

A service of the Word for Pentecost

Welcome

Notices

[Priest] We meet in the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Be with us, Spirit of God;
nothing can separate us from your love.
Breathe on us, breath of God;
fill us with your saving power.
Speak in us, wisdom of God;
bring strength, healing and peace.

Hymn : *Come Holy Ghost our hearts inspire (Hymns Old and New No 92)*

Collect *[Priest]*

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.

Bible Reading: Acts 2.1-21

Psalm 104 vv26-36, 37b

26 O Lord, how manifold are your works! ♦

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

27 There is the sea, spread far and wide, ♦

and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

28 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan ♦

which you have made to play in the deep.

29 All of these look to you ♦

to give them their food in due season.

30 When you give it them, they gather it; ♦

you open your hand and they are filled with good.

- 31 When you hide your face they are troubled; ♦
when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust.
- 32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, ♦
and you renew the face of the earth. [R]
- 33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; ♦
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
- 34 He looks on the earth and it trembles; ♦
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; ♦
I will make music to my God while I have my being.
- 36 So shall my song please him ♦
while I rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 ♦ Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia.

Hymn: Spirit of God Unseen as the Wind

Gospel: St John 20.19-23

Sermon

The Creed

[Priest] Let us declare our faith in God.

**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.

Anthem: "Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake"

Prayer of Penitence

[Priest] Let us join in prayer for forgiveness:

Friend of sinners, you bring hope in our despair.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Healer of the sick, you give strength in our weakness.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Destroyer of evil, you bring life in our dying.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

[Priest] 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**

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

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.

Hymn: Come down O Love Divine (Hymns Old and New No 90)

[Priest] 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.

The Blessing

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