



[Please stand, if you are able]

The Gathering of God's People

Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Opening Responses for Pentecost

God speaks to us

in the riches of creation.

God speaks to us

in the stories of Jesus.

God speaks to us

in the lives of other people.

God speaks to us

in words and ways that we can understand.

God says: I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

The Spirit has come. Alleluia!

Christ says: I will ask the Father and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you for ever.

The Spirit has come. Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove,
burning as a fire,
powerful as the wind.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Hymn No. 294 (Down Ampney)

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 we become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his
dwelling.

The Preface

Beloved in Christ, we come together to offer to Almighty God our worship and praise and thanksgiving, to confess our sins and to receive God's forgiveness, to hear his holy word proclaimed, to bring before him our needs and the needs of the world, and to pray that in the power of his Spirit we may serve him and know the greatness of his love.

The Penitence

Let us affirm our trust in God's mercy, and confess that we need forgiveness.

The Penitential Kyries for Pentecost

Great and wonderful are your deeds,
Lord God the Almighty.

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

You are the King of glory, O Christ.
Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy

Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire.
Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

The Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy on you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

[Please stand, if you are able]

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be forever. Amen.**

Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

The Ministry of the Word

[Please sit]

The First Reading - Acts 2: 2-21

The first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2, beginning at verse 2.

2When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were

sitting.³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power. ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk,

as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Here ends the First Reading.

Canticle: Psalm 100 - Jubilate
Hymn No. 701 (Jubilate Deo)

[First verse – very quietly and slowly!]

Jubilate, ev'rybody,
serve the Lord in all your ways,

and come before his presence
singing:
enter now his courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
and his mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

[Second verse – little bit louder and bit faster!]

Jubilate, ev'rybody,
serve the Lord in all your ways,
and come before his presence
singing:
enter now his courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
and his mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

[Third verse – as loud as we can and as fast as we can!]

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serve the Lord in all your ways,
and come before his presence
singing:
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For the Lord our God is gracious,
and his mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

OI!

[Please sit]

The Second Reading – John 14: 8-17, 25-27

The second reading is from the Gospel according to John, chapter 14 beginning at verse 8.

8 Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be

satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the work themselves.

¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace

I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Here ends the Second Reading.

Canticle: Hymn No. 386 (Skye Boat Song)

*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 us 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.

[Please stand, if you are able]

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 again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father,
and he will come again 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 Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

[Please sit or kneel]

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

The Versicles and Responses

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

O Lord, guide and defend our rulers
and grant our government wisdom.

Let your ministers be clothed with
righteousness
*and let your servants shout for
joy.*

O Lord, save your people
*and bless those whom you have
chosen.*

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
*and let your glory be over all the
earth.*

O God, make clean our hearts within
us
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.



The Collect of the Day - Pentecost

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in
tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to
preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your
truth

and to draw everyone to the fire of
your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for use at Morning Prayer

*O God, the author of peace and
lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life,
and to serve you is perfect
freedom:*

*defend us in all assaults of our
enemies,
that we, surely trusting in your
protection,
may not fear the power of any
adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



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The Prayers of the People

Hymn - Sudden from out the Air (Moscow) Words by Leith Fisher

Sudden from out the air
to those becalmed in care
blows wild the wind:
with strong and powerful sound,
with dancing fire around,
the Spirit comes to ground
in every mind.

Spirit of then and now,
 teach us, your people, how
 to wait on you;
 send now your living fire;
 our minds and hearts inspire,
 that we may never tire
 on the way true.

Explode in power and light
 upon the darkened sight
 of each and all;
 unblock our deafened ear,
 remove our cautious fear,
 among your people here
 awake your call.

Send us out to the street,
 where people pass and meet,
 with words to say
 of freedom and release,
 of hope and love and peace:
 through us may you increase
 Christ's living way.

The Sermon

We recognise that many people give online and via Standing Order, and do not put any collection in the basket. If you wish to donate to the church online or electronically, the treasurers would be happy to give you the required details.

Hymn No. 303 (Londonderry Air)

Lord of the Church, we pray for our
 renewing:
 Christ over all, our undivided aim.
 Fire of the Spirit, burn for our
 enduing,

wind of the Spirit, fan the living
 flame!
 We turn to Christ amid our fear and
 failing,
 the will that lacks the courage to be
 free,
 the weary labours, all but unavailing,
 to bring us nearer what a church
 should be.

Lord of the Church, we seek a
 Father's blessing,
 a true repentance and a faith
 restored,
 a swift obedience and a new
 possessing,
 filled with the Holy Spirit of the
 Lord!

We turn to Christ from all our
 restless striving,
 unnumbered voices with a single
 prayer:
 the living water for our soul's
 reviving,
 in Christ to live, and love and serve
 and care.

Lord of the Church, we long for our
 uniting,
 true to one calling, by one vision
 stirred;
 one cross proclaiming and one creed
 reciting,
 one in the truth of Jesus and his
 word!
 So lead us on; till toil and trouble
 ended,
 one Church triumphant one new song
 shall sing,

to praise his glory, risen and
ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

The Blessing for Pentecost

The Spirit of truth lead you into all
truth,
give you grace to confess that Jesus
Christ is Lord,
and to proclaim the words and works
of God:
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

God of fire and beauty:
warm us.

God of peace and justice:
disturb us.

God of wind and wonder:
amaze us.

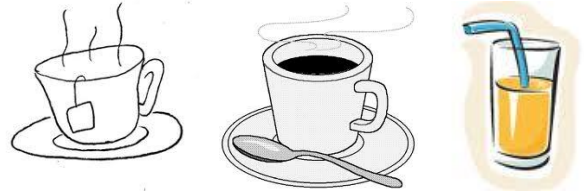
God of Pentecost:
kindle your love in our lives.

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



*Please take away this service sheet and any
other items that you may have brought with
you or used in church this morning. Thank
you.*

Stay well and stay safe.



Tea/Coffee/Juice

*You are warmly invited to join us
for tea/coffee/juice in the Monk
Gibbon Hall after the 9.30 service in
St Thomas' Church, and in the
South Transept of St Philip and St
James' Church after the 11.00
service.*

Forthcoming Services

Wednesday 11th June 2025

**10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St
Thomas' Church**

Sunday 15th June 2025

**8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church**

**9.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas'
Church**

**11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church**

Wednesday 18th June 2025

**10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St
Thomas' Church**

Sunday 22nd June 2025

**8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church**

**10.30 United Service of Holy Baptism in St
Thomas' Church.**

Wednesday 25th June 2025

10.30 Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

Sunday 29th June 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

9.30 Service of Wholeness and Healing in St Thomas' Church

11.00 Service of Wholeness and Healing in St Philip and St James' Church

Special Preacher – The Rev. Niall Stratford, former parishioner and former resident of the Monk Gibbon Hall Flat. Niall is now the Rector of Blessington Group of Parishes.

Services in July 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Thomas' Church

10.30 United Service in St Philip and St James' Church

Sunday in August 2025

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St James' Church

10.30 United Service in St Thomas' Church

**Healer Prayer Group**

Monday 9th June 2025

Please note change of date

19.30 hours *via Zoom*

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday afternoon

3.30pm—4.10pm

in the Canon Osborne Barr Room of St Philip and St James' Parish Centre

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MOUNT MERRION

SELECT VESTRY

MONDAY 23RD JUNE 2025

19.30 HOURS

THE COMMITTEE ROOM

BOOTERSTOWN AND**CARYSFORT**

SELECT VESTRY

THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

2025

19.30 HOURS

ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES' CHURCH

Colouring Section