

# Weekday Worship



## Bible Verse

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Romans 15.13*

## Gathering Prayer

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit,  
and made known to every race and nation  
the way of eternal life:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Praise

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus  
has set us free from the law of sin and death.

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children  
of God; for we have received the Spirit that  
enables us to cry, 'Abba, Father'.

The Spirit himself bears witness that we are  
children of God and if God's children,  
then heirs of God;

If heirs of God, then fellow-heirs with Christ;  
since we suffer with him now,  
that we may be glorified with him.

These sufferings that we now endure are not  
worth comparing to the glory that shall be  
revealed.

For the creation waits with eager longing  
for the revealing of the children of God.

*Romans 8.2, 14, 15b-19*

The Spirit of the Father,  
who raised Christ Jesus from the dead,  
gives life to the people of God.

*A song of God's Children*

## The Lord's Prayer

*Say the Lord's Prayer*

## Conclusion

Holy God,  
in the power of the Spirit,  
you reveal yourself to us,  
you shape us to know you,  
you strengthen us to serve you,  
you send us to build your kingdom.  
Be with us this day  
and guide us to do your will  
for the glory of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*cf Deut 6:5*

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## Bible Reading

*Reflect on this, or a different passage of scripture*

Jesus said: 'I will ask the Father, and he will give  
you another advocate to help you and be with  
you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot  
accept him, because it neither sees him nor  
knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you  
and will be in you.'

*John 14.16-17*

## Prayers of Intercession

*Pray for people and situations, including:*

- Yourself, your family and friends
- The next stage of the response to Covid-19
- Bishop Mark, the next Bishop of Chester

## The Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Alternative Collect for Pentecost*