

**Feast of Pentecost**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**



**Welcome & Greeting**

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

**And also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Introduction & Response**

As we wait 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.**

**Hymn: There is a Redeemer**

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

*Thank you, O my Father...*

When I stand in glory, I will see your face,  
and there I'll serve my king forever, in that holy place.

*Thank you, O my Father...*

**Reading:** Acts 2:1-12 (**David Foster**)

**Talk**

**Hymn: Christ be our light**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness,

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,

Light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light!*

*Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.*

*Christ be our light!*

*Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your world alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

*Christ be our light!.....*

Many the gifts, many the people,  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

*Christ be our light!.....*

**Prayers of Intercession (Judith)**

Lord come to bless us

**And fill us with your Spirit**

*At the end:*

**Hear our prayer.**

**Make us one in heart and mind**

**to serve you with joy forever. Amen.**

**Blessing of Light**

*Please light your own candle.*

**Hymn: The Spirit lives to set us free**

The Spirit lives to set us free,

Walk, walk in the light;

He binds us all in unity,

Walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light, walk in the light,*

*Walk in the light, walk in the light of the Lord.*

Jesus promised life to all,

Walk, walk in the light;

The dead are wakened by his call,

Walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light...*

He died in pain on Calvary,

Walk, walk in the light;

To save the lost like you and me,

Walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light...*

We know his death was not the end,

Walk, walk, in the light;

He gave his Spirit to be our friend,

Walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light...*

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,

Walk, walk in the light;

The Father's kindness is revealed,

Walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light...*

The Spirit lives in you and me,

Walk, walk in the light;

His light will shine for all to see,

Walk, walk, in the light.

*Walk in the light...*

**Commission**

*Please stand if you are able*

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us. As part of God's Church here in North Cornwall, 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 embrace each other and grow together in love?

**We will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and 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 dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

**We will.**

### **Conclusion and Blessing**

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples as they were together in prayer and we have invited that same Spirit to fill us and to drive us out into the wild places of the world and we ask for God's blessing:

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

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon each of us and remain with us this day and always. **Amen.**

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

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

