

Sunday 28th May, 2023 11.00 am

The Day of Pentecost

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 739 The Church's one foundation

- 1 The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her
and for her life he died.
- 2 Called forth from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
as to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.
- 3 In toil and tribulation
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

- 4 Yet she on earth hath union
with God the three in One,
and mystical communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 448 Lord the light of your love is shining

1. 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 your blood I may enter your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
shine on me, shine on me.

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.

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Acts 2:1-21

Anthem

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 633 Child of blessing, child of promise,

1. Child of blessing, child of promise,
God's you are, from God you came.
In this sacrament God claims you:
live as one who bears Christ's name.

2. Child of God, you bear God's image,
learn to listen for God's call;
grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.

Ronald S. Cole-Turner(b.1948)

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The Apostles' Creed

Our Father which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.**

Hymn 682 Go in grace and make disciples

Go in grace and make disciples,
baptize in God's holy name:

Tell of death and resurrection,

Easter's victory now proclaim.

Christ's commission sends us forth
to the nations of the earth.

Go in grace and make disciples,
midwives for the world's rebirth.

Go and follow Christ's example,
not to vanquish, but to heal:

Mend the wounds of sin's divisions,
servant love to all reveal.

Roles and ranks shall be reversed,
justice flow for all who thirst.

Go and follow Christ's example,
forge a world of last made first.

Go in Pentecostal spirit
many tongues and many gifts;

Feed the hearts of hungry people,
spread the gospel that uplifts.

As disciples teach and learn
till the day of Christ's return

Go in Pentecostal spirit,
let God's flame of witness burn.

Mary Louise Bringle(b.1953)

Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)