

Loving

Witnessing

Growing

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Pentecost/APCM

The Gathering

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest: We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognise his presence with us.

*Silence is kept*

Priest: As God’s people we have gathered:

**All: let us worship him together.**

Welcome and Introduction

**Sung Worship: Be still my soul**

**Be still my soul,**

**the Lord is on your side;   
bear patiently the cross**

**of grief or pain;  
leave to your God**

**to order and provide;**

**in every change**

**He faithful will remain.  
Be still my soul, your best,**

**your heavenly friend   
through thorny ways**

**leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still my soul,**

**your God will undertake   
to guide the future**

**as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence**

**let nothing shake,  
all now mysterious**

**shall be bright at last.  
Be still my soul,**

**the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them**

**while He dwelt below.**

**Be still my soul,**

**when dearest friends depart  
and all is darkened**

**in the vale of tears.  
Then shall you better**

**know His love, His heart,**

**who comes to soothe**

**your sorrow and your fears.  
Be still my soul,**

**your Jesus can repay  
from His own fullness**

**all He takes away.**

**Be still my soul,**

**the hour is hast'ning on  
when we shall be**

**forever with the Lord;  
when disappointment,**

**grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot,**

**love's purest joys restored.  
Be still my soul,**

**when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed**

**we shall meet at last.**

Listening to the Word

Responsary

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.**

Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel Reading: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Sermon

The Creed

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Father,

source of all being and life,

the one for whom we exist?

**All:    We believe and trust in him.**

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Son,

who took our human nature,

died for us and rose again?

**All:    We believe and trust in him.**

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,

who gives life to the people of God

and makes Christ known in the world?

**All:    We believe and trust in him.**

Leader: This is the faith of the Church.

**All: This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

**Adoption of a secretary**

**Election of Churchwardens**

**Minutes of the last APCM**

**Electoral Roll, Finance and Annual Report**

**Election of Independent Examiner and PCC Members**

**Appointment of Charitable Representation**

**Any Other Business**

Intercessions

Peace

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

**People: and also with you.**

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of that peace.

Sung Worship: Lord, Let your glory fall

*(During this song we make our offering.)*

**Breathe on me, breath of God,**

**fill me with life anew,**

**that I may love**

**what you would love,**

**that I may do what you would do.**

***Holy Spirit fill us,***

***guide our wandering hearts.***

***Fix our eyes on Jesus, evermore,***

***to adore him.***

**Breathe on me, breath of God,**

**until my heart is true and pure,**

**until with you I have one will,**

**as long as life and love endure**

***Holy Spirit fill us…***

**Breathe on me, breath of God,**

**so shall I never die;**

**by your side forever more**

**to live with you the perfect life.**

***Holy Spirit fill us…***

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord is here

**People: His Spirit is with us.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:  It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*God is praised for his mighty acts.*

**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.**

*We retell the story of the Last Supper and offer praises to God.*

The Lord’s Prayer

**All: Our Father in heaven,** **hallowed be your name…**

The Breaking of 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.**

The Invitation

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All:** **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Jesus is the Lamb of God**

**who takes away the sin of the world.**

**Blessed are those who are called to his supper.**

Priest Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

but only say the word, and we shall be healed.

*Please come forward and meet with the Risen Christ as you receive Communion.*

Prayer After Communion

*Priest prays, followed by,*

**All: Fill us, good Lord, with your Spirit of love;**

**and as you have fed us with the one bread of heaven,**

**so make us one in heart and mind,**

**in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Notices

Blessing and Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

Priest: …As part of God’s Church here in Greenhill and Lowedges,

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?

**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.**

*A blessing is said, followed by*

Priest: Filled with the Spirit’s power,

go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

**Sung Worship: Build your kingdom here**

**Come, set Your rule and reign  
in our hearts again  
increase in us we pray.  
Unveil why we're made.  
Come, set our hearts**

**ablaze with hope  
like wildfire in our very souls,  
Holy Spirit come invade us now.  
We are Your church.  
We need Your power in us.**

**We seek Your kingdom first,  
we hunger and we thirst,  
refuse to waste our lives  
for You're our joy and prize.  
To see the captive hearts released.  
The hurt, the sick,**

**the poor at peace.  
We lay down our lives**

**for Heaven's cause.  
We are Your church.  
We pray: revive this earth.**

***Build Your kingdom here  
let the darkness fear.  
Show Your mighty hand,  
heal our streets and land.  
Set Your church on fire.  
Win this nation back.  
Change the atmosphere.  
Build Your kingdom here  
we pray*.**

**Unleash Your kingdoms power  
reaching the near and far.  
No force of Hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts.  
You made us**

**for much more than this.  
Awake the kingdom seed in us.  
Fill us with the strength**

**and love of Christ.  
We are Your church.  
We are the hope on earth.**

***Build Your kingdom here…***