



Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Simple Communion

In St. Peter's

Proverbs :Seek Wisdom  
A way to speak

### Introduction to Confession:

The Spirit of truth will convict the world of guilt about sin, righteousness and judgement.

We have grieved the Holy Spirit.

In sorrow we confess our sins. (cf John 16.8)

### 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

### Hymn:

You breathe life, You restore,  
Awaken my soul, I know I've been made for more  
You speak truth, You renew.  
When I'm in Your presence, You show me the glory  
of You.

Spirit fall, Spirit fall

Fall on us for we are Yours, fall on us for we are  
Yours

You will make all things new  
Until You return all creation cries out for You  
There is power in Your presence  
Hope and healing in Your presence  
There is freedom in Your presence  
Spirit fall

### Reading:

11:<sup>11</sup> Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted,

but by the mouth of the wicked it is destroyed.

<sup>12</sup> Whoever derides their neighbour has no sense,  
but the one who has understanding holds their tongue.

<sup>13</sup> A gossip betrays a confidence,  
but a trustworthy person keeps a secret.

12: <sup>18</sup> The words of the reckless pierce like swords,  
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

18: <sup>21</sup> The tongue has the power of life and death,  
and those who love it will eat its fruit.

26:<sup>17</sup> Like one who grabs a stray dog by the ears  
is someone who rushes into a quarrel not their own.

<sup>18</sup> Like a maniac shooting  
flaming arrows of death

<sup>19</sup> is one who deceives their neighbour  
and says, 'I was only joking!'

<sup>20</sup> Without wood a fire goes out;  
without a gossip a quarrel dies down.

<sup>21</sup> As charcoal to embers and as wood to fire,  
so is a quarrelsome person for kindling strife.

<sup>22</sup> The words of a gossip are like choice morsels;  
they go down to the inmost parts

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### Sermon

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Intercessions:

Introduction to Peace:

God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what  
is to come,  
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
(cf Ephesians 1.13,14)

**All: And also with you.**

## Communion

### Blessing:

God poured out his promised Holy Spirit in tongues  
of flame  
on the day of Pentecost.

You have been baptised with the Spirit and with fire.

May that same Holy Spirit send you out to tell his  
story,  
and give you a voice to glorify God before all people.

The blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **NOTE: Distribution of communion.**

#### *Bread:*

- *We often serve bread at communion.*
- *Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the Welcomer or Warden know ideally before the service starts so that we can arrange this for you. Please ask for a gluten free wafer when you come forward. 000*

#### *Wine:*

- *We serve alcoholic wine from a shared silver cup.*
- *We also have non-alcoholic wine in a separate cup. If you wish to receive non-alcoholic wine please come forward with your service sheet in your hands.*
- *If you do not wish to receive wine please feel no compulsion to do so.*

#### *A blessing:*

- *If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to be prayed for, when you come forward, keep your hands by your side and we will pray for you.*

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## Welcome to St. Peter's

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We will try to get back to you as soon as possible. This email is checked regularly but we do not have a full-time administrator.
- 2) Provide your details and preferred method of contact below and return this page to a member of the welcome team.  
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