

# Pentecost Sunday



## Morning Prayer

23rd May 2021

### GATHERING

#### OPENING RESPONSE

As we wait in silence,

**All Fill us with Your Spirit.**

As we listen to Your word,

**Fill us with Your Spirit.**

As we worship You in majesty,

**Fill us with Your Spirit.**

As we long for Your refreshing,

**Fill us with Your Spirit.**

As we long for Your renewing,

**Fill us with Your Spirit.**

As we long for Your equipping,

**Fill us with Your Spirit.**

As we long for Your empowering,

**Fill us with Your Spirit.**

#### Opening Hymn

**Transform revive and Heal Society**

From Day 2 [#ThyKingdomCome](#) we sing the civic hymn 'We Seek Your Kingdom' produced in partnership with LICC.

#### Opening prayer

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

**Silence is kept.**

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### CONFESSION

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

**All Lord have mercy upon us, forgive us where we have gone wrong and sinned and grieved your Holy Spirit. Help us to walk from now on in your way. Amen.**

#### Absolution

May the God of love and power bring you back to himself, forgive you and free you from your sins, and restore you to newness of life by his Spirit.

**Amen**

### THE WORD

#### READING

**Acts 2:1-17**

*At the end:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

##### Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm together the faith of the Church:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father source of all being and life, the One for whom we exist?

**I believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**I believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**I believe and trust in Him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

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

## PRAYERS

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The response to 'Come Holy Spirit'  
Is (All): 'Holy Spirit Come'.*

*Intercessions conclude with:*

Merciful father, (All) **Accept these prayers for the sake of your son, Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

### Pentecost Collect

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**

### The Lords Prayer

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

**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**



## SENDING OUT

### HYMN

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Blend all my soul with Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

### NOTICES

#### BLESSING & DISMISSAL

May the Spirit, who hovered over the  
waters when the world was created,  
breathe into you the life He gives.

**Amen.**

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the  
Virgin when the eternal Son came  
among us, make you joyful in the  
service of the Lord.

**Amen.**

May the Spirit, who set the Church on  
fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring  
the world alive with the love of the  
risen Christ. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the  
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be  
among you and remain with you  
always.

**Amen.**

Filled with the Spirit's power,  
go in the light and peace of Christ.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**