



**A 'Virtual'
Service of Worship**

**Sunday 31 May 2020
at 10.30 am**

**Emmanuel Church
Laindon Road, Billericay. CM12 9LD**

(Released simultaneously on Facebook & YouTube)

Welcome

O GOD OF BURNING, cleansing flame
Send the fire!
Your blood-bought gift today we claim:
Send the fire today!
Look down and see this waiting host,
And send the promised Holy Ghost;
We need another Pentecost!
Send the fire today!
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God of Elijah, hear our cry:
Send the fire!
And make us fit to live or die:
Send the fire today!
To burn up every trace of sin,
To bring the light and glory in,
The revolution now begin!
Send the fire today!
Send the fire today!

It's fire we want, for fire we plead:
Send the fire!
The fire will meet our every need:
Send the fire today!
For strength to always do what's right,
For grace to conquer in the fight,
For power to walk the world in white:
Send the fire today!
Send the fire today!

To make our weak hearts
Strong and brave:
Send the fire!
To live, a dying world to save:
Send the fire today!
Oh, see us on Your altar lay,
We give our lives to you today,
So crown the offering now we pray:
Send the fire today!
Send the fire today!
Send the fire today!

Introduction

As we wait in anticipation:
Fill us with your Spirit.

As we listen to your word:
Fill us with your Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty:
Fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing:
Fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing:
Fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your equipping:
Fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your empowering:
Fill us with your Spirit.

Collect for Pentecost Sunday

TAKE US TO THE RIVER,
Take us there in unity to sing
A song of Your salvation
To win this generation for our King.
A song of Your forgiveness,
For it is with grace that river flows;
Take us to the river
In the city of our God.

Take us to Your throne room,
Give us ears to hear the cry of heaven;
For that cry is mercy,
Mercy to the fallen sons of man:
For mercy it has triumphed,
Triumphed over judgement
By Your blood;
Take us to the throne room
In the city of our God.

For the Spirit of the
Sovereign Lord Is upon us:
This is the year of the Lord.
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Sovereign Lord is upon us,
This is the year of the Lord.

Take us to the mountain,
Lift us in the shadow of Your hands;
Is this Your mighty angel,
Who stands astride
The ocean and the land?
For in his hand Your mercy
Showers on a dry and barren place;
Take us to the mountain
In the city of our God.

GIVE ME STRENGTH

When I'm weary
O my Lord
Lift me up when I fall
O my Lord
Light a fire in my bones
That an ocean cannot drown
Give me hope give me strength
Until my work is done

*Oh, Jesus be my vision
Oh, the passion and the fire in my soul
We'll keep the banner flying high
The banner flying high*

In the valley of shadow
O my Lord
You will walk by our side
O my Lord
If we love not our lives
Rather die than to deny
There'll be crowns there'll be glory
When the morning comes

Those who wait on you patiently
O my Lord
Those who trust in your word
O my Lord
They will soar they will glide
Like an eagle in the sky
They will walk not be weary
Till the work is done

For his glory
Standing shoulder to shoulder
Proud to bear his holy name
Sound the victory
Our God is among us now

Bible Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Talk

Rev'd Paul A.. Carr

COME WALK AMONG US

Come walk among us, Jesus.
You know that we need you,
You know that we need you, Jesus.
You know our hearts,
You know that we're but dust.
It's you who made us,
Lord in you we choose to trust.
Come Lord, come Lord.

Prayers

THE SPIRIT OF THE SOVEREIGN LORD

Is upon us,
Because He has anointed us
To preach good news.
(Repeat)

He has sent us to the poor,
To bind up the broken-hearted;
To bring freedom to the captives,
And to release the ones in darkness.

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord
Is upon you,
Because He has anointed you
To preach good news.
(Repeat)

He will comfort all who mourn,
He will provide for those who grieve;
He will pour out the oil of gladness,
Instead of mourning you will praise.

*This is the year
Of the favour of the Lord.
This is the day
Of the vengeance of our God.
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Commissioning

Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
will you dare to walk into God's future,
trusting him to be your guide?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to embrace each other
and grow together in love?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to share your riches
in common and minister to each other
in need?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to pray for each other
until your hearts beat with the
longings of God?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to carry the light of
Christ into the world's dark places?

By the Spirit's power, we will.

Closing Prayer

Ever-present God, be with us in our isolation, be close to us in our distancing, be healing in our sickness, be joy in our sadness, be light in our darkness, be wisdom in our confusion, be all that is familiar when all is unfamiliar, that when the doors reopen we may with the zeal of Pentecost inhabit our communities and speak of your goodness to an emerging world. For Jesus' sake.

Blessing

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