

We join together, both those at St Luke's, and those at home using the internet or telephone

If you are at home, find somewhere comfortable, light a candle, and connect to our service via Zoom on the internet (<https://zoom.us/j/7210725462>) or by telephone (07 3185 3730, meeting ID 721 072 5462). Contact the Parish Office for the password. Follow the order of service below.

Gathering as God's people

Welcome

Christ is risen Alleluia.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'

Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14

Hymn: Holy Spirit we welcome you

Holy Spirit, we welcome You,
Holy Spirit, we welcome You!
Move among us with holy fire
as we lay aside all earthly desire,
hands reach out and our hearts aspire.
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Holy Spirit, we welcome You!

Holy Spirit, we welcome You,
Holy Spirit, we welcome You!
Let the breeze of Your presence blow
that Your children here might truly know
how to move in the Spirit's flow.
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Holy Spirit, we welcome You!

Holy Spirit, we welcome You,
Holy Spirit, we welcome You!
Please accomplish in us today
some new work of loving grace, we pray,
unreservedly, have Your way.
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Holy Spirit, we welcome You!

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The Ministry of the Word

Prayer for the day

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to

the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's message

Prayer before the reading of scripture

Thank you, Father,
for making yourself known to us
and showing the way of salvation
through faith in your Son.
We ask you now to teach and encourage us
through your word,
so that we may be ready to serve you;
for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Hymn: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

*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!*

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

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

Margaret Old

Gospel reading: John 15.26-27, 16:4b-15

Sermon

Music for reflection: CHOIR: Pentecost Prayer

The Apostles Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come 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.

The Ministry of Prayer

We pray for the church and the world.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who taught us to pray,

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.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Confession of sin

The Spirit of truth comes to convict of sin, of
righteousness, and of judgement.

A pause for reflection

Let us then open our hearts and confess our sins in
penitence and faith.

Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of
life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to
him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Greeting of peace

Jesus said to them: 'Peace be with you. As the
Father sends me, so I send you.' When he had said
this he breathed on them and said to them,
'Receive the Holy Spirit.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Please say hello to everyone!

The Offertory

Hymn: She sits like a bird

She sits like a bird, brooding on the waters,
hovering on the chaos of the world's **first day;**
she sighs and she sings, mothering creation,
waiting to give birth to all the Word will say.

She wings over earth, resting where she wishes,
lighting close at hand

or soaring through the skies;
she nests in the womb, welcoming each wonder,
nourishing potential hidden to our eyes.

She dances in **fire**, startling her spectators,
waking tongues of ecstasy

where dumbness reigned;
she weans and inspires
all whose hearts are open,
nor can she be captured, silenced or restrained.

For she is the Spirit, one with God in essence,
gifted by the Saviour in eternal love;
she is the key opening the scriptures,
enemy of apathy and heavenly dove.

John Bell and Graham Maule
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Thanksgiving for offered gifts

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to
share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

...Do this in remembrance of me.'

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of bread and the Communion

As this broken bread was once many grains, which
have been gathered together and made one bread:
so may your Church be gathered from the ends of
the earth into your kingdom.

Communion is shared

Post Communion Prayer

Giver of life and love,
we thank you that in this heavenly banquet
you invigorate and renew us.
Living in the unity of the spirit,
may we boldly use your gifts
to continue your work in the world.

Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.

The sending out of God's people

Notices

Hymn: The Spirit lives to set us free

*I am the Church! You are the Church!
We are the Church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world,
yes, we're the Church together.*

The Church is not a building,
the Church is not a steeple.

The Church is not a resting-place,
the Church is a people!

I am the Church....

We're many kinds of people
with many kinds of faces:
all colours and all ages, too,
from all times and places.

I am the Church....

And when the people gather
there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, a
ll of it saying:

I am the Church....

At Pentecost some people
received the Holy Spirit
and told the good news through the world
to all who would hear it.

I am the Church....

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Blessing

May the Spirit lead you into all truth, giving you
grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to
proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the
blessing ... Amen.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.