



## **Pentecost: Morning Worship - 31/5/20**

### **Welcome and call to worship**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
creator, and renew the earth.  
**Holy Spirit, come upon us.**

Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor,  
and touch our lips that we may proclaim your word.  
**Holy Spirit, come upon us.**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
power from on high,  
make us channels of peace and ministers of healing:  
**Holy Spirit, come upon us.**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
**fill the hearts of your  
faithful people,  
and kindle in us  
the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn:* **LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING**  
**Joy of heav'n to earth come down:  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest:  
take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be:  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
'til in heav'n we take our place,  
'til we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

**Were I to count them,  
they would outnumber the grains of sand.**

**When I awake, I am still with you.**

*Psalm 139.7-10, 17,18*

### **The Blessing**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace  
in believing, through the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of God...

**Amen.**

## Praise and Prayer

*Hymn:* **Breathe on me, Breath of God  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love the way you love,  
and do what you would do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with yours,  
to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life  
for all eternity.**

## Verses from Psalm 139

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

**If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,  
**even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.**

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"  
**even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.**

## Confession and Absolution

*We keep silence to recall our need for God's forgiveness.*

**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.**

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## The Collect of the Day

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your 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.  
**Amen.**

## Readings and Sermon

Acts 2.1-21

John 20.19-23

*After each reading we use these words:*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Sermon**

*Pause for reflection*

### The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under  
Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified,  
died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day  
he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

### The Intercessions

*Intercessions may end with*

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your  
Son, our Saviour,  
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**