

**St. Sampson and St. Mary's Churches Guernsey**



**Day of Pentecost Worship 2020**

God of the universe,  
send your Holy Spirit to renew and refresh your world,  
that we, and creation in all its colour and all its diversity,  
may sing out your praise, and celebrate your presence among us.  
Send streams of living water where hearts are parched,  
and sprinkle showers of grace and peace in all places of conflict and  
need.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

**All Amen.**

### **A prayer of thanksgiving and praise**

We praise you, God the Creator,  
for mountains and oceans, for streams and plateaux;  
for animals, for birds and for fish;  
for aromas and textures, for sound and silence.  
In all you reveal your love.

**All We praise you, God the Creator.**

We praise you, Christ our Redeemer,  
for living and breathing;  
for stories and teaching;  
for dying and rising;  
for peace and for hope, light and life.

**All We praise you, Christ our Redeemer.**

We praise you, Holy Spirit, Breath of God,  
for wisdom and faith;  
for healing and empowering;  
for knowledge and service;  
for prophecy and proclamation;  
for forgiveness and renewal;  
for presence and power.

**All We praise you, Holy Spirit, Breath of God.**

Breathing, redeeming, creating God,  
we bring you our thanks and praise.

**Amen.**

## Prayer of Confession

God, your love is unconditional;  
your gifts are offered with measureless generosity;  
your peace is all-encompassing.  
We are sorry for times  
when we have put conditions on our willingness to care;  
when we have kept what we have for ourselves and refused to share  
with others;  
when we have failed to seek peace and have caused discord.  
Forgive us; restore us; renew us by your Spirit of life.  
**Amen.**

## First Reading

*Acts 2.1-21 read by Mark*

*At the end:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

*John 20.19-23 read by John*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Address

## Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All: 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**

**Hymn**

**Father, we love You,  
we worship and adore You,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.**

**Jesus, we love You,  
we worship and adore You,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.**

**Spirit, we love You,  
we worship and adore You,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

*Led by Peter*

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy

**All hear our prayer**

*and at the end*

**All Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake  
of your son, our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All 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.**

## **The Peace**

Jesus said to them: 'Peace be with you. As the Father sends me, so I send you.' When he had said this he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All and also with you.**

## **Blessing**

The fire of God change you, and you shall be changed.  
The wind of God change you, and you shall be changed.  
The breath of God change you, and you shall be changed.  
The Spirit of God change you, and you shall be changed  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## **Hymn**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me.**

***Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light!***

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance;**

**By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
*Shine, Jesus, shine,....***

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.  
*Shine, Jesus, shine,....***

**Ending**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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