

# THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

An Anglican online presence  
in the Deanery of Essex,  
with parish partnerships in  
the Diocese of Huron,  
members of the Anglican  
Church of Canada.

A Service of the Word  
for

The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 28th, 2023

## Opening Responary & Gathering of the Community

One The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And also with you.

One Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

## Welcome

Opening Hymn CP 70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts

## Confession and Absolution

One Most merciful God,

All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

One Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

All Amen.

## The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CP 649

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

### Collect of the Day

One God of wind and flame, send your life-giving Spirit upon your people: give fire to our words, strength to our witness and boldness to our proclamation of your wondrous work in Christ; who, with you and the Spirit, lives and reigns now and for ever.

All Amen.

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:25-35, 37  
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3B-13  
Gradual Hymn CP 578  
Gospel Reading John 20:19-23

O Healing River

### Sermon

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### Apostles' Creed

One Let us confess our faith as we say,  
All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Intercessions and Thanksgivings

*Please respond to each petition ending "Almighty God" with "... hear our prayer."*

### Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

One Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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 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.

### Doxology

One Glory to God  
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Blessing

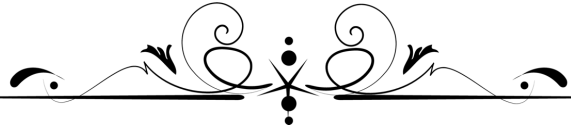
### Announcements

Closing Hymn CP 380 O Worship the King

### Dismissal

One Be witnesses of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead, who sits at the right hand of God in glory, and who sends the Holy Spirit to empower us for service in his name.

All Thanks be to God.



### **Announcements**

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership. Please watch your emails and parish Facebook and webpage for updates going forward. Each participating parish will communicate changes as we move through this time. Please be in touch with our Chaplain Rev'd Paul or your parish priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time. Your financial support of **The SENT: God's Church Deployed** is important to sustain this ministry in the wider world. The simplest way to support this ministry is c/o St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church with "The SENT" in the memo line or notes field.

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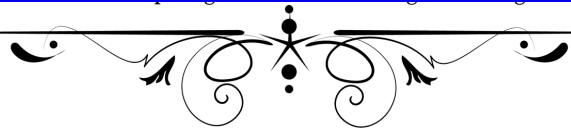
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**First Reading: ACTS 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" **THE WORD OF THE LORD. All Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

**REFRAIN Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it. All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**REFRAIN Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

**REFRAIN Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works. He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**REFRAIN Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

**REFRAIN Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

**Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-13**

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

**THE WORD OF THE LORD. All Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel JOHN 20:19-23**

One The Lord be with you. **ALL And also with you.**

One The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**ALL Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." **The gospel of Christ. ALL Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Hymns

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### Opening Hymn CP 70

#### Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts

1 Jesus, the joy of loving hearts,  
true source of life, our lives sustain;  
from the best bliss that earth imparts,  
we turn unfilled to you again.

2 Your truth unchanged has ever stood;  
you rescue those who on you call:  
to those yet seeking, you are good;  
to those who find you, all in all.

3 We taste of you, the living bread,  
and long to feast upon you still.  
We drink from you, the fountain-head,  
our thirsty souls from you we fill.

4 Our restless spirits long for you,  
however may our lot be cast,  
glad when your gracious smile we view,  
blessed when our faith can hold you fast.

5 Jesus, forever with us stay:  
make all our moments calm and bright;  
chase the dark night of sin away;  
shed through the world your holy light.

### Act of Praise CP 649

#### Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine,  
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

### Gradual Hymn CP 578

#### O Healing River

1 Oh healing river, send down your  
waters,  
send down your waters upon this land.  
Oh healing river send down your waters,  
and wash the blood from off the sand.

2 This land is parching, this land is  
burning,  
no seed is growing in the barren ground.  
O healing river send down your waters,  
O healing river send your waters down.

3 Let the seed of freedom awake and  
flourish,  
let the deep roots nourish, let the tall  
stalks rise.  
O healing river send down your waters  
O healing river from out of the skies.

### Offertory Hymn CP 508

#### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto me and rest.  
Lay down, O weary one,  
lay down thy head upon my breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary, worn, and sad.  
I found in him a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;  
stoop down and drink and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream.  
My thirst was quenched, my soul  
revived,  
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s light.  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun,  
and in that light of life I’ll walk  
till trav’ling days are done.

### Closing Song CP 380

#### O Worship the King

1 O worship the King, all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of  
Days,  
pavilioned in splendour and girded with  
praise.

2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy  
space;  
his chariots of wrath the deep  
thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the  
storm.

6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
while angels delight to hymn thee above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble  
their lays,  
with true adoration shall sing to thy  
praise.