

**ROCKLAND BENEFICE**  
**In the Bramerton Group**  
**31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2020**

**PENTECOST PRAISE**

**WELCOME**

The Lord be with you  
**All** and also with you.

**INTRODUCTION**

**All: Come, Holy Spirit,**  
**fill the hearts of your faithful people,**  
**and kindle in us the fire of your love;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**PRAISE**

Breath on us, Spirit of God;  
**All fill us with your saving power.**  
Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**All Let us praise and bless God forever.**

**HYMN**

**1. Come, thou Holy Spirit, come,**  
**And from thy celestial home**  
**Shed thy light and brilliancy:**  
**Father of the poor, draw near,**  
**Giver of all gifts, be here,**  
**Come, the soul's true radiancy.**

**2. Come, of comforters the best,**  
**Of the soul the sweetest guest,**  
**Come in toil refreshingly:**  
**Thou in labour rest most sweet,**  
**Thou art shadow from the heat,**  
**Comfort in adversity.**

**3. O thou Light most pure and blest,**  
**Shine within the inmost breast**  
**Of thy faithful company:**  
**Where thou art not, man has nought;**  
**Every holy deed and thought**  
**Comes from thy divinity.**

**4. Sinful hearts do thou make whole,**  
**Bring to life the arid soul,**  
**Guide the feet that go astray.**

**Make the stubborn heart unbend,**  
**To the faint, new hope extend,**  
**Wounded souls, their hurt allay.**

**5. Fill the faithful, who confide**  
**In thy power to guard and guide,**  
**With thy sevenfold mystery:**  
**Here thy grace and virtue send,**  
**Grant salvation in the end,**  
**And in heaven felicity.**

**READING John 20:19-23**

19 When 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.' <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

*at the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**TALK**

**SONG**

**1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,**  
**the Holy One is here.**

**Come, bow before Him now, with**  
**reverence and fear.**

**In Him no sin is found, we stand on**  
**holy ground.**

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,**  
**the Holy One is here.**

**2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is**  
**shining all around;**  
**He burns with holy fire, with splendour**  
**He is crowned.**

**How awesome is the sight, our radiant**  
**King of light!**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord is**  
**shining all around.**

**3. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;  
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

#### **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father  
Ignite in us your holy fire;  
Strengthen your children 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.**

#### **BLESSING**

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

#### **HYMN**

**1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining,  
Jesus light of the world shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us,**

**Shine on me, shine on me:**

*Shine, Jesus, shine,*

*fill this land with the Father's glory,*

*Blaze, Spirit, blaze,*

*Set our hearts on fire,*

*Flow, river flow,*

*flood the nations with grace and mercy,*

*Send forth your word, Lord,*

*and let there be light.*

**2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance,  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me:  
*Shine, Jesus, shine...***

**3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story,  
Shine on me, shine on me:  
*Shine, Jesus, shine...***

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