

**Order of Service    24<sup>th</sup> May 2026    Pentecost**  
**Julie Payne**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn**            MP237    Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty  
                              Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!  
                              early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
                              Holy, holy, holy! - merciful and mighty,  
                              God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

                              Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
                              casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
                              cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
                              who wast, and art, and evermore shall be.

                              Holy, holy, holy! - though the darkness hide Thee,  
                              though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
                              only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,  
                              perfect in power, in love, and purity.

                              Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!  
                              all Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea:  
                              Holy, holy, holy! - merciful and mighty,  
                              God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**Opening Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn**            MP691    This is the day

                              This is the day, this is the day  
                              that the Lord has made,  
                              that the Lord has made.  
                              We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
                              and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
                              This is the day that the Lord has made,  
                              we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
                              This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

                              This is the day, this is the day  
                              when he rose again  
                              when he rose again....

                              This is the day, this is the day  
                              When the spirit came  
                              When the spirit came....

**Reading 1** Acts 2:1-17, 22-24, 36-41

**Short Talk** Happy Pentecost!

**Offertory** (Organ accompaniment MP612 Spirit of the living God)

Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me;  
break me, melt me,  
mould me, fill me;  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.

**Hymn** MP89 Come down, O love divine  
Come down, O love divine,  
seek Thou this soul of mine  
and visit it with Thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;  
and let Thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

**Reading 2** John 14:15-17, 25-26, and John 16:8

**Talk**            The Person of the Holy Spirit

**Hymn**            MP611   Spirit of Holiness, Wisdom and Faithfulness

**(Chorus) Spirit of holiness,  
wisdom and faithfulness,  
Wind of the Lord,  
blowing strongly and free: strength of our serving  
and joy of our worshipping  
Spirit of God,  
bring Your fulness to me!**

**You came to interpret and teach us effectively  
all that the Saviour has spoken and done;  
to glorify Jesus is all Your activity  
Promise and Gift of the Father and Son:  
(Chorus)**

**You came with Your gifts to supply all our poverty,  
pouring Your love on the church in her need;  
You came with Your fruit        for our growth to maturity,  
richly refreshing the souls that You feed:  
(Chorus)**

## **Intercessions**

**Hymn**            MP612   The Spirit lives to set us free

The Spirit lives to set us free,  
walk, walk in the light;  
He binds us all in unity,  
walk, walk in the light.

**(Chorus) Walk in the light,  
walk in the light,  
walk in the light,  
walk in the light of the Lord.**

Jesus promised life to all,  
walk, walk in the light;  
the dead were wakened by His call,  
walk, walk in the light. **(Chorus)**

He died in pain on Calvary,  
walk, walk in the light;  
to save the lost like you and me,  
walk, walk in the light. **(Chorus)**

**(Men) We know His death was not the end,  
walk, walk in the light;**

He gave His Spirit to be our friend,  
walk, walk in the light. (Chorus)

(Ladies) By Jesus' love our wounds are healed ,  
walk, walk in the light;  
the Father's kindness is revealed ,  
walk, walk in the light. (Chorus)

The Spirit lives in you and me,  
walk, walk in the light;  
His light will shine for all to see,  
walk, walk in the light. (Chorus)

**Benediction and Grace**

Exit Music: Chorale Prelude,

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist' Come creator Holy Spirit, by JS Bach