

Come Holy Spirit

PENTECOST
19th May 2024



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Welcome & call to worship

The LORD says, “Look at the nations and watch – and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.” (Habakkuk 1:5)



Songs

- O God of burning, cleansing flame (send the fire!)
- Holy Spirit, we welcome you
- There must be more than this



**O God of burning
cleansing flame (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!

And 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!**



**It's fire we want, for fire we
plead:**

Send the fire!

**The fire will meet our every
need:**

Send the fire today!



**For strength to always do
what's 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!



**Oh, see us on Your altar lay,
We give our lives to you
today,
So crown the offering now
we pray:
Send the fire today! (x3)**

**Holy Spirit, we welcome
You**



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**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!**

There must be more than this



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**There must be more than
this:**

**O Breath of God, come
breathe within.**

**There must be more than
this:**



**Spirit of God, we wait for
You.**

Fill us anew, we pray;

Fill us anew, we pray.



**Consuming fire, fan into
flame**

A passion for Your name.

**Spirit of God, fall in this
place.**



**Lord, have Your way,
Lord, have Your way
with us.**



**Come like a rushing wind,
Clothe us with power from
on high.
Now set the captives free;**



**Leave us abandoned
to Your praise.**

Lord, let Your glory fall;

Lord, let Your glory fall.



**Consuming fire, fan into
flame**

A passion for Your name.

**Spirit of God, fall in this
place.**



**Lord, have Your way,
Lord, have Your way
with us.**

Opening prayer & confession

Faithful God, you fulfilled the promise of Easter by sending your Holy Spirit and opening the way of eternal life to all people.



**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
of your faithful people, and
kindle in us the fire of your
love; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

**Let us confess our sins to God
who is holy.**



Gracious and holy God, We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbour. Your Spirit gives light, but we have preferred darkness; Your Spirit gives wisdom, but we have been



**foolish; Your Spirit gives
power, but we have trusted in
our own strength. For the sake
of your Son Jesus Christ,
Forgive our sins, and enable
us by your Spirit to serve you**



**in joyful obedience, To the
glory of your name. Amen.**



Assurance of pardon

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for the law of the Spirit of life has set us free from the law of sin and death.

Amen. Thanks be to God.



Notices & Bann of marriage

- Church meeting after the service
- Banns of Sebastian Henry Le-Bon Olive and Orsolya Pocsik – 3rd time of asking
- Maintenance morning – Saturday 8th June
- Youth event 7pm Saturday 8th June



Worship Through Giving



The Offertory

We support contributions via cash, bank transfer or card. Please ask to find out more.



Offertory song

I give you all the honour



I will give you all the honour



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**I give you all the honour
And praise that's due your
name,
For you are the King of glory,
The creator of all things.**



**And I worship You,
I give my life to You,
I fall down on my knees.
Yes, I worship You,
I give my life to You,
I fall down on my knees.**



**As Your spirit moves upon
me now, you meet my
deepest need,
And I lift my hands up to
Your throne,
Your mercy, I've received.**



**And I worship You,
I give my life to You,
I fall down on my knees.
Yes, I worship You,
I give my life to You,
I fall down on my knees.**



**You have broken chains
that bound me,
You've set this captive free,
I will lift my voice to praise
Your name for all eternity.**



**And I worship You,
I give my life to You,
I fall down on my knees.
Yes, I worship You,
I give my life to You,
I fall down on my knees.**



Offertory prayer

Lord our God, we bring before you our gifts and our lives as an offering of worship to you. Bless now these gifts and bless each member of the Sunday Club that today they may discover the



the wonder of that first Pentecost
when you sent you Holy Spirit
upon the believers. Whether we
are young or old, send now your
Spirit as we open your Word that
we may hear your voice; to the
glory of your holy name. **Amen.**



Reading Acts 2: 1 - 21

After the reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Reflection

Come Holy Spirit



Prayers of intercession



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

- Great Is The Darkness



Great is the darkness



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**Great is the darkness
that covers the earth,
Oppression, injustice and
pain.**

**Nations are slipping in
hopeless despair,**



**Though many have come
in Your name.**

**Watching while sanity dies,
Touched by the madness
and lies.**



**Come, Lord Jesus,
come, Lord Jesus,
Pour out Your Spirit we
pray.**



**Come, Lord Jesus,
come, Lord Jesus,
Pour out Your Spirit
on us today.**



**May now Your church
rise with power and love,
this glorious gospel
proclaim.**

**In every nation salvation
will come**



**To those who believe
in Your name.**

**Help us bring light to this
world**

**That we might speed Your
return.**



**Come, Lord Jesus,
come, Lord Jesus,
Pour out Your Spirit we
pray.**



**Come, Lord Jesus,
come, Lord Jesus,
Pour out Your Spirit
on us today.**



**Great celebrations on
that final day
When out of the
heavens You come.
Darkness will vanish, all
sorrow will end,**



**And rulers will bow at
Your throne.**

**Our great commission
complete,**

**Then face to face we
shall meet.**



**Come, Lord Jesus,
come, Lord Jesus,
Pour out Your Spirit we
pray.**



**Come, Lord Jesus,
come, Lord Jesus,
Pour out Your Spirit
on us today.**

Closing prayer & blessing

Gracious Lord, giver of every good gift, we thank and praise you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, to empower us to serve you in the world and declare your good news.



Fill us each and every day this week with your mighty power and your perfect peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



And the blessing of God
Almighty, the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit be among you and
remain with you always. **Amen.**



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

