amen.*

Songs of Worship

The Collect of the Day

A brief prayer on the theme of the day.

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: *And also with you.*

CELEBRANT: *... one God, now and for ever.*

ALL: *Amen.*

The Lessons

The Old Testament, Epistle, or Psalm

Please be seated for the readings.

READER: *... The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: *Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

Alleluia

DEACON: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to _____.*

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

DEACON: *... The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Alleluia

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

*Please stand for the Creed
and the Prayers of the People.*

CELEBRANT: *Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:*

ALL: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
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.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

LEADER: *Lord, in your mercy:*

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

DEACON: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

Please be seated or kneel. There will be a time of silence.

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen
you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

The Peace

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Please use this time to share the peace of Christ with your family or friends.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*In the second part of the service, we
encounter God at his table.*

Doxology

Please stand.

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: And also with you.

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

CELEBRANT: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

CELEBRANT: . . . *And so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we sing:*

ALL: 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!

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CELEBRANT: . . . *All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

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, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever,
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

CELEBRANT: *The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

Prayers When Unable to Receive Holy Communion

OFFICIANT: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,*

ALL: Amen.

OFFICIANT: *God is our refuge and strength,*

PEOPLE: A very present help in trouble.

OFFICIANT: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

PEOPLE: Who made heaven and earth.

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your Son's death and proclaim his resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of his body and blood. Amen.

OFFICIANT: *Soul of Christ,*

ALL: **sanctify me,**

OFFICIANT: *Body of Christ,*

ALL: **save me,**

OFFICIANT: *Blood of Christ,*

ALL: **refresh me,**

OFFICIANT: *Water from the side of Christ,*

ALL: **wash me,**

OFFICIANT: *Passion of Christ,*

ALL: **strengthen me.**

OFFICIANT: *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*

PEOPLE: **Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

OFFICIANT: *May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.*

ALL: **AMEN.**

Songs of Worship

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and
serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

This blessing or another will be offered.

CELEBRANT: *The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.*

ALL: **Amen.**

The Dismissal

DEACON: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

RESOURCES

Sundays

Gather

We encourage you to gather in groups of 10 or fewer to watch the livestream together! Until we can gather in person, you might consider building a fellowship time into your Sunday routine: connect with friends or family via video conferencing either before or after the service.

Watch

Please join us live on Sundays at 10am at churchrez.org/livestream or on our Facebook page. You can also find replays of previous weeks on the same page. Please note that during the summer months, a small group of leaders will be participating in the service in the building in order to develop safe reopening procedures. You may hear this small congregation as you watch!

Receive Communion & Prayer

Join us from 12–1pm at the Rez building to receive Communion and (weather permitting) Prayer Ministry in person. You can still receive prayer from one of our trained Prayer Ministers remotely by clicking on “Prayer” at churchrez.org/livestream to submit a request and, if you choose, receive prayer over the phone.

Updates

For the latest updates, visit churchrez.org/covid and make sure you’re subscribed to our email list! Visit churchrez.org and scroll to the bottom of the home page to sign up.

Giving & Needs

Give Online

There has never been a more important time to schedule your giving online. Easily set up online giving at churchrez.org/give, or feel free to mail your check to 935 W. Union Ave, Wheaton, IL 60187, where they are still being collected.

We celebrate that our vestry (elected board) has set aside a significant amount of our budget for need-based financial aid within our church community. We are also coordinating with the community to discern what financial resources we can contribute outside of our church as well. Your gifts will go toward these efforts. *If you are in need during this time, please contact Meghan Robins at meghan@churchrez.org.*



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