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The Feast of Pentecost

10am 31st May 2020

Music before Mass: Francis Linley (1771-1800) - *Prelude in G Major*
played on St Thomas' Organ



First Hymn

1. O Thou who camest from above,
The pure celestial fire to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

2. There let it for Thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return,
In humble prayer and fervent praise.

3. Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work, and speak, and think for Thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up Thy gift in me.

4. Ready for all Thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death Thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.

The First Reading Acts 2 6-10 read by Chloe Mason

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 104 cantor: Caroline Lumb

Refrain: Send forth your Spirit O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Praise the Lord O my Soul, O Lord God, your glory is great
How manifold are your works, In wisdom you have made them all.

Refrain: Send forth your Spirit....

2. All creature look to you, To give them their food to eat:
When you open your hand, they are fill with good, When hide your face, they pine away.

Refrain: Send forth your Spirit....

3. When you take away their breath, they die, And return to the earth whence they came:
When you send forth your spirit, all things spring to life, And the face of the earth is renewed.

Refrain: Send forth your Spirit....

4. The glory of the Lord shall never cease, The Lord shall rejoice in all his works:
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live, I will praise my God while my breath remains.

Refrain: Send forth your Spirit....

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. "Receive the Holy Spirit." says the Lord:
"If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them". **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Gospel: St John 20.19-23 Read by Mtr. Susy

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Intercessions led by Annabel Crowe

Offertory Hymn:

Come down, O Love divine! seek thou this soul of mine
and visit it with your 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 my 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.

4. 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 we become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Music during Communion: Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941) *Blessed are the Pure in Heart* sung by St Thomas' Choir.

Music as the Paschal Candle is moved to the font to mark the end of the Easter Season: Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) - *Chorale Prelude on "Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott"* (BuxWV 199) played on St Thomas' Organ.