



All Saints'
Church
—— Child's Hill ——

Parish Eucharist
PENTECOST

Hymn - Come Down O Lord Divine

The Gathering

Priest The Lord be with you,
All **and also with you.**

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.
All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Words of welcome may be said.

Priest 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.

Prayers of Penitence

Priest 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.

A period of silence is kept.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed, through negligence,
through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Priest Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father.

All **Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father.**

To God be Glory forever

All **To God be Glory forever**

Alleluia Amen

All **Alleluia Amen**

Alleluia Amen

All **Alleluia Amen**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to Christ Jesus.

All **Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to Christ Jesus.**

To God be Glory forever

All **To God be Glory forever**

Alleluia Amen

All **Alleluia Amen**

Alleluia Amen

All **Alleluia Amen**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Spirit.

All **Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Spirit.**

To God be Glory forever

All **To God be Glory forever**

Alleluia Amen

All **Alleluia Amen**

Alleluia Amen

All **Alleluia Amen**

The Collect

Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives to bring Christ to the world.

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to

rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please sit.

Pentecost Responses

Priest As we wait in silence,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Priest As we listen to your word,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Priest As we worship you in majesty,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Priest As we long for your refreshing,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Priest As we long for your renewing,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Priest As we long for your equipping,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Priest As we long for your empowering,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Silence is kept.

The Pentecost Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2.1-13.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

The Second Reading

A reading from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians 12:3b-13.

No one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says ‘Let Jesus be cursed!’ and no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn – Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

The Gospel

John 7:37-39

Priest The Lord be with you,
All **and also with you.**

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

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, ‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, “Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.”’ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

The Sermon

After the sermon a period of silence is kept.

The Creed

Priest Let us stand to declare our faith in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
All Stand.

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
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,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
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.
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;
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, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers are led by the young people of the congregation.

The following response will be used:

Lord, come and bless us,

All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

The prayers conclude.

Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand for the peace.

Priest 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.**

Priest Let us offer one another a sign of peace

All may exchange a sign of peace.

The Eucharist

Priest The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

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

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Priest 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 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.**

Please sit or kneel.

Priest 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.

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.

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

Priest 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.

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 are invited to say the Lord's prayer in their mother tongue.

Priest 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

Priest 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.**

Agnus Dei

All **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.**

Exhortation regarding Spiritual Communion

If by any just impediment one does not receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body or Blood, the Curate shall instruct them that:

If you do truly repent of your sins, and steadfastly believe that Jesus Christ has suffered death upon the Cross for you, and shed his Blood for your redemption, earnestly remembering the benefits you have thereby received, and giving God hearty thanks, therefore you do eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ profitably to your soul's health, although you do not receive the Sacrament with your mouth.

Invitation to Communion

Priest Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer After Communion

Priest Let us pray.

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.**

All **Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Notices

Personal Renewal and Commissioning

Priest Be with us, Spirit of God;
All **nothing can separate us from your love.**

Priest Breathe on us, breath of God;
All **fill us with your saving power.**

Priest Speak in us, wisdom of God;
All **bring strength, healing, and peace.**

Priest 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 Child's Hill, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

The whole congregation is invited to stand.

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

All **By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Priest Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

All **We will.**

Priest Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

All **We will.**

Priest Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

All **We will.**

Priest Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

All **We will.**

Receive the Holy Spirit afresh to do God's work.

Priest Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All **Let us praise and bless God for ever.**

Hymn - A mighty Wind invades the world

The Blessing and Dismissal

Please remain standing.

Priest The Lord is here.
All **His Spirit is with us.**

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.

Priest May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

All **Amen.**

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Priest Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Please join us on Zoom for a virtual coffee after the service.

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