

All Saints, Clifton

20th May 2018

FAMILY MASS

Pentecost

A warm welcome to everyone, please stay for refreshments after the service



*Today's Theme.....
Pentecost*

The Greeting:

We meet in the name of God:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Introduction:

Hymn:

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me

Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on us

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on us

Break us, melt us, mould us, fill us

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Invitation to confession:

The Spirit of truth will convict the
world of guilt about sin, righteousness
and judgement.

We have grieved the Holy Spirit.

In sorrow we confess our sins.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May God our Father forgive us our
sins and bring us to the fellowship of
his table with his saints forever.

Amen

The Prayer for Today (Collect)

Let us pray: God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful
people by sending to them the light of
your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same
Spirit to have a right judgment in all
things and evermore to rejoice in his
holy comfort; through the merits of
Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever.

Amen.

The Readings for Today: Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, the disciples were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

and

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send

him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. These are the words of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Presentation: Revd. Wendy Bray

We Proclaim our Faith:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only
Son, our Lord, who was conceived**

by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father,
and he will come to judge the
living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the
Holy Spirit?
**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.**

Notices

The Peace and the Offertory:

The peace of the Lord be always with
you **and also with you.**
Let us offer one another a sign of
peace

After we have exchanged the Peace
please follow the Offertory
procession into the Sanctuary and
gather around the Altar in a large
circle

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 him thanks and
praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father,
Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for
yourself.
When we turned away you did not
reject us, but came to meet us in
your Son.
**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat
with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in
us.
**He opened his arms of love upon
the cross and made for all the
perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at
supper with his friends he took
bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them,
saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is
given for you; do this in
remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in

**remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in
remembrance of him: his blood is
shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy
gifts make us one in Christ, our
risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
**we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God the
Father.**

The Giving of Communion

After the distribution of communion please stay in the Sanctuary.

Post Communion Collect

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.**

We now join in the Pentecost procession into the Atrium for the blessing

Hymn:

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 were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.
*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

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,

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

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

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

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Blessing and Dismissal

