

**A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions
The Day of Pentecost - May 31, 2020**



#1 All Creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice; ye lights of evening, find a voice
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessing on our way: O praise him, alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others take your part: O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care:
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness: O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one:
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi 1182-1226 translated by William Henry Draper 1855-1933

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: O come, let us worship.

Christ our Passover

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
 therefore let us keep the feast.
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
 death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
 but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
 and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Christ has been raised from the dead, *
 the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by man came death, *
 by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
 so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

The Psalm for the day

Psalm 104:25-35,37

The Readings for the day:

Acts 2:1-21, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23

A reflection on the readings

60 Spirit Divine Attend our Prayers



Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make this house thy home;
Descend with all thy gracious powers: O come great Spirit come.

Come as the light: to us reveal our emptiness and woe:
and lead us in those paths of life where all the righteous go.

Come as the wind: sweep clean away what dead within us lies,
and search and freshen all our souls with living energies.

Come as the fire: and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame;
let our whole soul an offering be to our Redeemer's name.

Spirit divine, attend our prayers: make a lost world thy home;
descend with all thy gracious powers: O come, great Spirit, come!

Andrew Reed 1787-1862

Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment, the second is like it:

Love your neighbour as you love yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers

Please remember Karen, Geri, Doe, Thelma, the Anzil household, Natalie & David, nursing homes coping with a Covid-19 outbreak, and businesses adjusting to safety requirements while re-opening.

The Collect for the day

Almighty and everliving 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, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen..

The Lord's Prayer



#27 O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above; O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days, pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old.
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love, while angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Robert Grant 1779-1838 based on the paraphrase of Psalm 104 by William Kethe c1530-1594

Dismissal

Then may be said or sung,

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia!**

A form of prayer which can be used on Pentecost

16 The Holy Spirit

(Let us pray to God the Holy Spirit, saying, "Come, Holy Spirit, come.")

Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth. **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

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

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high: make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones of this exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth: strengthen us in the risk of faith.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

General Thanksgiving Prayers

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

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