

# Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, May 14th 2023 | The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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**Welcome:** Justin Roberts (Minister for Students)

## **Song: Come Praise And Glorify**

Come praise and glorify our God,  
the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ he has in heav'nly realms,  
his blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
he destined us to be,  
and now we've been adopted through  
his Son eternally.

**To the praise of your glory,  
to the praise of your mercy and grace,  
to the praise of Your glory,  
you are the God who saves.**

Come praise and glorify our God,  
who gives his grace in Christ.  
In him our sins are washed away  
redeemed through sacrifice.

## **Song: King Of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting,  
without hope without light,  
till from Heaven You came running.  
There was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfil the law and prophets,  
to a virgin came the Word  
from a throne of endless glory  
to a cradle in the dirt.

**Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
praise the Spirit, three in one.  
God of Glory, Majesty  
praise forever to the King of Kings.**

To reveal the kingdom coming  
and to reconcile the lost,  
to redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering,  
You saw to the other side.  
Knowing this was our salvation,  
Jesus, for our sake You died.

In Him God has made known to us  
the myst'ry of his will,  
that Christ should be the head of all,  
his purpose to fulfil.

Come praise and glorify our God,  
for we've believed the Word  
and through our faith we have a seal  
the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
until redemption's done,  
until we join in endless praise  
to God, the Three in One.

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And the morning that You rose  
all of heaven held its breath  
till that stone was moved for good,  
for the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs,  
and the angels stood in awe,  
for the souls of all who'd come  
to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,  
then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name.  
In His freedom I am free,  
for the love of Jesus Christ  
who has resurrected me.

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## **Pentecost – Holy Spirit confession**

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you: for we have denied your saving presence in our lives, and we have grieved your Holy Spirit. Come to us in the fire of your love, and set our minds on the things of the Spirit, that we may bear his fruit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **Church Family News**

### **Oakes 25 Year Anniversary**

**Prayers:** Honor and Jon Wadsley

### **Song: Holy Spirit**

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
breathe new life into my willing soul;  
bring the presence of the Risen Lord,  
to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least;  
gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace;  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
that in unity the face of Christ  
will be clear for all the world to see.

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### **Song: O Church Arise**

O Church, arise and put your armour on;  
hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
an army bold, whose battle-cry is love,  
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul  
but to rage against the captor;  
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
we will fight with faith and valour.  
When faced with trials on every side  
we know the outcome is secure,  
and Christ will have the prize for which He died,  
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and Mercy meet,  
as the Son of God is stricken;  
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
and Christ emerges from the grave,  
this victory march continues till the day  
every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,  
give grace for every hurdle,  
that we may run with faith to win the prize  
of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
retelling triumphs of His grace,  
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
when with Christ we stand in glory.

**Reading:** Acts 2:1-21 (p.1093)  
Genesis 11:1-9 (p.12)  
Paul German

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** 'To the Ends of the Earth: The Power of the Holy Spirit.'  
Matthew Lawes (Curate)

**Song: Lord Of The Church We Pray For Our Renewing**

Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing:  
Christ over all, our undivided aim;  
fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,  
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!  
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,  
the will that lacks the courage to be free,  
the weary labours, all but unavailing,  
to bring us nearer, nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's blessing,  
a true repentance and a faith restored,  
a swift obedience and a new possessing,  
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!  
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,  
unnumbered voices with a single prayer -  
the living water for our soul's reviving,  
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,  
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;  
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,  
one in the truth of Jesus and his word!  
So lead us on till toil and trouble ended,  
one church triumphant one new song shall sing  
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,  
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

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**Closing Prayer**

