

PENTECOST

Come Holy Spirit



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Welcome

+Grace and peace to you from God.
God fill you with truth and joy.

Hymn:

**Come down, O love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn, 'til earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will
long,
shall far out pass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, till they become the place
where-in the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.**

**All : 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,
so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your holy name:
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Confession:

God forgives and heals us so let us come to him in penitence
and faith.

**We need your healing, merciful God:
give us true repentance.
Some sins are plain to us;
some escape us,
some we cannot face.**

Silence

Hear the word of God to all.
God shows love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ
died for us.

Amen.

God forgives you.
Forgive others;
forgive yourself.

Amen.

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the father,
Ignite in us your holy fire;
Strengthen you children with the gift of faith,
Revive your Church with the breath of love,
And renew the face of the earth,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Liturgy of the Word,

Readings: Acts 2.1-21 Read by Eike

Gospel: John 7:37-39 Read by Diane

SERMON Bishop Andrew.

Affirming our Faith

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in Heaven and earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen**

The Prayers *led by Charlie*

A moment of silence for our own prayers

We finish the intercessions by saying together

**God of mercy,
you have given us grace to pray with one heart and one
voice;
and have promised to hear the prayers
when we agree in your name;
fulfil now, we pray,
the prayers and longings of your people
as may be best for us and for your kingdom.
Grant us in this world to know your truth,
and in the world to come to see your glory.
Amen.**

**The bread and wine for communion are
prepared.**

Holy Communion –

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.

God's 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 offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, ever-living God,
to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness;
through your eternal Word
you have created all things from the beginning.

When we sinned and turned away
you called us back to yourself
and gave your Son to share our human nature.
He made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world.

Therefore we proclaim your great and glorious name, saying,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

On the night before he died, he took bread;
when he had given you thanks,
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;
when he had given you thanks,
he gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you,
for this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins;
do this as often as you drink it,
to remember me.

Therefore loving God,
recalling your great goodness to us in Christ,
we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life
and this cup of salvation.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine,
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

God, creator of time and space
may the love and faith which makes
this bread the body of Christ
this wine his blood enfold us now.

Make us one even though physically separated,
May Christ's Holy Spirit
bring to us in the sacrament
the strength
and peace we need
and an abiding trust
in your gift of eternal life.
Amen.

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer, As Christ teaches us we pray

**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.**

*Priest: Jesus Christ offered his body and shed his blood for you
and me – on behalf of us all I receive these sacraments in
honour and remembrance that Jesus died for us all...*

*You are invited to hold out your hands and open your
heart to receive our Lord Jesus Christ spiritually,
feeding on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.*



We say together:

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given us,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for us.
Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally,
we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.
O most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen**

Prayer after Communion:

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of
goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever. Amen.

HYMN. Colours of Day.

Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing a friend.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.
Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the Son came to die.

The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.

The Blessing

God be your comfort, your strength;
God be your hope and support;
God be your light and your way;
and the blessing of God,
Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life,
remain with you now and for ever.
Amen.



Flowers on the altar by Jyl

There will be a short time of music, then the zoom service will stay open for a short time for coffee, biscuit and a chat – wherever you are...

(You can leave the service whenever you choose by clicking on **leave the meeting**)

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