



St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham
**Communion for Pentecost
to the last Sunday of August**
Rizza Setting

*You are welcome with us today
whether you have come in person
or are joining us online.*

Welcome and Notices

Welcome and quiet prayer

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom
no secrets are hidden:**

**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. Amen.**

Hymn (Please stand)

In the name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

(Please sit)

*As we come before God and worship
him, we confess together:*

God so loved the world that he gave
his only Son Jesus Christ to save us
from our sins, to be our advocate in
heaven, and to bring us to eternal
life.

So, let us confess our sins in
penitence and faith, firmly resolved
to keep God's commandments and
to live in love and peace with all.

Please keep a moment of quiet

**Most merciful God, Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that
we have sinned in thought, word
and deed.**

**We have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we
have been, help us to amend what
we are, and direct what we
shall be; that we may do justly,
love mercy, and walk humbly
with you, our God. Amen.**

God's forgiveness is declared

We praise God for our forgiveness (sung):

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, 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; for you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer, receive our prayer, receive our prayer.

You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Lord. you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory, the glory, the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

The Collect – a prayer for today

Bible Readings



Reading(s)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn (*Please stand*)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon (*Please sit*)

We now affirm our faith:
Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen. (1 Corinthians 15.3-7)

Prayers

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Communion Prayer

The Peace:

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

We offer one another a sign of
peace.

Hymn (*Please stand*)

*If you would like to make a gift
today, we would be very grateful.
You can do so via the card machine
or plate at the back of church.*

*We thank God for the gifts given,
and for the gifts of bread and wine:*

God of life, thank you for these gifts
given today, may they be used to help
bring your love and Good News to
others.

And thank you for these gifts of bread
and wine: as we receive your Holy
Spirit, may we know your presence in
us today. **Amen**

(Please sit)



The Lord is here.
His Spirit 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.

*God is praised for all he has done for
us, and we respond:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of
Your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Last Supper is recalled

*Let us proclaim the mystery of
faith (said):*

Great is the mystery of faith
**Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

*the prayer continues until **Amen.***

We pray together (said):
**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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ: **though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread**

(The choir sings)

Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

God's holy gifts

For God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father.**

Please come for communion or a blessing. If you receive communion in any Christian Church, you are very welcome here with us.

If you would like personal prayer, for yourself or someone else, please make your way to the Clergy vestry after you have received.

Please sing or keep a prayerful silence during the giving of communion. After Communion, a Post-Communion Prayer, then:

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still

far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn (*Please stand*)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Recessional Music

Afterwards, you are very welcome to stay for refreshments and with those coming to the next service.



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