ALL SAINTS AT 10AM

Holy Communion



10am 19th May 2024 Pentecost





The Greeting

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you **and also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Welcome, Notices, Youth and Kids at Ten

Introduction

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.

Opening Sentences:

As we wait in silence, fill us with your Spirit. As we listen to your word, fill us with your Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty, fill us with your Spirit. As we long for your refreshing, fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing, fill us with your Spirit. As we long for your equipping, fill us with your Spirit. As we long for your empowering, fill us with your Spirit.

<u>Hymn</u>

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardour glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so, the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far surpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till we become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Invitation to Confession

What God has prepared for those who love him, He has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything. Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, Who has prepared good things for those who love him.

Cf 1 Corinthians 2.9

Confession

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:

fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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

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

Absolution

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.**

<u>Gloria in Excelsis:</u> Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest. 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. Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest. 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.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest. 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.

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The Collect The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding. 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.

<u>The Liturgy of the Word - First Reading</u> Acts 2: 1-21 The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost (*pg115*)

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

<u>Hymn</u>

Breathe on me, breath of God: fill me with life anew, that I may love as you have loved and do as 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 heavenly fire.

Breathe on me, breath of God; so shall I never die, but live with you the perfect life of your eternity.

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia.**

When the Gospel is announced, the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John*. Glory to you, O Lord.

John 15: 26-27 and John 16:4-15 (pg. 107) But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

<u>Sermon</u> – Revd. Emma Racklyeft

<u>Response Song</u> All who are thirsty, all who are weak. Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sorrow, be washed away. In the waves of his mercy, as deep cries out to deep. (We sing)

Come Lord Jesus come (3x)

Holy Spirit come (3x)

Prayers of Intercession

These responses may be used

Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church. Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

And at the end

Hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen

The Peace

Please stand

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace. If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

Peace be with you and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace. All may exchange a sign of peace.

Song

In Christ alone, my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song This Cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease My Comforter, my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand. In Christ alone, who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save 'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Preparation of the Table

The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented. The table is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it. A prayer may be offered: Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you,

and of your own do we give you.

<u>Communion – Eucharistic Prayer</u> The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord. This day we give you thanks because in fulfilment of your promise you pour out your Spirit upon us, filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth, and uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith.

Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father, to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore, we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name, for ever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; 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.

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.

Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,

and looking for his coming in glory,

we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us **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 The President breaks the bread. We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

<u>Giving of Communion</u> Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Body and Blood of Christ keep us in eternal life.

The President and people receive Communion or a blessing.

During the distribution we sing:

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me. Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me. Your grace is enough, more than I need, at your word I will believe. I wait for you, draw near again, let your spirit make me new:

And I will fall at your feet, I will fall at your feet. And I will worship you here.

Your presence in me, Jesus light the way, by the power of your word. I am restored, I am redeemed, by your spirit I am free:

And I will fall at your feet I will fall at your feet And I will worship you here

Freely you gave it all for us, surrendered your life upon that cross. Great is the love poured out for all, this is our God.

Lifted on high from death to life, forever our God is glorified. Servant and King rescued the world, this is our God. Prayer After Communion 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

Opportunity to hear from the children and young people.

<u>Hymn:</u> O Breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive your church with life and pow'r; O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us, and fit your church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need; then in your tenderness remake us, revive, restore, for this we plead.

O Breath of love, come breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart; come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us, revive your church in ev'ry part. Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating while harvest fields are vast and white? Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting, equip your church to spread the light.

Commission

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us. As part of God's Church here in Denmead, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide? By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love? We will.

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need? **We will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God? **We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places? **We will.**

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the wild places of the world.

Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Please join us for refreshments served in our church hall.