

# PENTECOST PROMISES (2)

**He will guide you  
into all truth**

John 16: 5 – 16  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2021



Welcome and notices

Thank you to all those who came to  
the maintenance day



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# Call to worship

The Father is sending a great Helper,  
the Holy Spirit, in My name to teach  
you everything and to remind you of  
all I have said to you. (John 14: 26  
The Voice)



# Opening song: Spirit of the living God

It changes us, it changes what we see  
It changes what we seek



Spirit of the living God

Spirit of the living God

We only want to hear Your voice

We're hanging on every word



Spirit of the living God

Spirit of the living God

We want to know You more and more

We're hanging on every word



Spirit of the living God

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Spirit of the living God

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We want to know You more and more

We're hanging on every word



'Cause when You speak, when You move  
When You do what only You can do  
It changes us  
It changes what we see and what we seek  
When You come in the room



When You do what only You can do

It changes us

It changes what we see and what we seek

You're changing everything



Spirit of the living God

Spirit of the living God

We're leaning into all You are

Everything else can wait



Spirit of the living God

Spirit of the living God

Come now and breathe upon our hearts

Come now and have Your way



'Cause when You speak, when You move  
When You do what only You can do  
It changes us  
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When You come in the room



When You do what only You can do

It changes us

It changes what we see and what we seek

You're changing everything



When You move, You move all our fears  
When You move, You move us to tears  
When You move, You move all our fears  
When You move, You move us to tears



When You fall, we fall on our knees  
When You fall, we fall at Your feet  
When You fall, we fall on our knees  
When You fall, we fall at Your feet



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# Opening prayer

Father we thank you for the life you have given us in your son Jesus Christ, for the salvation he brought us through his sacrifice. Send your Holy Spirit to empower us to walk



ever closer with our Lord and saviour.  
May the Holy Spirit free our praise,  
inspire our prayers, shape our lives,  
make us ready for the kingdom of your  
son Jesus Christ. **Amen**



# Offertory prayer

**Lord accept and bless these gifts; they are but tokens of the bounty you have first bestowed on us. Use the gifts of money and our talents to further the life of your church in place and elsewhere. Amen.**



# Confession

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. 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.**



God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Saviour and Lord. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**



# Reading John 16: 5 - 16

5 but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' 6 Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. 7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away.



Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness,



because I am going to the Father,  
where you can see me no longer; 11  
and about judgment, because the  
prince of this world now stands  
condemned.

12 “I have much more to say to you,  
more than you can now bear.



13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make



belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

The Disciples' Grief Will Turn to Joy

16 Jesus went on to say, “In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.”



Reflection:

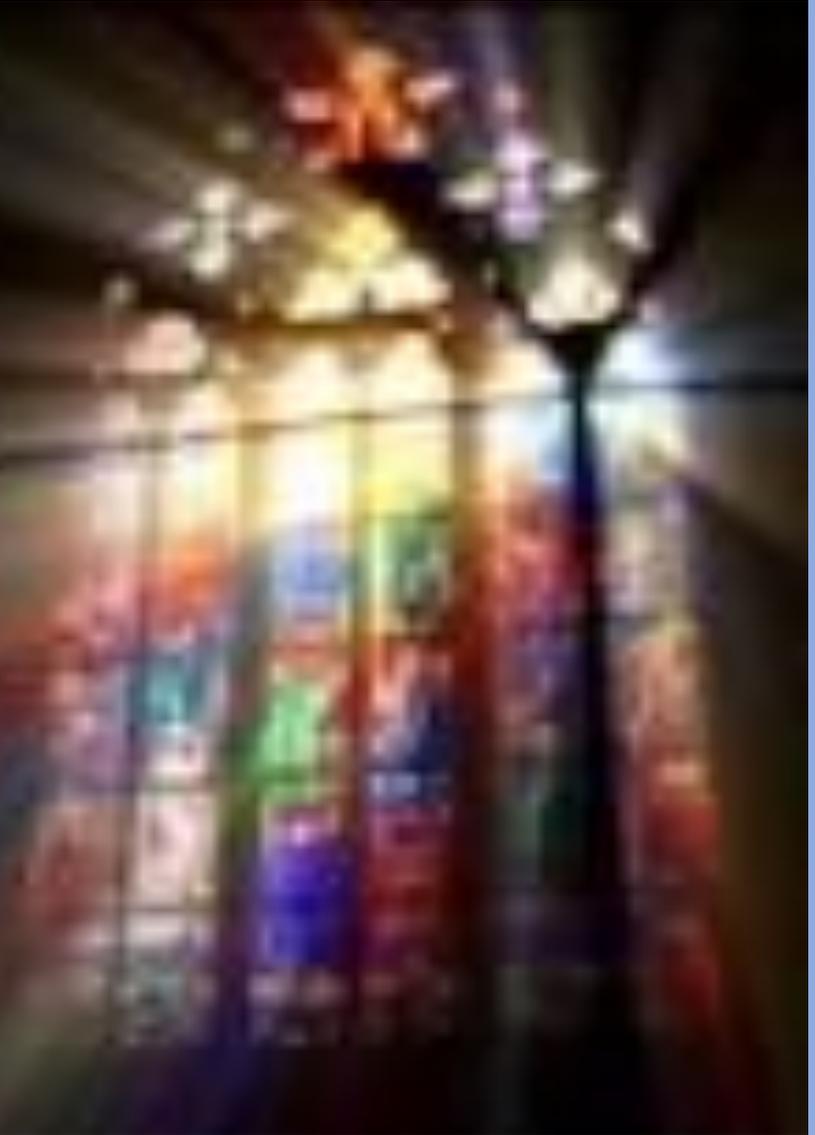
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# Spirit of God

We long for You  
Call upon Your name  
Spirit of God  
Have Your way



# Prayers of intercession

These are responsive prayers

Risen and ascended Lord

**Send us your Holy Spirit**



Holy God, you have called us to follow in the way of your risen Son, and to care for those who are our companions, not only with words of comfort, but with acts of love. Seeking to be true friends of all, we offer our prayers on behalf of the church and the world.



We pray that the work of Christian Aid won't be forgotten amid concern about the pandemic, that through their partners the work can still go on despite the circumstances. Lord among our daily concerns let us not lose sight of the least in our society and especially the least around the world.



Risen and ascended Lord

**Send us your Holy Spirit**



We pray that as the dust continues settles after the election that those elected will be open to the Holy Spirit moving in them, guiding them to fair and just decisions for the benefit of all and not just the few. May they be reminded they have been called to serve the people and take our great

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servant king as their model.

Risen and ascended Lord

**Send us your Holy Spirit**



We pray that those in our community who are suffering from whatever the cause may know your comfort and compassion. May we as your people in this community continue to turn that aspiration in to practice. We thank you for the work of Connecting Bowthorpe.



We know there is more to do, Lord  
send workers to the fields to help  
support the vulnerable and weak in  
our community.



Risen and ascended Lord

**Send us your Holy Spirit**



For those in pain and distress from ill-health or bereavement we ask for your healing and comforting power. We ask for healing for those who are ill in mind, body, or soul, restore them to fullness of health. Comfort those who grieve, who are dealing with



bitterness and loss remind them that you are a God of redemption, reconciliation, and salvation. Help us bring comfort and peace to our community.



Risen and ascended Lord

**Send us your Holy Spirit**



We ask for your spirit of peace and reconciliation be poured out in those places we see in the news where there is violence and bloodshed. We call out for an end to violence as a means to resolve disputes. Lord pour out your spirit of peace in those places.



Risen and ascended Lord

**Send us your Holy Spirit**



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All these things we pray in Jesus' name  
and for the extension of his kingdom  
here on earth. Amen

Shall we join together with believers  
around the world as we say the prayer  
our Lord taught us:



# The Lord's prayer

**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.**

# Closing song: Here as in heaven

Overflow in this place  
Fill our hearts with your love  
Your love surround us



# Closing blessing

Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers, feeding us with your word, and encouraging us in our meeting together.



**Take us and use us to love and serve you, and all people, in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Send us out Lord to do your will, fill us with the Holy Spirit that we are equipped to do your will and help us to turn good words into actions that we might live out your will in our lives and in the lives of those around us.

**Amen**



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**



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