



God the Holy Spirit: Breath of New Life

Closing Liturgy

Note: Italicized portions are to be said by all.

Opening

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 227 "Pentecost"

Presider: May God be with you,

Response: *And also with you.*

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Response

V. Spirit of Community, draw us closer;

R. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

V. Spirit of the Living God, breathe life into us;

R. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

V. Spirit of Creation, inspire us to be co-creators of your world;

R. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

V. Spirit of Justice, use us to spread your word to all;

R. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

V. Spirit of Mercy, help us to forgive others;

R. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

V. Spirit of Love, help us to see Christ in all people;

R. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Reading

"The Call," from The Temple, by George Herbert

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

Such a Way, as gives us breath:

Such a Truth, as ends all strife:

And such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Silence may be observed while prayers are said, silently or aloud.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

*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.*

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed 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.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen*

Hymn

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Hymnal 1982, 508, Nova Vita

Blessing

Book of Occasional Services, pg 27

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*