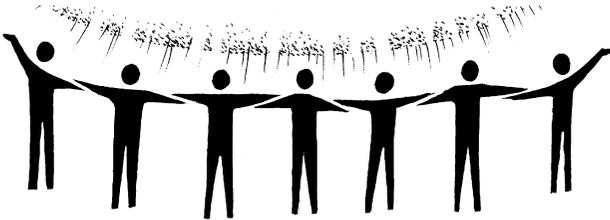


Romsey Abbey

Come Holy Spirit  
Kindle in us the fire of your  
love



**Online Eucharist**

Pentecost

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

9.30am

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## **WELCOME AND NOTICES (TW)**

### **HYMN**

### **INTRODUCTION (PH)**

Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord and we have walked with him through his journey of love. We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross. We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death. We have enjoyed his risen presence with us and his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread. We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord. And now, with the followers of his own time, we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people, through whom we make Christ known to the world.

### **RESPONSORY (PH)**

As we wait in silence,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

As we listen to your word,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

As we worship you in majesty,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your refreshing,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your renewing,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your equipping,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your empowering,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

### **THE PENTECOST READING (Dick Hewitt)**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-13)*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **THE GLORIA (PH)**

**All 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.**

**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.**

**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.**

## **COLLECT... THE PRAYER FOR TODAY (PH)**

Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives  
to bring Christ to the world.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (BT)**

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**All Alleluia,**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John

**All Glory to you O Lord.**

## **GOSPEL READING John 20:19-23**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ.**

## **SERMON (Sally W)**

### **THE CREED (PH)**

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fill us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

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

**Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*at the end*

Merciful Father

**All Accept these prayers  
for the sake of your only Son  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## **ABBESS OF THE WEEK (Neil Jones)**

### **THE PEACE (TW)**

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,  
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER TW**

God of mercy and compassion  
your Word calls us home to faith and love.

accept all we offer you this day;  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER TW**

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

This day we give you thanks because in fulfilment of your promise you pour out your Spirit upon us, filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth, and uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith. Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father, to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. 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:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit,

inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*We sit or kneel to pray*

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

**All Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lad us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All** **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**All** **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.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All** **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Draw near with faith and love.

## **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

## **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises 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. Amen.

**All    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 & PHOTOBOOTH TW**

## **FINAL HYMN**

## **COMMISSION TW**

As part of God's Church here in Romsey, we are called to live out what we proclaim. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

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

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

**All    We will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

**All    We will.**

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

**All    We will.**

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

**All We will.**

## **CONCLUSION**

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

## **BLESSING TW**

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. And may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL PH**

*A minister says*

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

**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Organ voluntary:*