

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
of your faithful; and kindle in us
the fire of your love.



Happy Pentecost, Church of the Holy Spirit Singapore

Good Morning & Welcome to Morning Prayer

Service of the Word 2, Supplementary to the BAS, with prayers and intercessions from the Church of England website and images from the Vanderbilt Divinity Library

Opening Hymn:

Lord the Light of Your Love is Shining



Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining, (3 verses)

**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**

**2. 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
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**

**3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives
tell Your story
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**

The Gathering of the Community

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.

Introductory Responses

God's love has been poured into our hearts.

We dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

And speak of all his marvellous works.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty,

Who was and is and is to come!

Let us pray.

**We thank you, O God,
that you have again brought us together
to praise you for your goodness
and to ask your blessing.
Give us grace to see your hand
in the week that is past,
and your purpose in the week to come;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds
to worship Almighty God,
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Merciful God,
grant to us, your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord is our light
and our life.

O come, let us worship.



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Christ our Passover, (alternating verses)

Alleluia!

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Alleluia!

**Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin,
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!**

Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death,
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

The Collect of the Day

**Almighty and everliving 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,
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Acts 2: 1-21



Pentecost, Bontoc Museum, Bontoc, Philippines

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37: *(alternating verses)*

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.**

There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.

**All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled
with good things.

**You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.

**O God of eternal light, heaven and earth
are the work of your hands, and all creation
sings your praise and beauty. As in the
beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life
and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit
redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Canticle: You Are God (alternating verses)

You are God: we praise you;
you are the Lord: we acclaim you;
you are the eternal Father:
all creation worships you.

**To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of the apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of the prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

**Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the King of Glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

**You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come, and be our judge.**

Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13



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The Song of Simeon, (alternating verses)

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled.

**My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;**

a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Gradual Hymn:

Breathe on me Breath of God, (4 verses)

**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 my will is one with thine
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 thy fire divine**

**4. Breathe on me breath of God
So shall I never die
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity**

The Good News:

The Holy Gospel of Christ
according to John 20: 19-23

*(Please remain seated as
the Gospel is shared as a reading
without responses)*

Remain in my Love,
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Responsory

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.

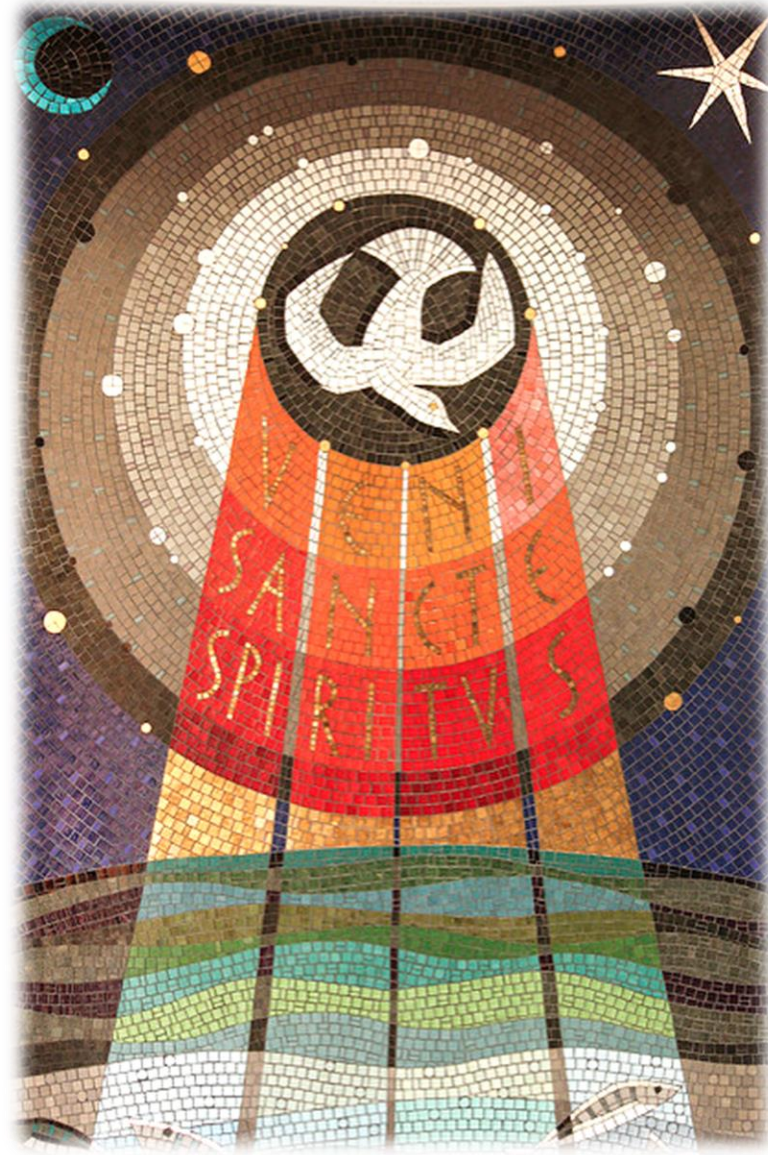
As we long for your refreshing,
fill us with your Spirit.

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

Reflection on Pentecost and the Holy Spirit



Veni Sancti Spiritus, St. Aloysius Somers Town
London, England

The Holy Spirit

(Let us pray to God the Holy Spirit, saying, “**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**”)

Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor, and touch our lips that we may proclaim your word.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high: make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones of this exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth: strengthen us in the risk of faith.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our faith as we say,

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Intercessions for Pentecost



Pentecost, St. Aloysius Somers Town London, England

The Holy Spirit flows upon expectant disciples, just as Jesus promised.

Loving Father, with the comforting and steadfast presence of the Holy Spirit, we offer our petitions of hope and healing for all in need.

United in friendship and love, we join before you,
praying,

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

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.

Generous God,
we give thanks to you for the power of your Holy Spirit.
We ask that we may be strengthened to
serve you better.

Praying especially for Reverends Taunya, Jerry and Bill,
our entire lay ministry team and all gathered for Synod

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

We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.
**Lord, come to bless us
and fill us with your Spirit.**

We give thanks to you for the peace of your Holy Spirit.
We pray for your peace for all who are victims of war
and oppression, praying especially for the people of the
Ukraine and the Sudan.

We ask you to keep us confident of your love
wherever you call us.

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

We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness where there is division, sickness and sorrow.

Praying especially for those who we now name aloud or share with you silently in our hearts.

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

We give thanks to you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to equip us for the work which you
have given us.

Praying especially for a safe conclusion to the lobster
fishery and for all fishers.

And for all battling the wild fires and all impacted
by them.

Encourage us to work together to heal the earth,
protect the land, air, and waters of your creation.

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

We give thanks to you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.
As we give thanks for the gift of St. Luke's Church in our communities for 175 years, hear us, O God, as we pray for this congregation.
Strengthen and transform us for your loving service, as we follow you, and love as you have loved.

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

We thank you for the breath of your Holy Spirit,
given to us by the risen Lord.

We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and
departed, in the joy of eternal life.

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

Generous God,
you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah
at the river Jordan,
and upon the disciples in the upper room:
in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,
hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.

A Prayer for Strength

**Eternal God, you create us by your power
and redeem us by your love.**

**Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves today in love
and service to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Peace

We are the body of Christ;
in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn:

I Feel the Winds of God Today

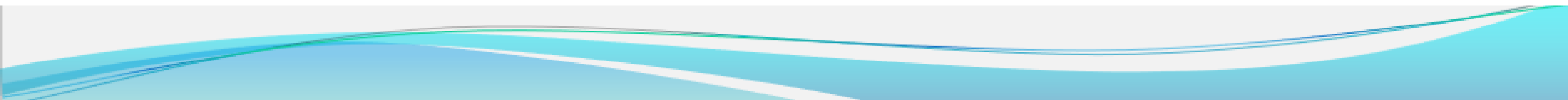
**I feel the winds of God today;
today my sail I lift,
Though heavy, oft with drenching spray,
and torn with many a rift;
If hope but light the water's crest,
and Christ my bark will use,
I'll seek the seas at his behest,
and brave another cruise.**



**It is the wind of God that dries
my vain regretful tears,
Until with braver thoughts shall rise
the purer, brighter years;
If cast on shores of selfish ease
or pleasure I should be;
Lord let me feel thy freshening breeze,
and I'll put back to sea.**



**If ever I forget thy love
and how that love was shown,
Lift high the blood red flag above;
it bears thy name alone.
Great Pilot of my onward way,
thou wilt not let me drift;
I feel the winds of God today,
today my sail I lift.**



Prayer over the Gifts

**Giver of life,
receive all we offer you this day.
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
continue to work in the world
through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen**

Prayer of General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness
of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to pray:

**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.**

The Blessing

Let us bless the Lord.

Alleluia.

**Thanks be to God,
Alleluia.**



Pentecost -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon




Closing Hymn:

Come and Journey

**Come and journey with a Saviour
who has called us from our birth,
Who has washed us in the waters,
And who loved us on the earth.**

**Come and journey, come and journey
with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters;
in the spirit we are one.**



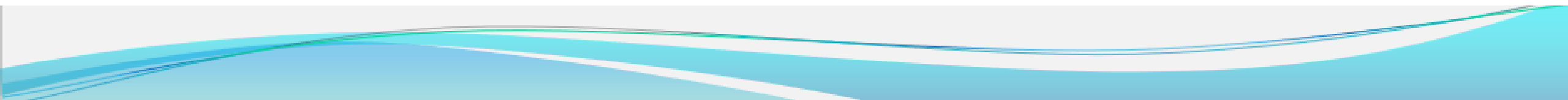
**2. Come and journey, journey inward,
come and seek him deep within,
Where he meets us in our living,
in our striving and our sin.**

**Come and journey, come and journey
with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters;
in the spirit we are one.**



**3. Come and journey, journey outward,
telling others of his name,
Telling others of his glory,
Of his cross and of the shame.**

**Come and journey, come and journey
with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters;
in the spirit we are one.**

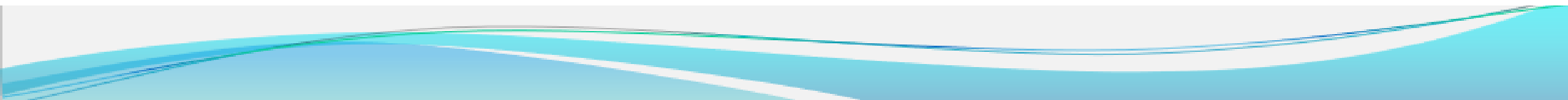


**4. Come and journey, journey outward,
where that cross calls us to care,
Where injustice and where hunger
and the poor call us to share.**

**Come and journey, come and journey
with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters;
in the spirit we are one.**



- 5. Come and journey, journey upward.
Sing his praises, offer prayer.
In the storm and in the stillness
find his presence everywhere.**
- Come and journey, come and journey
with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters;
in the spirit we are one.**



**6. Come and journey, journey onward.
all our gifts we now shall bring
To the building of a city
that is holy, Christ its King.**

**Come and journey, come and journey
with a Saviour who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters;
in the spirit we are one.**



Closing Prayer

**May the God of hope
fill us all with joy and peace
in believing through the power
of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**



Pentecost, Turkish, Late 14th century
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