Pentecost Sunday service

In the name of the Father,

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

All   **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace

from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ

be with you

All   **and also with you.**

Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord

and we have walked with him through his journey of love.

We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross.

We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death.

We have enjoyed his risen presence with us

and his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread.

We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee shall bow

and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord.

And now, with the followers of his own time,

we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people,

through whom we make Christ known to the world.

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.**

We sing our first song ‘The Spirit lives to set us free’

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4-HqWzkhD4>

The Spirit lives to set us free,

walk, walk in the light;

He binds us all in unity,

walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light,*

*walk in the light,*

*walk in the light,*

*walk in the light of the Lord.*

Jesus promised life to all,

walk, walk in the light;

the dead were wakened by His call,

walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light . . .*

He died in pain on Calvary,

walk, walk in the light;

to save the lost like you and me,

walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light . . .*

We know His death was not the end,

walk, walk in the light;

He gave His Spirit to be our friend,

walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light . . .*

By Jesus’ love our wounds are healed,

walk, walk in the light;

the Father’s kindness is revealed,

walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light . . .*

The Spirit lives in you and me,

walk, walk in the light;

His light will shine for all to see,

walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light . . .*

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**Confession**

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.  
*All*    **Amen.**

**The Collect**

Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives

to bring Christ to the world.

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.**

We sing our next song ‘Spirit of the living God’

*pause me and open the link below*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-Scx-6-aS0>

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.

Daniel Iverson (d. 1977)

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##### ****Reading by Caroline Webb****

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6KcvN7VPxk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6KcvN7VPxk)

##### ****Reflection Stuart Dimes****

##### ****Prayers of Intercession by Ken Perry****

##### <https://youtu.be/NlJ6ieriN0w>

##### ****The Peace****

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.**

##### ****Eucharistic Prayer G****

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.**

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.

So we join with angels and archangels   
and all the powers of heaven  
singing your praise:

All   **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

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

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.  
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own.  
When they turned away and rebelled  
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,  
to be the living bread,  
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,   
and with a love stronger than death  
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,  
he came to supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.  
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;   
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:  
 Christ will come again.**

Father, we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;  
we remember his dying and rising in glory,  
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you  
these gifts of your creation;  
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,  
form us in the likeness of Christ,  
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with all the saints  
to the vision of that eternal splendour  
for which you have created us;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, with whom, and in whom,  
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.**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,

let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All   **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name;  
 thy kingdom come;  
 thy will be done;  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation;  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 the power and the glory,  
 for ever and ever.   
 Amen.**

##### ****Breaking of the Bread****

##### **Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup**

##### All  we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes again

##### ****Prayer after Communion****

All    **God of power,  
 may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,  
 may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,  
 may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and   
 worship you  
 now and always.**

**We sing our final hymn ‘**All over the world the Spirit is moving’ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gggq7QcGQPk&feature=youtu.be>

All over the world the Spirit is moving,

all over the world as the prophet said it would be;

all over the world there’s a mighty revelation

of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

All over this land the Spirit is moving,

all over this land as the prophet said it would be;

all over this land there’s a mighty revelation

of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea

All over the Church God’s Spirit is moving,

all over the Church as the prophet said it would be;

all over the Church there’s a mighty revelation

of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

All over us all the Spirit is moving

All over us all as the prophets said it would be

All over us all there’s a mighty revelation

of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Deep down in my heart the Spirit is moving

Deep down in my heart as the prophets said it would be

Deep down in my heart there’s a mighty revelation

of the glory of the Lord as the waters coever the sea

Roy Turner

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##### **I would like to thank Caroline Ken and Kim for their reading, intercessions and playing the piano..thank you**

**The blessing**

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 with 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.**