

**10am Parish Eucharist**  
**28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
***Pentecost Sunday***

**5pm Service** today Congregational Evensong

**VOLUNTARY**

*Prayer on screen during Voluntary:*

God of power,  
May the boldness of your Spirit transform me,  
May the gentleness of your Spirit lead me,  
May the gifts of your Spirit  
be my goal and my strength  
now and always  
Amen.

**THE GATHERING**

*Informal Welcome*

*Announce QR code for Order of Service on small card in pews*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Richmond

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace!

2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

4 He speaks; and, listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.

5 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come,  
And leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim  
and spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of thy name.

## THE GREETING

*President* In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All** Amen.

*President* The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

*President* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All** He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*People are invited to sit.*

*The President introduces the service and theme*

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*President* God of fire and beauty,

**All** Warm us.

*President* God of peace and justice,

**All** Disturb us.

*President* God of wind and wonder,

**All** Amaze us.

*President* God of Pentecost,

**All** Kindle your love in our lives.

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

*President* 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.

*President* (*We point to our ears*)  
Spirit of God, we don't always listen hard enough,  
to hear you whispering to us.

**All** **Open our ears.**

*President* (*We point to our eyes*)  
We don't always see the places  
to which you are leading us.

**All** **Open our eyes.**

*President* (*We point to our heart*)  
We don't always love  
the people around us.

**All** **Open our hearts.**

*President* (*We open our hands*)  
We don't always do  
what you want us to do.

**All** **Open our hands.**

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

**All** **Amen.**

## THE GLORIA

Mass of St Thomas

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

## **THE COLLECT**

*President*      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.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## A READING FROM THE BIBLE Acts 2.1-21 (Dramatised)

*Reader* This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL HYMN

Carlisle

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

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

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with the fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

## GOSPEL READING John 20. 19-23 - Revd Patrick Taylor

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

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

## SERMON/TALK

# THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

## THE PEACE

*President* 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.

*All* The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you  
**And also with you. Alleluia!**

*President* Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.  
May the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
lead us on the road of sacrifice,

that in unity the face of Christ  
may be clear for all the world to see.

## **PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

*President* As bread & wine are brought to the altar, so we bring to God  
in our hearts those we know who are in need of our prayers  
at this time.  
Among those who are sick we have been asked to pray  
for....  
And among those who have died we commend to God....

*President* Blessed be God,  
who feeds the hungry,  
who raises the poor,  
who fills our praise.

*All* **Blessed be God forever.**

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

*President* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*President* Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*President* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*President* Lord of all life,  
you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish  
and have made us all,  
each wonderfully different.

We give you thanks  
that, after Jesus 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.

And so we join with the angels  
and praise you, singing:

## **SANCTUS**

arr. Anne Harrison

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,  
holy is the Lord God Almighty!  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,  
holy is the Lord God Almighty!  
Who was and is, and is to come;  
holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

**Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes,  
blest is he who comes in the Lord's name.  
Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes,  
blest is he who comes in the Lord's name.  
Hosanna in the heights of heav'n.  
Blessèd, blessèd, blessèd is the Lord.**

*Please kneel or sit*

*President*

We thank you, loving Father,  
because, when we turned away,  
you sent Jesus, your Son.  
He gave his life for us on the cross  
and shows us the way to live.  
Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it,



and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,  
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.  
As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit,  
and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.  
Help us, Father, to love one another,  
as we look forward to that day  
when suffering is ended,  
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints  
we give you glory,  
through Jesus Christ,  
in the strength of the Spirit,  
today and for ever.

**All**            **Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*President*        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**

*The President breaks the consecrated bread*

*President* We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.  
**God here among us, Light in the midst of us  
Bring us to light and life.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

*The President invites the people to receive Holy Communion*

*President* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*All* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

Mass of St Thomas

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

*Please come to a communion station when indicated by a Warden.  
The President and people receive Communion or a blessing.*

## **Anthem**

*Come down, O Love divine*

William Henry Harris

*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 illumining.*

*Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become mine inner clothing; true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part, and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.*

*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 he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.*

## **COMMUNION SONG**

Skye Boat Song

Refrain:

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
gentle as is the dove,  
teach us the truth and help us believe,  
show us the Saviour's love.

1 You spoke to us long, long ago,  
gave us the written word;  
we read it still, needing its truth,  
through it God's voice is heard. (Refrain)

2 Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live his way;  
we need your power, we need your strength,  
following Christ each day. (Refrain)

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*President*

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.

**All**                    **Amen.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

*The notices*

## **THE BLESSING**

*Please stand*

*President*            The Lord be with you.  
**All**                    **And also with you.**

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 Jesus 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.**

*President*            And the blessing of God almighty, †  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always.  
**All**                    **Amen.**

# RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hereford

*During which the Paschal candle is taken from the crossing to the font.*

1 O thou who camest from above,  
the pure celestial fire to impart,  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
on the mean altar of my heart.

2 There let it for thy glory burn  
with inextinguishable blaze,  
and trembling to its source return  
in humble prayer, and fervent praise.

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
to work, and speak, and think for thee;  
still let me guard the holy fire,  
and still stir up thy gift in me.

4 Ready for all thy perfect will,  
my acts of faith and love repeat,  
till death thy endless mercies seal,  
and make thy sacrifice complete.

***We face the doors of the church as we prepare to go out and be  
Christ's light in the world***

## THE COMMISSION

*President* 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 our celebration of the Easter season draws to a close and we prepare to extinguish our Paschal candle, we recall that the flame of heaven rests on every believer. I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into

**All** God's future, trusting him to be your guide?  
**We will.**

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

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

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

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

*The Paschal candle is extinguished*

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

**VOLUNTARY**