

# METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL AND BASILICA OF ST CHAD BIRMINGHAM



## SOLEMN MASS ON SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

11:30 am – 19 May 2024

### ENTRANCE HYMN

1

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.

2

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.

3

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 short-comings weeps with loathing.

4

And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far out-pass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place  
Where-in the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

-words: Italian, Bianco Da Siena (d1434)

*Tr* R F Littledale (1833-90)

-music: R. V. Williams (1872-1958)

GLORIA

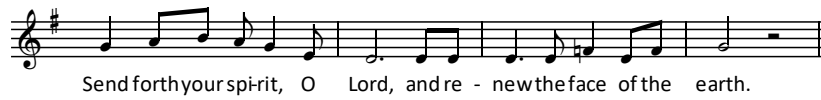
Missa Papae Marcelli – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c1525-94)

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

From Psalm 103



SECOND READING

Romans 5:16-25

SEQUENCE  
*the choir sings*

Veni Sancte Spiritus

*(Come, Holy Spirit)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- verse: David Saint

GOSPEL

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

CREED

Plainsong – Credo III

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Re-gi-na cae-li lae-ta-re, al-le-lu-ia: Qui-a quem me-rui-s-ti  
por-ta-re, al-le-lu-ia: Re-sur-re-xit, si-cut di-xit,  
al-le-lu-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De-um, al-le-lu-ia.

*Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia.  
For He whom thou hast found worthy to bear, alleluia,  
has risen from the dead as He said, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God, alleluia.*

## OFFERTORY

*Loquebantur variis linguis apostoli  
magnalia Dei, alleluia.*

*Repleti sunt omnes spiritu sancto et  
ceperunt loqui*

*Gloria patri et filio et spiritui sancto*

The apostles spoke in different tongues of  
the wonderful deeds of God, Alleluia.

*They were filled with the Holy Spirit and  
began to speak. Glory be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

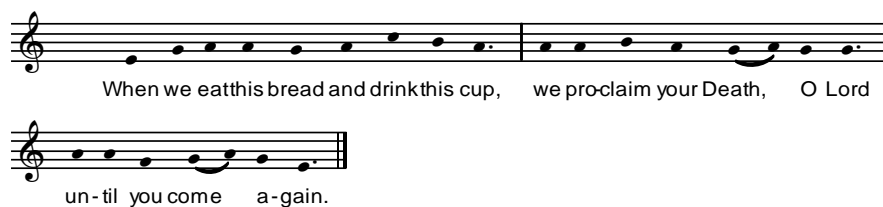
-music: Thomas Tallis (c1505-85)

## SANCTUS



San - ctus, san - ctus, san - ctus - Do -  
mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt  
cae - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - a.  
Ho - san - na - - in ex - cel - sis. Be - ne - dic -  
tus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi -  
ni - - - Ho - san - na - - in ex -  
cel - sis.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord  
un - til you come a - gain.

## PATER NOSTER

At the Saviour's command and formed by  
divine teaching, we dare to sing:

Pater noster, qui es in caelis:  
sanctificetur nomen tuum;  
adveniat regnum tuum;  
fiat voluntas tua, Sicut in caelo, et in terra.  
Panem nostrum cotidianum da nobis hodie;  
et dimitte nobis debita nostra,  
sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris;  
et ne nos inducas in tentationem,  
sed libera nos a malo.

AGNUS DEI

Palestrina

COMMUNION

Factus est repente de coelo sonus, tamquam  
advenientis spiritus vehementis ubi erant sedentes,  
alleluia;  
et repleti sunt omnes Spiritu Sancto,  
loquentes magnalia Dei,  
alleluia, alleluia.  
Confirma hoc, Deus, quod operatus es in nobis  
a templo sancto tuo quod est in Jerusalem.

*Suddenly there came a sound from heaven,  
as of a mighty wind coming where they were sitting,  
alleluia;  
and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit,  
speaking the wonderful works of God,  
alleluia, alleluia.  
Strengthen, O God, what you have made in us  
from your holy temple which is in Jerusalem.*

-music: Gregor Aichinger (1565-1628)

POST COMMUNION

1  
Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love,  
And do what thou wouldst do.

2  
Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

3  
Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with the fire divine.

4  
Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life  
Of thin eternity.

-words: Edwin Hatch (1835-89)

-music: Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)