

**HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH, CROYDON**

## **Pentecost**

***'Fill us with your Spirit'***



## **HYMN 1:**

### ***The Gathering***

+In the name of the Father  
And of the Son  
And of the Holy Spirit  
**Amen**

### ***The Greeting***

Grace, mercy and peace  
From God our Father  
And the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**All: And also with you**

*We say together our **Prayer of Preparation***  
**Almighty God,**  
**to whom all hearts are open,**  
**all desires known,**  
**and from whom no secrets are hidden:**  
**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**  
**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**  
**that we may perfectly love you,**  
**and worthily magnify your holy name;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### *Please sit or kneel for our **Prayers of Penitence***

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
With all your soul. With all your mind,  
And with all your strength .

The second is this 'Love your neighbour as yourself'  
There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.  
**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith  
Firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
And to live in love and peace with all.

*We say together*

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
We confess that we have sinned  
In thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
Forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God  
Amen.**

***Absolution***

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
+ pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Introduction to Pentecost**

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.

As we await in silence

**Fill us with your Spirit.**

As we listen to your word

**Fill us with your Spirit**

As we worship you in majesty

**Fill us with your Spirit**

As we long for your refreshing

**Fill us with your Spirit**

As we long for your renewing

**Fill us with your Spirit**

As we long for your equipping

**Fill us with your Spirit**

As we long for your empowering

**Fill us with your Spirit**

Be with us, Spirit of God

**Nothing can separate us from you love**

Breathe on us, breath of God

**Fill us with your saving power**

Speak in us, wisdom of God

**Bring strength, healing and peace**

*Please stand for the Gloria*  
**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 Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit.  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen**

**The Collect**

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

*Silence is kept*

***Collect of the week***

## **Liturgy of the Word**

### **Reading 1.**

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*Please remain seated as the **Choir lead us in the Psalm***

### **Reading 2.**

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

*Please stand for **Hymn 2.***

## **The Gospel**

Alleluia, Alleluia

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people

And kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit  
**Fill us with your Spirit**

Lord, hear us  
**Lord graciously hear us.**

*At the end*  
Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers**  
**For the sake of your Son**  
**Our Saviour Jesus Christ**  
**Amen.**

## **The Peace**

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy , peace  
If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit

## ***The Preparation of the Table***

### **HYMN 3:**

## ***Liturgy of the Sacrament***

*The president takes the bread and wine.*  
Blessed be God  
Who feeds the hungry,  
Who raises the poor,  
Who fills our praise  
**Blessed be God forever**

## **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, most gracious God  
holy and undivided Trinity  
because you have given us the light of the knowledge of God  
in the face of Jesus Christ and the power of the Spirit  
that we may grow into your likeness  
and be changed from glory into glory

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
forever praising you and singing:



**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

Great is the mystery of faith  
**Christ has died;  
Christ has risen:  
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of *[N and]* all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen**

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

*Please sit or kneel for* **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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 lead 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.  
Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

### ***The Agnus Dei***

**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.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

**Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The priest and people receive **Communion**. This is a very sacred part of the service. Sides people will guide everyone. All who receive communion are welcome. If you are not receiving the bread and wine, you are warmly invited to come forward with everyone else and receive a blessing.

## **COMMUNION HYMNS 1 & 2**

### **ADDITIONAL HYMN**

#### ***Post Communion Prayer of the week***

We say together the ***Prayer after Communion***  
**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 & announcements**

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***The Dismissal – please stand***

***Pentecost Commission***

As part of God's Church here in Thornton Heath and West Croydon  
I call upon you to live out what you proclaim

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future  
Trusting him to be your guide?

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

Will you dare to grow together in love?

**We will**

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

**We will**

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

**We will**

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

**We will**

***The Blessing***

May the Spirit who hovered over the waters when the world was  
created, breathe into you the life he gives

May the Spirit, who over shadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son  
came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord

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 the blessing of God almighty  
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
Be among you and remain with you always  
**Amen.**

## **Final Hymn**

Filled with the Spirit's power  
Go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia  
**Thanks be to God Alleluia, alleluia**



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