

The minister begins with the welcome and an invitation to worship, after which we confess our sins to God

Minister In the name of Christ, who died and was raised by the glory of the Father, we welcome you. Grace, mercy and peace be with you all.

All And also with you.

Hymn 691 This is the day

**All Lord, direct our thoughts,
teach us to pray,
and lift up our hearts to worship you
in Spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Minister The Spirit of truth will convict the world about sin, righteousness and judgement. We have grieved the Holy Spirit. We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**All Almighty God,
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 bear his fruit in love and joy and
peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The minister declares God's forgiveness, and says the Collect, the special prayer for Pentecost.

Choir anthem "God is a spirit"

Reading Joel 2:28-32a

Chorus 38 As we are gathered

Dialogue "Waiting for the Comforter"

Chorus 613 Spirit of the living God

Reading Acts 2:1-8, 12-16

Hymn 18 All over the world

Sermon

We declare our faith as we sing this credal hymn:

**All God the Father caused to be
all we can or cannot see
life itself, creative, free:
we believe in God.**

**Christ the everlasting Word,
who for us the cross endured,
is our true and living Lord:
we believe in God.**

**God the Spirit, as a dove
sent in mercy from above,
brings us life and power and love:
we believe in God.**

**One-in-Three and Three-in-One!
To the Father, spirit, Son
be all praise and honour done:
"We believe in God!"**

We pray and give thanks for the Church, the world, the communities in which we live and remember those in need.

**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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

The offertory will be taken up during the following hymn:

Hymn 488 O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us

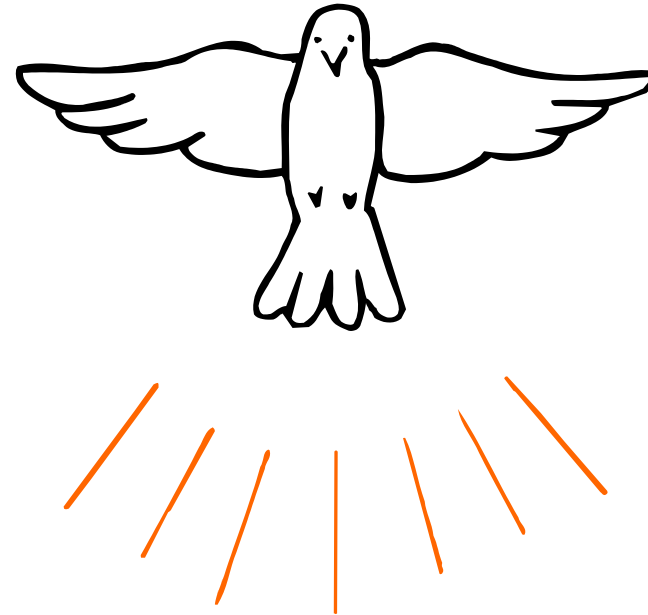
The blessing is said, and the service ends with the words:

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

*There are refreshments in the W.I. Hall (opposite the field where cars
are parked) after the Service. We hope you will be able to stay.*

Modbury Team Ministry United Service

May 31st 1998 at 3 p.m.



***Welcome
to all Hallows Church, Ringmore
and to
Pentecost Praise***