

Pentecost Sunday

31st May 2020



OPENING HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come from Thy bright heavenly throne;
Come take possession of our souls and make them all Thy own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete, best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire, sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sev'nfold in Thy grace, finger of God's right hand;
His promise, teaching little ones to speak and understand.

O guide our minds with Thy blest light, with love our hearts inflame;
And with Thy strength, which ne'er decays, confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe, true peace unto us bring;
And through all perils lead us safe beneath Thy sacred wing.

Through Thee may we the Father know, through Thee th'eternal Son,
And Thee the Spirit of them both, thrice-blessèd Three in One.

All glory to the Father be, with His co-equal Son;
The same to Thee, great Paraclete, while endless ages run.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

PSALM RESPONSE: Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit you were all baptised.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, from Thy clear celestial height, Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, Thou Father of the poor, come with treasures which endure; come, Thou light of all that live.
Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet, pleasant coolness in the heat, solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, Light divine, visit Thou these hearts of Thine, and our inmost being fill:
If Thou take Thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay – all his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew, on our dryness pour Thy dew, wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.
Thou on those who evermore Thee confess and Thee adore, with Thy sevenfold gifts descend;
Give us comfort when we die, give us life with Thee on high, give us joys which never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, (as we

say the words in italics, we bow) **and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

On the last day of the feast, Jesus said, "He who believes in me, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water." Now, this He said about the Spirit which those who believed in Him were to receive, alleluia.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

As the congregation are unable to receive Holy Communion at this time, we are invited to pray a prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind in the place where they were sitting, alleluia. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and announced the great things God had done, alleluia.

DISMISSAL



Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le_____ lu - ia!___

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that as You love, so I may love,
and do what You would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with Yours,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fulfil my heart's desire,
until this earthly part of me
glows with Your heav'nly fire.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with You the perfect life
for all eternity.