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*Pentecost  
Festival Eucharist*



*Come Holy Spirit*

10am Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020

## PREPARATION

*The president says*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All            Amen.**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn – Introduced by Lewis Wanigasooriya**

**Jesus is Lord!  
Creation's voice proclaims it,  
For by His pow'r each tree and flow'r  
was planned and made.  
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;  
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry:  
Jesus is Lord!**

***Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!  
Praise him with alleluias  
for Jesus is Lord!***

**Jesus is Lord!  
Yet from his throne eternal  
in flesh he came to die in pain  
on Calv'ry's tree.  
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,  
yet gave his life a ransom  
thus setting us free.**

***Jesus is Lord....***

**Jesus is Lord!  
O'er sin the mighty conqu'ror,  
from death he rose and all his foes  
shall own His name.  
Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit  
to show by works of power  
that Jesus is Lord.**

***Jesus is Lord....***

## The Greeting

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

**All**            **and also with you.**

Alleluia Christ is risen.

**All**            **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Introduction

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 await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people, through whom we make Christ known to the world.

## Responsory

As we wait in silence,  
**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.*

## Prayer for Personal Renewal

*The president says*

Be with us, Spirit of God;

**All            nothing can separate us from your love.**

Breathe on us, breath of God;

**All            fill us with your saving power.**

Speak in us, wisdom of God;

**All            bring strength, healing, and peace.**

Blessed are you, sovereign God and eternal Father.

Daily your Spirit renews the face of the earth,

bringing strength out of weakness,

hope out of despair

and life out of death.

By the power of your Spirit,

may your blessing rest upon those who desire to be anointed

by your Holy Spirit in the strong name of Jesus

May your Holy Spirit seal in them

your acceptance and adoption,

your equipping and empowering.

Form in them the likeness of Christ,

that they may be witnesses of your astonishing love,

and fill them afresh with life in all its fullness.

**Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**All            Blessed be God for ever.**

*Silence is kept*

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All            Let us praise and bless God for ever.**

## **Gloria**

**All**    **Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
peace to his people on earth, peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
peace to his people on earth, peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer, receive our prayer, receive our prayer.  
You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most high,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory, the glory, the glory of God the Father.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Margaret Rizza (b. 1929)

## **The Collect**

Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives  
to bring Christ to the world.

*Silence is kept.*

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.

**All**    **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

### The Pentecost Reading The Acts of the Apostles 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

**New Testament Reading**      1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle**

**All**      **The Spirit of God fills the whole world. Alleluia.**

1 I will take you from the nations, ♦  
and gather you from all the countries.

2 I will sprinkle clean water upon you, ♦  
and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses.

3 A new heart I will give you, ♦  
and put a new spirit within you,

4 And I will remove from your body the heart of stone ♦  
and give you a heart of flesh.

5 You shall be my people, ♦  
and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36.24-26,28b

**All**      **The Spirit of God fills the whole world. Alleluia.**

## Gospel Reading

John 20:1-18

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**All Alleluia.**

**Jesus is Lord**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

### Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on 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**



## Prayers of Intercession

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.

Generous God,

we thank you for the *power* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.

Lord, come to bless us

**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *wisdom* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.

Lord, come to bless us

**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *peace* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us.

Lord, come to bless us

**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *healing* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness  
where there is division, sickness and sorrow.

Lord, come to bless us

**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *gifts* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us.

Lord, come to bless us

**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *fruit* of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.

Lord, come to bless us

**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the *breath* of your Holy Spirit,  
given us by the risen Lord.

We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed,  
in the joy of eternal life.

Lord, come to bless us

**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

Generous God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan,  
and upon the disciples in the upper room:  
in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,

**All** **hear our prayer,**  
**and make us one in heart and mind**  
**to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Penitence**

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy.

**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

Christ, have mercy.

**All** **Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:

Lord, have mercy.

**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love  
bring you back to himself,  
forgive you your sins,  
and assure you of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **The Peace**

*The president says*

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,

has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

cf 2 Corinthians 1.22

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

**All** **and also with you. Alleluia.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## **Preparation of the Table**

### **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

Blessed be God,  
who feeds the hungry,  
who raises the poor,  
who fills our praise.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,  
through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

This day we give you thanks

because in fulfilment of your promise

you pour out your Spirit upon us,

filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth,

and uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith.

Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father,

to proclaim your gospel to all nations

and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,

and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,

to proclaim the glory of your name,

for ever praising you and *saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he, who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you; 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, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise.  
**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Lord's 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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All    Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**Agnus Dei.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

**Giving of Communion**

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

**All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*When I receive the bread and wine today, I do so on your behalf and even though you are unable to receive bread and wine physically, you still make your spiritual communion with Jesus, who is present through his Holy Spirit.*

**Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

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.**

**All**    **Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**All**    **Amen.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

### **Blessing of Light**

*At the Easter Candle.*

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, all people 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.**

## **Commission**

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power, that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead, might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church here on earth I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

**All    By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

**All    We will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

**All    We will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**All    We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

**All    We will.**

*The Easter Candle is extinguished in silence.*

## **Conclusion**

*The president says*

The Lord is here.

**All    His Spirit is with us.**

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the wild places of the world.



## Hymn

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine*

*Fill this land with the Father's glory*

*Blaze, Spirit, blaze*

*Set our hearts on fire*

*Flow, river, flow*

*Flood the nations with grace and mercy*

*Send forth your word*

*Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine*

## The Blessing

*The president blesses the people, saying*

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

**All Amen.**

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

**All 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.

**All Amen.**

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

**All Amen.**

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

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