

Sunday 23rd May 2021 at 10.30

Welcome and Announcements:

2 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ Then they were all amazed and marvelled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?" ⁸ And how *is it that we* hear, each in our own language in which we were born? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"

¹³ Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words.

Glory be to God the Father,

glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit,
great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, while eternal ages run!

Glory be to Him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to Him who bought us,
made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory, to the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,
glory to the Church's King,
glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises bring.
Glory, glory, to the King of Glory bring!

'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
thus the choir of angels sings.
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!
thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Prayer

Children's Talk:

Blessed Spirit of the King,
of grace and love the Author,
work repentance deep within,
and bend me at Your altar.
Melt my heart with majesty,
then show my ruined self to me;
teach me to more clearly see
Your might and will to save me.

Here I place without reserve
my soul in faith and meekness,
trusting in Christ's power and love
to flourish in my weakness.
Cause my days on earth to be
through time and through eternity
a trophy of His victory,
a monument to mercy.

Teach me to behold my God,
and trust His power to save me,
arms outstretched in constant love,
whose strength will never fail me.
Help me to commune with Him,
depend and follow after Him,
that through my life His peace will reign,
and joy be my companion

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Prayer:

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵ For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ And on My menservants and on My maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days;
And they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in heaven above
And signs in the earth beneath:
Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned into darkness,
And the moon into blood,
Before the coming of the great and awesome day of
the LORD.

²¹ And it shall come to pass
*That whoever calls on the name of the LORD
Shall be saved.'*

²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know— ²³ Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; ²⁴ whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning Him:

‘I foresaw the LORD always before my face,
For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken.
²⁶ Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad;
Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope.
²⁷ For You will not leave my soul in Hades,
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.
²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life;
You will make me full of joy in Your presence.’

²⁹ “Men *and* brethren, let *me* speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, ³¹ he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. ³³ Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

³⁴ “For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself:

‘The LORD said to my Lord,
“Sit at My right hand,
³⁵ Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.” ’

³⁶ “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

⁴⁰ And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” ⁴¹ Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*. ⁴² And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Breathe on us, Breath of God,
Fill us with life anew,
That we may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on us, Breath of God,
Until our hearts are pure,
Until with Thee we will one will,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on us, Breath of God,
Till we are wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of us
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on us, Breath of God,
So shall we never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

Edwin Hatch, 1835-89

Message:

“What happens when the Holy Spirit comes?”

O breath of life, come sweeping through us

Revive Your church with life and power
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us
And fit Your church to meet this hour

O Wind of God, come, bend us, break us
Till humbly we confess our need
Then in Your tenderness remake us
Revive, restore; for this we plead

O Breath of Love, come, breathe within us
Renewing thought and will and heart
Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us
Revive Your church in every part

Revive us, Lord! is zeal abating
While harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting
Equip Your church to spread the light.

Elizabeth Ann Head, 1850-1936
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