

Sunday 23rd May 2021

Order of Service

Worship this morning is led by Dr. Richard Bingle
Pianist: Tim Peake

Welcome and Introduction

Call to worship

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

Hymn, SF17, With gladness we worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=705eMUhoGs8>

With gladness we worship, rejoice as we sing,
free hearts and free voices how blessed to bring;
the old, thankful story shall scale thine abode,
thou King of all glory, most bountiful God.

Thy right would we give thee — true homage thy due,
and honour eternal, the universe through,
with all thy creation, earth, heaven and sea,
in one acclamation we celebrate thee.

Renewed by thy Spirit, redeemed by thy Son,
thy children revere thee for all thou hast done.
O Father! Returning to love and to light,
thy children are yearning to praise thee aright.

We join with the angels, and so there is given
from earth alleluia, in answer to heaven.
Amen! Be thou glorious below and above,
redeeming, victorious, and infinite Love!

Prayers of Approach and Confession

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Hymn, SF155 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umHRPzDay0E>

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
let us thine influence prove;
source of the old prophetic fire,
fountain of life and love.

Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by thee
the prophets wrote and spoke),
unlock the truth, thyself the key,
unseal the sacred book.

Expand thy wings, celestial Dove,
brood o'er our nature's night;
on our disordered spirits move,
and let there now be light.

God through himself we then shall know,
if thou within us shine;

and sound, with all thy saints below,
the depths of love divine.

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

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Readings: John 15: 26-27
The World Hates the Disciples
John 16:4b-15
The Work of the Holy Spirit

Sermon

Music for Reflection

Hymn, SF370, Breathe on me, Breath of God
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8avdudzdpQ>

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).

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Prayer for the Day

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit on the disciples
with the wind from heaven and with tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
send us out in the power of the same Spirit
to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Offertory

Hymn, SF372, Come down, O Love Divine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HPKL1wOVXk>

Come down, O Love Divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,

which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes its dwelling.

Bianco da Siena. (d. 1434).

Benediction



Notices

Services in May/June

May 30th	Rev David Newton
June 6th	Anne Walton (probably Zoom only)
June 13th	Rev David Newton: Holy Communion
June 20th	TBA
June 27th	Richard Bingle

Services will be both in church and available via Zoom, unless noted otherwise. Social distancing rules will remain as last summer until otherwise advised, based on the Government lockdown easing timetable.

Christian Aid Week

We are currently taking part in the 300,000 steps challenge to raise funds for Christian Aid. It is not too late to walk or sponsor/donate. See Alex for details on participation.

Instructions for giving to Christian Aid.

This can be done on-line via Just Giving:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/trinity-church-mill-hill1>

Click on 'Give Now' and follow the instructions. Note that the amount added to the donation for Just Giving's fee can be amended – which is especially recommended for larger donations.

If you are not able to make a payment via just giving, then you can send a cheque payable to Trinity Church Mill Hill to the church office whose address is: **11 Eversfield Gardens, Mill Hill, London, NW7 2AE**. Please mark the envelope 'CA Step Challenge'.

In the event that the emergency alarm sounds, leave the building calmly and immediately by the nearest escape route and assemble outside Pizza Express. Do not wait for instructions, do not use the lift.

Able-bodied be prepared to help those with impaired mobility if asked. Please note that the fire wardens in an emergency are the elders on duty each Sunday. The elder's duty rota is available on the notice board.