

St Edmund's, Taverham

**Live-streaming Service
Pentecost Sunday 31 May 2020, 9:30am**

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

And also with you.

Responsory

As we wait in silence,
As we listen to your word,
As we worship you in majesty,
As we long for your refreshing,
As we long for your renewing,
As we long for your equipping,
As we long for your empowering,

**Fill us with your Spirit.
Fill us with your Spirit.**

Confession

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

**We confess that we have sinned against you: For we have
denied your saving presence in our lives, And we have grieved
your Holy Spirit.**

**Come to us in the fire of your love, and set our minds on the
things of the Spirit, that we may share his gifts and bear his
fruit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Absolution

Collect – prayer for the day

Bible Reading – Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

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

Gospel Reading – John 20:19–23 (NRSV)

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ**

Thoughts on Bible Readings

Prayers

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

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

Eucharistic Prayer

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

^BAct of Spiritual Reception

In union, dear Father, with Christian people throughout the world and across the centuries gathered to make Eucharist, hearing your Holy Word and receiving the Precious Body and Blood, we offer you praise and thanksgiving.

Even though we are unable to taste this Bread of Heaven and drink this Cup of Life we pray that you will unite us with all the baptised and with your Son who gave his life for us. Come Lord Jesus, dwell in us and send your Holy Spirit that we may be filled with your presence. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Act of Commitment

As part of God's church 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.

By the Spirit's power, we will.

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

We will.

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

We will.

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

We will.

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

We will.

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.

Blessing

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.