

A liturgy for use at home or in small groups

Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart, and kindle in me the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

In a moment of silence call to mind your failings.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.

Lord have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.

Lord have mercy.

The Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ

reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Bible reading *(starting on Thursday 25th May - Ascension Day)*

Thursday: Acts 1.1-11; Friday: Acts 18.9-18; Saturday: Acts 18.22-end; Sunday: Acts 1.6-14; Monday: Acts 19.1-8; Tuesday: Acts 20.17-27; Wednesday: Acts 20.28-end; Thursday: Acts 22.30 & 23.6-11; Friday: Acts 25.13-21; Saturday: Acts 28.16-20 & 30-end.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people

and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Those 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.

The Lord's Prayer

Pray each line of the Lord's Prayer, using it as a prompt to your own prayers.

May I go into the world to walk in the light of God's love and to reflect God's glory. Amen