

**Sunday 23rd May 2021**  
**St Peter's Pedmore**



**Notices**

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# Worship for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

## Pentecost

### Welcome and Notices

### Call to Worship

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.**

### Song

**Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King,**

Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering,

Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem

All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light,

With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ.

Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right

That the life of Christ may shine through Him.

King of Heaven, we will answer the call,

We will follow, bringing hope to the world,

Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim

Salvation in Jesus' name.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost,

With the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross,

Bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come;  
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

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## **Saying Sorry to God**

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:  
fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:  
fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:  
fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

May the Father forgive *us* by the death of his Son and strengthen *us*  
to live in the power of the Spirit all *our* days.

**Amen.**

## **Praise Response**

We give praise to the God who has given us new life

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

## **Bible Readings**

**Acts Chapter 2: verses 1 - 21**

**John Chapter 15: verses 26-27 & 16:4-15**

## **Talk**

### **What We Believe**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
**All: maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
**All: God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,**

begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
**All: Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
**All: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

**All: 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.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

**All: The Lord, the giver of life,**

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

**All: With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.**

He has spoken through the prophets.

**All: We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.**

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**All: We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## **Prayers**

### **The Collect**

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.

**Amen.**

### **The Peace**

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.

If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: and also with you.**

## **Song**

### **Holy Spirit, living breath of God,**

Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

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## **Holy Communion**

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,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
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.  
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.

**All: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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.

**All: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**All: Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

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.

**All: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

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:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.**

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.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

## Song

**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, .....*

Graham Kendrick 1987 Make Way Music

## Closing Prayers

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.

**Amen.**

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen you to proclaim the word  
and works of God; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the  
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**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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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.