

10am Sunday Service (O3)

Date 24 May 2026

Pentecost

Kim – Preach/Preside; Natalie – Lead; Wayne - Music

Welcome - Natalie

Call to Worship - Natalie

Loving God, we come to you in worship and thanksgiving.

You are greater than we can understand;

**open our eyes that we may see the wonderful truths
you have shown to us in Jesus.**

You are more loving than our hearts can respond to;

**help us to give ourselves to you in worship
so that we learn what you want us to be.**

You are wiser than we can know;

**still our minds as we worship you
so that we can understand the things you are saying to us.**

Loving God, in Jesus you chose to come to the world in humility.

You chose the path the world saw as foolish.

You used what the world considered weak.

We worship and adore you. Amen.

Song: Send the Fire

God of burning cleansing flame, Send the fire

Your blood-bought gift today we claim, Send the fire today

Look down and see this waiting host

and send the promised Holy Ghost

We need another Pentecost

Send the fire today, Send the fire today

God of Elijah hear our cry, Send the fire

And make us fit to live or die, Send the fire today

To burn up every trace of sin

To bring the light of glory in

The revolution now begin

Send the fire today, Send the fire today

It's fire we want, for fire we plead, Send the fire
The fire will meet our every need, Send the fire today
For strength to always do what's right
For grace to conquer in the fight
For power to walk the world in white
Send the fire today, Send the fire today

To make our weak hearts strong and brave, Send the fire
To live a dying world to save, Send the fire today
Oh see us on Your altar lay
Our lives, our all, this very day;
To crown the off'ring now we pray,
Send the fire today, send the fire today, send the fire today.

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Song: Pentecost Prayer

When this earth was created,
It was God who spoke the word and it was done,
Gave his warmth to the cold earth;
All was new and all was young – Time had begun.

Chorus

**Make me warm when I am cold, make me young when I am old,
Move me, touch me inside, let your love burn in me now.**

If I'm rough, make me gentle,
If my words are hard and sharp, soften this heart.
If I'm weak, make me stronger;
Let me look to you for strength to make a new start.

Chorus

If I'm deaf, break the silence,
If I'm blinded by the dark, give me your light.
If I'm lame and I stumble
Let me take your hand again and hold it so tight.

Chorus

If you speak, let me hear you,
Help me recognise your voice everywhere.
If you pass, let me see you,
Help me to know the face is yours, help me to care.

Chorus x2

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Prayer for Children - Natalie

The Confession - Natalie

**Heavenly Father,
You have loved us with an everlasting love,
But we have broken your holy laws
And have left undone what we ought to have done.
We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
Forgive us, cleanse us and change us.
By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness - Natalie

God is slow to anger and full of compassion,
Forgiving all who humbly repent
And trust in his Son as Saviour and Lord
God therefore forgives us in Christ Jesus,
In whom there is no condemnation. **Amen.**

Bible Reading: Acts 2: 1-21; John 20: 19-20 – Pat Tan

This reading is taken from Acts 2: 1-21:

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because

each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews^[a] and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

And continuing at John 20: 19-20

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Here the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Message – Kim

Offering Song: Song: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come 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 strivings 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 pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

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Offering Prayer - Natalie

Lord, you are the bread of heaven,
giving life to the world.
You fill our emptiness with your goodness.
You come to our weakness with your strength.

Take and use these gifts to bring in a rich harvest
of your heavenly food and life-giving refreshment.

The Great Thanksgiving – Kim with Christine & Natalie

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power
for you created all things, making us in your own image.

We praise you for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by his death on the cross and rising to new life
offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore, we lift our voices to praise you, saying,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

And now, gracious God, we thank you
for these gifts of bread and wine,
and pray that we who receive them,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
according to our Saviour's word,
in remembrance of his suffering and death,
may share his body and blood.

On the night before he died,

Jesus took bread,

and when he had given you thanks he broke it,

and gave it to his disciples, saying,

'Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,

and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples,
saying, 'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.'

We eat this bread and drink this cup
to proclaim the death of the Lord.

We do this until he returns.
Come, Lord Jesus!

Father, as we recall his saving death
and glorious resurrection,
may we who share these gifts
be renewed by your Holy Spirit
and united in the body of your Son.
Bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom,
there to feast at your table
and join in your eternal praise:
**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive praise and honour
and glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body.
For we all share in the one bread

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come let us take this holy sacrament
of the body and blood of Christ
in remembrance that he died for us,
and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The Sending out of God's People

Gracious God,
thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love,
and that we are living members of Christ's body.

Father,
**we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

Kim leaves for St Aidans

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, The Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate
Was crucified, died and was buried; He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father;
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers for the Church and our World – Christine

The Alpha Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for the Alpha Course, which helps us to tell others about your love. Help us to commit to pray faithfully for Alpha. Show us who to invite, and give us the courage to ask them. By the power of the Holy Spirit, soften their hearts and open their minds, to hear and accept the good news of Jesus. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,

**Your kingdom come your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
Are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Notices - Natalie

Song: Send us Out

Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to shine your light in the way we live.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
as we've received, may we freely give

**Send us out, send us out,
send us out for your glory.
Let all we do be praise to you;
send us out for your glory**

Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to show your love everywhere we go.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
Lord, fill us up so we overflow.

We're laying down our lives,
a living sacrifice,
we're living for your glory
and your praise.
We're taking up our cross,
we've counted up the cost,
we're living for your glory
and your praise.

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The Grace – Natalie (all say together)

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. AMEN.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.