



**Pentecost**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**  
**Parish Eucharist**  
**Mass of St. Thomas - Thorne**



**Processional Hymn** *please stand*

*Come down, O Love divine,  
Seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.*

*O let it freely burn,  
Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my  
path illuming.*

*Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings  
weeps with loathing.*

*And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his  
dwelling.*

**The Greeting**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Please sit.*

*Words of introduction may be said.*

As we worship you in majesty,  
**Fill us with your Spirit.**

We long for our refreshing,  
**Fill us with your Spirit.**

We seek your renewing,  
**Fill us with your Spirit.**

We need your equipping,  
**Fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your empowering,  
**Fill us with your Spirit.**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world  
and knows our every word and deed.  
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*The choir sings:*

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## **Absolution**

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.**

**The Gloria!** *please stand*      *The choir sings:*  
*Refrain: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.*

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.*

*Refrain*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
Refrain*

*For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.  
Refrain*

## **The Collect**

Let us pray  
God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles**

#### **Acts 2:1-21**

*(Read by Pulse at 11.15)*

*At the end the reader may say  
For the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.*

### **Gospel Reading**

**John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15**

*please stand*

*The choir sings:*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

*A Cantor sings the Gospel acclamation*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

*please sit*

**Words of Faith** *please stand* (not at 11.15)

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

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?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

*please sit*

**The Peace** *please stand*

God has made us one in Christ and has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

Alleluia, Alleluia, the peace of the Lord be always with you

**and also with you. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

## Offertory Hymn

*No collection plate will be passed around. If you would like to leave a cash donation, please take it to the offering plate on the font. Alternatively, please use our contactless card reader in the Narthex.*

*Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.  
Come, bow before him now,  
with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.*

*Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.*

*Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.*

*The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed on it. The president takes the bread and wine and says:*

*Be present, be present Lord Jesus,  
make yourself known in the breaking of the bread.*

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*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 thanks and praise.*

And now we give you thanks  
that, after he had ascended far above all heavens,  
and was seated at the right hand of your majesty,  
he sent upon the Church your holy and life-giving Spirit;  
that through his glorious power  
the joy of the everlasting gospel might go forth into all the world.

Therefore, we join our voices with angels and archangels,  
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,  
to proclaim the glory of your name, for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son.  
He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.  
Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

So, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.  
As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to  
be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to  
that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ,  
in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*please sit*

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we 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.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

## **Breaking of the bread**

We break this bread

to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,**

**because we all share in one bread.**

## **The Agnus Dei**

*The choir sings:*

*Lamb of God,*

*you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God,*

*you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God,*

*you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.*

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president says an invitation to Communion:*

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,**

**Jesus Christ is Lord,**

**to the glory of God the Father.**

## **The Communion**

*If you would like to receive Communion you are very welcome to do so here. If you do not normally have communion but you would like a blessing, please come to the altar holding this service book as a sign. A sidesperson will show you when to come up.*

## **Anthem** *please sit*

*During the distribution of communion, at 9.30 the choir will sing the Anthem, at 11.30 the choristers will sing the Anthem.*

## **Litany to the Holy Spirit - Hurford**

## **Prayer after Communion**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promise of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## **Notices and Banns of Marriage** *please sit*

## **Presentation – Senior Choristers**

## **Words of Commission**

As part of God's Church here in Streatham, let us live out the faith we proclaim:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to trust God our Father and follow in the way of Christ?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to open your hearts to God and to one another and grow together in love?

**We will.**

Will you dare to pray until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

**We will.**



## The Blessing

May the boldness of the Spirit transform you,  
May the gentleness of the Spirit lead you,  
May the gifts of the Spirit equip you to serve and worship the risen Christ  
now and always  
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn *please stand*

*Forth in the peace of Christ we go;  
Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.*

*Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth  
This world of time to consecrate,  
This world of sin by grace to heal,  
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.*

*Christ's are our lips, his word we speak;  
Prophets are we whose deeds proclaim  
Christ's truth in love, that we may be  
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.*

*We are the Church; Christ bids us show  
That in his Church all nations find  
Their hearth and home, where Christ restores  
True peace, true love, to all mankind.*

## Dismissal

Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**