

June 4 Intercessions Pentecost:

With great power the spirit of God is poured out on the expectant disciples.

As the body of Christ, in the power of the Spirit, let us pray.

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin:

With our whole selves we pray: **come, Holy Spirit of God.**

For a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the people of God all over the world, and in all worship traditions.

For a readiness to be changed and made new; for a softening of the ground of our hearts to receive without fear. (pause)

With our whole selves we pray: **come, Holy Spirit of God.**

For all the peoples of the earth to know you and honour your name.

For the healing of the nations and a new thirst for righteousness and purity at every level and in every aspect of society.

For a dissatisfaction with the pursuit of pleasure and all that distracts us from our true calling. (pause) With our whole selves we pray: **come, Holy Spirit of God.**

For the grace and power to live out our faith in the real and challenging world, among those we meet and eat with, whose lives we share, without compromising that calling to be the body of Christ, living God's integrity and purity, forgiveness and love. (pause) With our whole selves we pray: **come, Holy Spirit of God.**

For those whose lives feel empty or cheated, or filled with pain, or worry or guilt. For all whose hopes and dreams are in tatters; all who are in any way imprisoned. (pause) With our whole selves we pray: **come, Holy Spirit of God.**

For those who walk the dark journey of death and all who have come through it into your presence;

for mourners distressed by regrets or angry with God at their loss. (pause)

With our whole selves we pray: **come, Holy Spirit of God**

For all you have in store for us, we thank you; we look forward to walking into the future of your promise, alive with your life.

In the name of your son Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**