



You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
from whom we receive the gifts of the Spirit:

All **renew us in your love.**

Through the power of the Holy Spirit
you wash away our sins in the waters of baptism
and open our hearts to the
guiding hand of the Father:

All **renew us in your love.**

A prayer for Growth

God of mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church:
send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence
as our Saviour has taught us

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 Conclusion

May the grace of the Holy Spirit
enlighten our hearts and minds.

All **Amen.**

THY KINGDOM COME

Tuesday 4 June

In these days leading up to Pentecost we are following the invitation of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York by meeting to pray for the people of England and that Christ's name may be known and honoured in our land.

Preparation

My brothers and sisters,
our help is in the name of the eternal God,
All **who is making the heavens and the earth.**

Eternal Spirit,
flow through our being and open our lips,
All **that our mouths may proclaim your praise.**

Let us worship the God of love.

All **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Praise

Hymn: 431 O thou who camest from above

O thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart.

2 There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work and speak and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire
and still stir up the gift in me.

4 Still let me prove thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.



Prayer

Lord Christ, true light of the world,
shine, we pray, in the hearts of your people,
that we might see the Way
that leads to eternal life,
and follow without stumbling;
for you are the Way, O Christ,
as you are the Truth and the Life.

All **Amen.**

The Word of God

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare;
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people
the blessing of peace.

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-7

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
and there are varieties of services, but the same
Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the
same God who activates all of them in everyone. To
each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the
common good.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

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

All who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God and fellow-heirs with Christ.
All **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.**

Renew the face of your creation, Lord,
pouring on us the gifts of your Spirit,
All **and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

For the creation waits with eager longing
for the glorious liberty of the children of God.
All **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

Prayers

*Today we pray especially for those in positions of
political power in England - that they may be open to
the riches of Christ and seek his kingdom above all.*

Lord God, all wise, all merciful, hear us as we
pray for those who bear the responsibility of
leadership in our nation. Give them regard for
your laws, wisdom to know your will, respect for
human rights, and the humility to see a point of
view which differs from their own. May those
who know you in Christ be confirmed in their
faith and enriched in your grace. May those who
do not know you, come to know you. Grant that
all may seek the paths of truth, freedom and
peace, for the glory of your name.

All **Amen.**

Let us turn to the risen Lord, who gives us the Spirit to
make all things new, saying: renew us in your love.

O Word of life,
one God with the Father and the Spirit:
All **renew us in your love.**

O eternal Light,
who through the working of the Holy Spirit
received from the Virgin our human nature:
All **renew us in your love.**

O crucified Redeemer,
by the eternal Spirit you offered yourself to the
Father for us:
All **renew us in your love.**

You breathed on the apostles
the Spirit of your love, that sinners
might come to know the mercy of God:
All **renew us in your love.**