

PENTECOST HEALING SERVICE - 31st May 2020

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Welcome

Introduction to Revd Andy Wooding-Jones

Opening Prayer

We come to God

In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.

We come to God, who has come to us in Jesus

And who walks with us the road of our world's suffering.

We come with our hopes, our fears and our doubts,

We come as we are, because it is God who invites us

and God has promised never to turn us away.

And we come today, rejoicing that our heavenly Father has sent the Holy Spirit who fills us, refreshes and renews us....

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.

Song **Praise is rising**

Bible Readings: Acts 2:1-21
 John 20:19-23

At the end of the readings:

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon - Andy Wooding-Jones

Invitation to Confession

There follows a period of silent reflection and self-examination.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Absolution

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Introduction to and invitation to the Prayer Ministry

There are a number of ways in which we can engage with the Lord
during this time of prayer at home, including the following:

During this time of prayer ministry there is normally an opportunity to be anointed with the sign of the cross and to be prayed for. You might like to make the sign of the cross and then open your

hands with palms up, in a gesture of receiving from the Lord. The following prayer will be said in the service, so receive it as being prayed over you:

In the name of God and trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit, receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole. May Christ bring you wholeness of body, mind and spirit, deliver you from every evil, and give you his peace. Amen.

If you are with others at home, you might like to pray for one another.

Write a prayer(s) for yourself / a person on your heart and mind. If you have a Cross in your home, place your prayer at the foot of the Cross.

Light a candle, as you pray for people you're concerned about, remembering that Jesus is the Light of world who has come that no one need walk in darkness.

Prayer

Be with us, Spirit of God;

nothing can separate us from your love.

Breathe on us, breath of God;

fill us with your saving power.

Speak in us, wisdom of God;

bring strength, healing, and peace.

Song Spirit of the living God

Prayer Ministry

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Notices

Song **There is a Redeemer**

Blessing