



Holy Communion for Pentecost
Sunday 19th May 2024

Welcome, notices and banns of marriage

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.

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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 my will is one with Thine

To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Till I am wholly Thine;

Until this earthly part of me

Glows with Thy fire divine.

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

Edwin Hatch.

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.

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.

**Glory to God in the highest, and 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.
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.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,**

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**you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Song: Spirit Of God (Skye Boat Song)

Spirit of God unseen as the wind
Gentle as is the dove
Teach us the truth and help us believe
Show us the Saviour's love

You spoke to men long long ago
Gave us the written Word
We read it still needing its truth
Through it God's voice is heard

Without Your help we fail our Lord
We cannot live His way
We need Your power we need Your strength
Following Christ each day

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SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD,

Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

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Reading Acts 2:1-21

Talk

Song: Thy Kingdom Come (Woodlands)

Hymn: Thy Kingdom Come (Woodlands)

Thy Kingdom Come Lord teach us how to pray
 For all to know your joy your peace and love
 And know your friendship each and every day
 The breath of Christ the Father's gentle dove

Thy Kingdom Come Christ's prayer to make us one
 That all may know the Father sent the Son
 To celebrate the victory He has won
 In love and grace we pray thy will be done

Thy Kingdom Come we pray for those we know
 To turn and follow you for all their days
 And in your love find peace and service grow
 Our one desire and hope your highest praise

Thy Kingdom Come transform our human ways
 Our lives laid down in mercy truth and care
 Nations renewed in giving thanks and praise
 To see God's Kingdom come this is our prayer

Thy Kingdom Come we praise your Holy name
 Your sacrifice and rising sets us free
 That by our words and lives we may proclaim
 By Jesus' risen life God's victory

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Prayers.

Hymn: Come Down O Love Divine (SoF1202/Bk3)

Come down O Love divine

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Seek out this soul of mine
And visit it with your own ardour glowing
O Comforter draw near
Within my heart appear
And kindle it your holy flame bestowing

There let it freely burn
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming
And let your glorious light
Shine ever on my sight
And make my pathway clear by your illuming

Let holy charity
My outward vesture be
And lowliness become my inner clothing
True lowliness of heart
Which takes the humbler part
And for its own shortcomings weeps with loathing

And so the yearning strong
With which the soul will long
Shall far surpass the power of human telling
For none can guess its grace
Till we become the place
In which the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling

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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.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.

let us offer one another a sign of peace.

(end streaming)

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people. And now we give you thanks that, after he had ascended far above all heavens, and was seated at the right hand of your majesty, he sent forth upon the universal Church your holy and life-giving Spirit; that through his glorious power the joy of the everlasting gospel might go forth into all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and *saying*:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;

grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; 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,

Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of [*N and*] all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,**

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**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.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
**All we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**All Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Distribution

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 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**

Song: Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives

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For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

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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 in *N*, 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.

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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.

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 in 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.

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