



All-Age Service

Pentecost 2022



Opening Worship

During this song the standards are presented.

He is the Lord, and he reigns on high:
he is the Lord.

Spoke into the darkness, created the light:
he is the Lord.

Who is like unto him, never ending in days?
He is the Lord.

And he comes in power when we call on his name:
he is the Lord.

Show your power, O Lord our God.

*Show your power, O Lord our God,
Our God.*

Your gospel, O Lord, is the hope for our nation:
you are the Lord.

It's the power of God for our salvation:
you are the Lord.

We ask not for riches, but look to the cross:
you are the Lord.

And for our inheritance give us the lost:
you are the Lord.

Send Your power ...

Words & Music: Kevin Prosch

Introduction

The minister welcomes everyone and introduces our service which celebrates and gives thanks for the life, faith and service of Queen Elizabeth on this Feast of Pentecost.

Opening Prayer

Lord, as we listen to your word,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,
fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,
fill us with your Spirit.

Our Confession

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart: Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Song

Purify my heart,
let me be as gold
and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
let me be as gold,
pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
my heart's one desire
Is to be holy,
set apart for you, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for you, my master,
ready to do your will.*

Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within
and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin,
deep within.

Words & Music: Brian Doerksen

The Absolution

May the Father forgive us
by the death of his Son
and strengthen us
to live in the power of the Spirit
all our days.

Amen.

The Collects

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gracious God, we give you thanks
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Birthdays

We celebrate June birthdays

**Happy birthday to you
to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessings
be showered on you.**

Anthem

'In Our Service' – Hewitt-Jones

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Creed

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.

Cf. Ephesians 3

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Anne Maillardet

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Offertory

During this song the offertory will be taken.

I will offer up my life
in spirit and truth,
pouring out the oil of love
as my worship to you.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
to so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
as a praise of your name
for the things you have done?
O, my words could not tell, not even in part,
of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath
for you've paid the great cost;
giving up your life to death,
even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
there defeated my sin,
opened up the gates of heaven,
and have beckoned me in.

Words & Music: Matt Redman

Act of Commitment

*The following Act of Commitment was used at the Jubilee
Service of Thanksgiving in St Paul's Cathedral on Friday 2 June 2022*

Delighting in the gifts of life, wisdom and understanding
let us commit ourselves afresh to caring for our world
and all for whom it is home.

Rejoicing in the life and reign of Elizabeth our Queen
will you hallow life in all its richness and diversity?

We will.

Inspired by her dedication to her people
will you serve those alongside whom you live?

We will.

Rejoicing in the joy and happiness of this gathering
will you foster community amongst all people?

We will.

Inspired by all that unites and strengthens us
will you work for peace and justice throughout our world?

We will.

Rejoicing in the beauty of this earth
will you protect and care for our environment?

We will.

Inspired by creativity and endeavour
will you seek out and nurture all that is good?

We will.

Renewed and invigorated by the life we share
and by all that we have celebrated this day,
may we be faithful to all that we have pledged and promised.

Song

During this song the standards are collected

We'll walk the land
with hearts on fire,
and every step
will be a prayer.
Hope is rising,
new day dawning,
sound of singing
fills the air.

Two thousand years,
and still the flame
is burning bright
across the land.
Hearts are waiting,
longing, aching,
for awakening
once again.

*Let the flame burn brighter
in the heart of the darkness,
turning night to glorious day.
Let the song grow louder
as our love grows stronger,
let it shine, let it shine.*

We'll walk for truth,
speak out for love;
in Jesus' name
we shall be strong,
to lift the fallen,
to save the children,
to fill the nation
with Your song.

Words & Music: Graham Kendrick

The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst you and remain with you always.
Amen.

The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen



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