

"Pentecost Light," by Lawrence OP Blackfriars Church in Oxford, England



The Worship of God Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022 Online and in-person worship FBC Sanctuary 11:00 A.m.

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...Many of the sophisticated today find it difficult to be surprised by the miracle of God's grace. Because they cannot be surprised, they sneer at those who are....If there is something that the book of Acts tells us clearly, it is precisely that the activity of the Holy Spirit is always surprising and overpowering.

-Justo Gonzalez

Gathering Music

"Spirit Medley"

Mark Hayes

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Cristina Adams

Prelude

"All Glory Be To God On High"

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* Call to Worship

Joe Karnes Psalm 104

Leader: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

People: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

People: and so you renew the face of the earth. Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

People: I will praise my God while I have my being.

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 225)

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

ST. THEODULPH

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you!** Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

If able, please text or message someone from the congregation and share with them the sign of peace.

* Responding in Peace (CONGR 228, vs 4)

"A Rushing, Mighty Wind"

FESTAL SONG

Lord, make our breath a wind and let our tongues be fire, and as at that first Pentecost Your people's lives inspire.

New Testament Reading

Rev. Cristina Adams Acts 2.1-21 Children's Sermon

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer (CONGR 397)

"Come, Holy Spirit" CHAPLIN

Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

Without your power, O Lord, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, I pronounce to you the complete forgiveness of all your sins, through the Holy Trinity, one God, whose mercy is everlasting.

Morning Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

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RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

New Testament Reading Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Philippians 4.4-8

Sermon Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

"But in Everything..."

CELEBRATING THE TABLE OF GRACE

Invitation to the Table

^{*} In-person worshippers are invited to stand as able

Celebration of the Bread and Cup

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* Hymn of Invitation, (CONGR 236)

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" ADORO TE DEVOTE

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune and Air" Henry Purcell / Darwin Wolford

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The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the greater glory of God in honor of FBC's 167th birthday!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Joe Karnes

Cantor & Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen Livestream Video Crew: Kylee Johnston, Joanna Gillette Sound: Brandon Gillette

YouTube Chat Moderator: Susan Pauls

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Calvary Temple Assembly of God

American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Exe. Min., Dr. Charles E. Revis, serving churches in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah

International Ministries Missionaries: Jonathan & Thelma Nambu, serving in the Philippines

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