

On Line**Opening Hymn – Come Creator Spirit**

This is the day the Lord has made. **So, let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Now stretch out your hand to the screen and lets virtually take hands and say:

‘Jesus Loves you and so do I’

Our service today reflects on the power of the Holy Spirit as we worship in Song, Scripture and prayer.

Please say the words together as they appear on screen in Yellow during this service:

We gather together to worship God, the one who has created us, who sustains us, who redeems us, who walks beside us in good times and bad, and who calls us to follow. Through the Holy Spirit. Let’s worship Him together!

Let us pray - Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on this church here in Caversham Park. Here may the faithful find salvation, the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired - through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

2nd Hymn - We listen to the words of next Hymn – On Pentecost They Gathered

Let us confess –

We confess to you, Renewing Spirit, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person. We long to change these patterns, O Creator, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Amen.

Hear the good news!

God’s Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth.

Thanks be to God!

1st Reading - Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NIV)

2nd Reading - Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)

3rd Hymn – Breathe on Me Breath of God

3rd Reading - John 7:37-39 (NIV)

SERMON: Streams of living water

4th Hymn – Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Let us pray

When was the last time that we heard the wind of your Spirit roar through this place? When was the last time your fire lit up this room? When was the last time we took you at your word and met together in expectation of your Spirit filling this place, and these lives with your Glory and Power? Lord, you challenge us with Pentecost. Do we believe that this was a once an eternity experience, never to be repeated? That the Holy Spirit was poured out on your followers for a single purpose, and ended His work at that instant? If so, then maybe that is why the Church seems so powerless in this age, helpless when faced with the needs both spiritual and physical, that we see in the world. Lord, as we came together, to celebrate once again the memory of that first Pentecost, may it be for us, as it was then, a moment of empowerment, an awareness of your Glory in this dark world, a life changing experience. Amen

Apostles Creed

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

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.

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.

Prayers - Intercessions and Lord's Prayer**5th Hymn – I Feel The Winds Of God****Presentation of offerings****Notices (if any)**

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world, to fulfil our calling as the people of God, the Body of Christ.

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All Christ is our light that illumines and guides us. Christ as our shield that overshadows us. Christ is under us; Christ is over us; Christ is beside us and on our left and on our right. This day be within and without us, lowly and meek and yet all powerful. Be in the heart of each in whom we speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto us.

This day be within and without us, lowly and meek, yet all powerful. Christ as our light; Christ as our shield; Christ beside us on our left and on our right.

Go in peace, love and care for one another in the name of Christ; And the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you his life, a life full of the Spirit of God, now and forevermore- **Amen**

Departing Hymn— Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost (Tune Charity)