

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

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

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.'

John 7.38

The Ministry of the Word

Prayer for the day

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with

joy and boldness to preach the gospel: empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Children's ministry

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

*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 20:19-23

The Sermon

Music for reflection:

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: Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you
with His Spirit and His love;
let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you,
and His Spirit, like a dove,
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

*Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs;
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.*

O come and sing this song with gladness,
as your hearts are filled with joy;
lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness,
give Him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus.....

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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.

Loving God...

Lord our God,
We give you thanks and praise

We thank you that when we turned away...

Lord our God,
We give you thanks and praise

We thank you that on the cross...

Lord our God,
We give you thanks and praise

And so with everyone who believes in you,
with all the saints and angels,
we rejoice and praise you, saying:

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

...to remember all he has done for us:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

...in songs of never-ending praise:

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.

The gifts of God for the people of God...

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us your peace.

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: Send the fire

O God of burning, cleansing flame,
Send the **fire!**
Your blood-**bought gift today we claim:**
Send the **fire** today!

Look down and see this waiting host,
and send the promised Holy Ghost;
We need another Pentecost!

Send the **fire** today, send the **fire** today!
God of Elijah, hear our cry:
Send the **fire!**

To make us **fit** to live or die,
Send the **fire** today!
To burn up every trace of sin,
To bring the light and glory in,

The revolution now begin!
Send the **fire** today, send the **fire** today!

'Tis **fire** we want, for **fire** we plead:
Send the **fire!**

The **fire** will meet our every need,
Send the **fire** today!
For strength to ever do the right,
For grace to conquer in the **fight**,
For power to walk the world in white:
Send the **fire** today, send the **fire** today!

To make our weak hearts strong and brave,
Send the **fire!**

To live a dying world to save,
Send the **fire** today!
O see us on Your altar lay
we give our lives to you today,
so crown the **offering** now, we pray,
Send the **fire** today, send the **fire** today!

William Booth

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

Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen