



# Pentecost

## **Welcome to St Matthew Croydon**

*If you are new to our church, please make yourself known at the end of the service to one of the wardens or a member of the clergy.*

*We meet after church to share tea and coffee and enjoy learning more about each other.*

*We do have a hearing loop – please switch your hearing aids to the ‘T’ position if you need this help.*

*Toilets are available, and the warden will happily direct you should you need it.*

*Fire exits are clearly marked and, in the event of any incident, you will be calmly directed to the correct exit.*

*Please turn your mobile phone off – and if you can’t do that, please ensure that the sound is off.*

*Our services are often livestreamed – if you have any queries about this, please speak to the warden at the back of the church. If you don’t want to appear on video please look for the labelled seats.*

*No filming of any of our services is permitted.*

*Our children usually go to Young Church in the middle of our service, and any children visiting are welcome to join them.*

## **¶ The Gathering**

*Please stand*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The fire of God is coming! Sing praises!

**Sing praises to God!**

The wind of God is blowing!

Sing praises!

**Sing praises to God!**

The joy of the Spirit is here!

Sing praises!

**Sing praises to God!**

Sing praises to God all the earth!

Sing praises!

**Sing praises! Sing praises!**

**Sing praises!**

## **♪ Hymn (218) ♪**

Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory  
Thou o’er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes  
where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory,  
Thou o’er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us,  
risen from the tomb;  
lovingly He greets us,  
scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing;  
for her Lord now liveth,  
death hath lost its sting:

No more we doubt Thee,  
glorious Prince of Life;  
life is naught without Thee:  
aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors,  
through Thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to Thy home above:

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(1875-1939) © Copyright Control*

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

*Silence*

They were all together in one place,  
praying and waiting, praying and waiting,  
praying and waiting.

*Silence*

**Almighty God,  
help us today to be open to  
your Spirit, to hear you word,  
proclaim your glory, and  
celebrate the Good News of  
Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **The Confession and Absolution**

### **Invitation to confession**

Come, let us return to the Lord and  
say:

We confess to you our selfishness and  
lack of love: fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure  
in sharing our faith:

fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness  
and lack of trust: fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May the Father forgive us by the death  
of his Son and strengthen us to live in  
the power of the Spirit all our days.

**Amen.**

*Please stand*

## **The Peruvian Gloria**

### **Verse 1**

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to  
the Father!

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory  
to the Father!**

### **Chorus**

To God be glory forever!

**To God be glory forever!**

Alleluia, Amen!

**Alleluia, Amen!**

**Alleluia, A men!**

### **Verse 2**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to  
Christ Jesus!

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory  
to Christ Jesus!**

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to  
the Spirit!

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory  
to the Spirit!**

### **Chorus**

## The Collect

*A period of silent prayer*

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 judgement 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 Liturgy of the Word

Let us prepare ourselves for the Word  
of God as it comes to us in the reading  
of Holy Scripture.

**Our hearts and minds are open.**

*Please be seated*

### First Reading

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*We stand to sing*

## The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your  
faithful people and kindle in them the  
fire of your love.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to *N*.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## Talk

Let us stand to declare our faith in  
God.

## The Creed

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in  
heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through  
faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy  
Spirit, who strengthens us with  
power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## Prayer Time

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Holy Spirit, who teaches us all things,  
we pray for your wisdom and  
understanding in every situation that we  
find difficult – in our world, in our  
community and in our own lives.  
Help us to watch and wait and work  
for peace and healing in your world.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**and fill us with your Spirit.**

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers for the  
sake of your Son, our Saviour,  
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## ¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*Please stand*

### The Peace

God makes peace within us— let us  
claim it.  
God makes peace between us—let us  
share it.

The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a  
sign of God's peace.

*We encourage everyone to speak in their  
mother tongue*

## ♪ Hymn (557) ♪

Beauty for brokenness,  
hope for despair,  
Lord, in Your suffering world,  
this is our prayer.  
Bread for the children,  
justice, joy, peace,  
sunrise to sunset  
Your kingdom increase.

Shelter for fragile lives,  
cures for their ills,  
work for the craftsmen,  
trade for their skills.  
Land for the dispossessed,  
rights for the weak,  
voices to plead the cause  
of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor,  
friend of the weak,  
give us compassion, we pray:  
melt our cold hearts,  
let tears fall like rain.  
Come, change our love  
from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars,  
havens from fear,  
cities for sanctuary,  
freedoms to share.  
Peace to the killing-fields,  
scorched earth to green  
Christ for the bitterness,  
His cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth,  
oceans and streams,  
plundered and poisoned:  
our future, our dreams.  
Lord, end our madness,  
carelessness, greed;  
make us content with  
the things that we need.

Lighten our darkness,  
breathe on this flame,  
until Your justice  
burns brightly again;  
until the nations  
learn of Your ways,  
seek Your salvation  
and bring You their praise.

*Graham Kendrick (b.1950)*  
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**Yours, Lord, is the greatness,  
the power, the glory, the  
splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and  
on earth is yours.  
All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give  
you.**

Blessed be God,  
who feeds the hungry, who raises the  
poor, who fills us with his Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **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.**

Why is it right to give thanks and  
praise?  
**Listen, and we will hear.**

Lord of all life,  
you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful  
earth,  
to discover and to cherish.

You give us friends and families  
busy streets for young and old,  
the life of an earthly city  
fulfilled in your city to come.

You made us all,  
each wonderfully different,  
to join with the angels  
and sing your praise:

**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.**

We thank you, loving Father,  
because, when we turned away,  
you sent Jesus, your Son.  
He gave his life for us on the cross  
and shows us the way to live.  
Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his  
blood.

Why do we share this bread and wine?  
**Listen, and we will hear.**

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'  
After they had eaten, he took the cup  
of wine,  
gave thanks, and shared it with his  
disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you  
and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his love, his death, his  
risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and change us more and more  
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

How do we follow Jesus Christ?  
**Listen, and we will hear.**

Help us, Father, to love one another,  
as we look forward to that day  
when suffering is ended,  
and all creation is gathered in your  
loving arms.

And now with all your saints  
we give you glory,  
through Jesus Christ,  
in the strength of the Spirit,  
today and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Being made one by the power of the  
Spirit, as our Saviour taught us,  
so we pray in your preferred language:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who  
sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for 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.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.**

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

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
give us your peace.**

## **Giving of Communion**

Alleluia. Christ our passover  
is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia.**

*Communicant members of any Christian  
Church are invited to receive Holy  
Communion. If you wish to receive a  
blessing please bow your head.*

♪ **Anthem** ♪

♪ **Song (236)** ♪

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.

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

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

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

*Edwin Hatch (1835-1889)*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

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.**

**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**

## ♪ **Hymn (638)** ♪

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me  
burning,  
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;  
give me oil in my lamp, keep me  
burning,  
keep me burning till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me joy in my heart,  
keep me praising,  
give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
give me joy in my heart,  
keep me praising,  
keep me praising till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart,  
keep me loving,  
give me peace in my heart, I pray,  
give me peace in my heart,  
keep me loving,  
keep me loving till the break of day:

Give me love in my heart,  
keep me serving,  
give me love in my heart, I pray;  
give me love in my heart,  
keep me serving,  
keep me serving till the break of day:

*Author Unknown; adapted by A. Sevison and others*

# ¶ Dismissal

## The Blessing

May God's Holy Spirit be in your life  
*place hand on heart*

May God's Holy Spirit be in our world  
*sweep hand out in front*

May God's Holy Spirit be love between  
us lift hands *towards each other*

and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you and  
all those whom you love and all those  
for whom you pray this Pentecost and  
for evermore.

**Amen.**

With the power that raised Jesus from  
the dead at work within you, go in the  
peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

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