

Pentecost Sunday
Service of Morning Prayer.
Sunday 31st May.

**All Saints at all times and in all seasons,
committed to being a church
of Up (worship & prayer),
In (deep community & lifelong discipleship),
and Out, (service of others & evangelism).**

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome by Revd Grant

*As I enter worship and prayer now,
I pause to be still, I re-center my scattered senses
upon the presence of the living God...*

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

All and also with you.

Easter Candle is already burning.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!



Paul writes: Be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.
Ephesians 5:18-19

Come Holy Spirit

Come among us

Come Holy Spirit

Come as the wind to move us

Come Holy Spirit

Come as the fire to refine us

Come Holy Spirit

Come Power of all powers

Renew us

Come Holy Spirit

Come, Strength of all strengths

Refresh us

Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Might of all mighty ones,

Revive us.

Come Holy Spirit.

Song

Jesus Christ, whom we worship,
is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord
and we have walked with him through his
journey of love.

We have faced the agony of his suffering and
death on a cross. We have rejoiced at his bursting
free from the bonds of death.

We have enjoyed his risen presence with us
and his revelation of himself through the
breaking of bread.

We have seen his return to the throne before
which every knee shall bow and every tongue
confess that this Jesus is Lord.

And now, with the followers of his own time,
we look to the coming of the promised Holy
Spirit, his gift to his people,
through whom we make Christ known to the
world.

Prayers of Penitence

The Spirit of truth will convict the world
of guilt about sin, righteousness and judgement.

Silence to reflect

We have grieved the Holy Spirit.
In sorrow we confess our sins.

**All Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

(cf Psalm 51)

The minister declares God's forgiveness
May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins.
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life
in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Responsory

Lord, as we gather in our homes
All fill us with your Spirit.

As we listen to your word,
All fill us with your Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,
All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,
All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,
All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,
All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,
All fill us with your Spirit.

Silence is kept.

Blessed are you Creator God,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters
Bringing light and life to your creation,
Pour out your Spirit on us today
That we may walk as children of light,
And by your grace reveal your presence.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
All Blessed be God for ever.

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

*We open our ears to hear God's Word
and our hearts to yield to His will once again.*

Psalm 133

¹ How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!

² It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.

³ It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.

For there the LORD bestows his blessing,
even life for evermore.

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.**

Amen.

New Testament: Acts 2:1-21

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-21

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Song

Gospel: John 7:37-39

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



Canticle 'A Song of God's Children'

(we say together)

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death.

2 All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God;

for we have received the Spirit that enables us to cry, 'Abba, Father'.

3 The Spirit himself bears witness that we are children of God

and if God's children, then heirs of God;

4 If heirs of God, then fellow-heirs with Christ; since we suffer with him now, that we may be glorified with him.

5 These sufferings that we now endure are not worth comparing to the glory that shall be revealed.

6 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.

Romans 8.2,14,15b-19

All Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

Sermon *(there will be an audio file available on our church website)*

Song

The Nicene Creed *(say together)*

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessions

Response: Lord, come to bless us

All and fill us with your Spirit.



Thanksgiving for the offerings to All Saints

Gracious God, accept our financial gifts

And with them our lives

To be used in your service,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collects

Faithful God,

who fulfilled the promises of Easter

by sending us your Holy Spirit

and opening to every race and nation

the way of life eternal:

open our lips by your Spirit,

that every tongue may tell of your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Father, help me live this coming week to the full,
being true to You, in every way.

Jesus, help me give myself away to others, being
kind to everyone I meet.

Spirit, help me to love the lost, proclaiming Christ
in all I do and say.

All Amen.

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour
has taught us.

**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.**

Going out as God's People

Church Life Announcements

Final Song

Blessed are you, sovereign God,
overflowing in love.

With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.

Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.

Strong and weak, women and men
tell out your word; the young receive visions,
the old receive dreams.

With the new wine of the Spirit they proclaim
your reign of love. Amid the birth pangs of the
new creation the way of light is made known.

Source of freedom, giver of life,

blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever

Blessing

May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in believing,
through the power of the Holy Spirit;
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be upon you and now and forever. Amen.

We finish with praying the grace together...

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



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