



It's Pentecost

Happy
Birthday
Church



Welcome

- Welcome to this informal service. Please relax, enjoy and rejoice that Jesus is alive and has sent his Holy Spirit
- This is a Family Service. Everyone is welcome to stay throughout. Foundation may leave around 9:45.
- Refreshments in the hall at 10:30.

‘Why are we here?’

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

I'm gonna jump up and down

I'm gonna jump up and down,
Gonna spin right around,
Gonna praise Your Name forever.
Gonna shout out loud,
Gonna deafen the crowd,
Gonna send my praise to heaven.

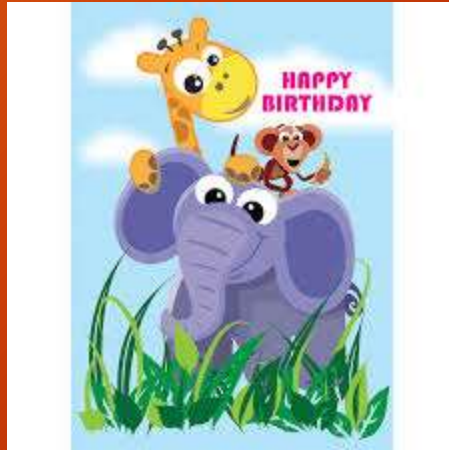
I will run this race and I will never stop.
I'll follow Jesus till the day I drop.
I can do all things through Christ who
strengthens me.
When you've got such a lot,
When you've got not a lot,
What? Be happy!

I'm gonna jump up and down,
Gonna spin right around,
Gonna praise Your Name forever.
Gonna shout out loud,
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How many people do you
invite to your birthday party?



What makes a great party?



Is your party?

- Very quiet or very noisy?
- Very sad or very happy?
- Exciting or boring?



Would you like a party every day?



Would your mum and dad like you to have a party every day?




Today we learn about a party 2000 years ago for the Church's Birthday



Be Bold, Be Strong

Be bold, be strong
For the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold, be strong,
For the Lord your God is with you.

I am not afraid,
I am not dismayed,
Because I'm walking in
faith and victory,
Come on and walk in
faith and victory,
For the Lord your God is with you.



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We say
sorry
to God

Consuming Fire

There must be more than this,
O breath of God come breathe within,
There must be more than this,
Spirit of God we wait for You.



Fill us anew we pray,
Fill us anew we pray.

Consuming fire fan into flame,
A passion for Your Name,
Spirit of God fall in this place,
Lord have Your way,
Lord have Your way with us,

Come like a rushing wind,
Clothe us with power from on high,
Now set the captives free,
Leave us abandoned to Your praise.



Lord let Your glory fall,
Lord let Your glory fall.

Consuming fire fan into flame,
A passion for Your Name,
Spirit of God fall in this place,
Lord have Your way,
Lord have Your way with us,

Stir it up in our hearts Lord,
Stir it up in our hearts Lord,
Stir it up in our hearts Lord,
A passion for Your Name.

Consuming fire fan into flame,
A passion for Your Name,
Spirit of God fall in this place,
Lord have Your way,
Lord have Your way with us,

Will you come and follow me?

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Acts 2

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs— we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Without the Holy Spirit

The disciples were:

- Defeated
- Powerless
- Afraid
- Isolated
- Confused
- Purposeless

When the Holy Spirit Came

- The disciples were waiting obediently and expectantly, praying
- There was a noise like a gale force wind
- Tongues like fire rested on each of them
- They were filled with the Holy Spirit
- They spoke in other languages



From Inside to Outside

- The disciples spoke powerfully and compellingly to the God-fearing crowd
- The international crowd was amazed that the disciples spoke in their native languages
- Peter spoke fearlessly and authoritatively calling the people to repent Many heard God speak to them and gave their lives to Christ.

What does this mean to us?

- Without the Holy Spirit it is impossible to live the Christian life
- Jesus has promised us the Holy Spirit. We need to ask.
- We need to be willing to turn from sin and ask Jesus to fill every part of our lives with His Spirit.
- He fills us daily and shows us how we can be more like Jesus as we follow him
- With his power we are in the majority: we can change the world.
- We should be filled with the Spirit today and every day.

Holy Spirit Come



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.
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.

The Power of Your Love

Lord I come to You
Let my heart be changed renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I've found in You

Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love

The Power of Your Love

Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love

The Power of Your Love

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me

Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living everyday
By the power of Your love

Communion Prayer

In the same night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way after supper he took the cup;
and when he had given thanks to you, he gave it
to them, saying:

Drink you all of this; for 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.

Holy Communion (with prayer)



A Prayer after Communion

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Lord, we thank you that You gave us new life through your death on the cross. We thank you that we have shared this gift together. We pray that you will fill us with your Holy Spirit today so that we can go out to share your love with others.

Amen

Let's Worship God with an Offering

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What can we
give to God?



Crown him with many crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as your matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God,
Before the worlds began,
And you who tread where he has trod,
Crown Him the Son of Man.
Who every grief has known
That wrings the human breast
And takes and bears them for His own
That all in Him may rest.



Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.

His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high. Who died eternal life
to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
Enthroned in worlds above
Crown him the King to whom is given
The wondrous name of love
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For You have died for me;
Your praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

Now: Refreshments in the hall

Next week:

- The 9.31
- Foundation in the Hall
- Roots
- Ignite

The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, for evermore,
Amen