

# DAY OF PENTECOST

8 June 2025

## HYMNS

398 Come down O love Divine

149 This is my Fathers world

474 Here in this place

## SENTENCE

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

## COLLECT

O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## READINGS

A reading from the book Genesis:

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.' The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.' So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was



called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

*Genesis 11.1-9*

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

We say the verses from Psalm 104 alternately.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.**

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep.

**All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good.

**When you hide your face they are troubled; when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works;**

He looks on the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will make music to my God while I have my being.**

So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the Lord.

*Psalm 104.26-36*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

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

and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your daughters and your sons shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both women and men, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*Acts 2.1-21*

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

*John 14.8-17, 25-27*

This is the Gospel of the Lord,      **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PRAYERS

**Anglican Church:** St Mark's Templestowe (Ben Lui Wong, Ivy Wong, Paul Hughes, Penny Charters, Terence Ng); Hope25: ongoing outreach and follow-up; The Diocese of Ballarat (Bp Garry Weatherill, Asst Bp Scott Lowrey); Archdeaconry of Frankston (Samuel Bleby); St Cuthbert's Grovedale; St Stephen's Greythorn - Confirmation service; Christ Church St Kilda -; The Anglican Church of Melanesia (Bp Leonard Dawea);

**For the parish:**For those who help us worship or nurture our faith: eucharist assistants, musicians, home groups, the Mainly Music team, meditation and intercessors. May they be inspired by the way Jesus encouraged faith in others.

**For the sick & in need, and those who have need of strength, courage and peace in their journey:** Morgan, Dina, Keiran & Paul, Deirdre B, John B, Barry B, Lorraine D, Lydia E, John F, Kevin H, Nan L, Jane M, Barry M, Janet N, Stephen P, Pauline R, Hadyn R, Jenny S, Yvonne S, Susan T-J, Sharon V, Ray & Marion W, Margaret V and those known to us in need of our prayers

### Year's mind

*8th Katrina Girvan  
9th Jill Bechly  
12th Derek Lucien*

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

*11th Nancy Cole  
14th Frances Coker*