

ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH, TILEHURST



THY KINGDOM COME, 21st – 31st May (Ascension to Pentecost) 2020

MORNING PRAYER AT HOME – 10.00 am each mid-week day

livestreamed to our Facebook page (Parish of Tilehurst St Catherine & Calcot St Birinus) and our website (stcatherines-tilehurst.org.uk)

O Lord, open our lips

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us

And clothe us with power from on high. Alleluia.

Blessed are you, creator God,

To you be praise and glory for ever.

As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters

Bringing light and life to your creation,

Pour out your Spirit on us today

That we may walk as children of light

And by your grace reveal your presence.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;

Let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,

So may the light of your presence, O God,

Set our hearts on fire with love for you;

Now and for ever.

Amen.

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries.

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness.

A new heart I will give you, and put a new spirit within you,

And I will remove from your body the heart of stone, and give you a heart of flesh.

You shall be my people, and I will be your God.

The Spirit of God fills the whole world. Alleluia.

Ezekiel 36: 24-26, 28b

Readings & Reflections

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people

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.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.

Renew the face of your creation, Lord, pouring on us the gifts of your Spirit,

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.

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

Cf. Romans 8

Prayers

Intercessions are offered

- for the day and its tasks
- for the world and its needs
- for the Church and her life

(Intercessions may include Praying for your Five)

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

And forgive us our sins

As we forgive those who sin against us

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil

For the kingdom, the power and the glory

Are yours, now and forever

Amen.

Almighty God, Your ascended Son has sent us into the world

To preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit

And fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word

May be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Notices, if appropriate

May the Spirit kindle in us the fire of God's love.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.