

**CONGREGATIONS OF THE AELC**  
**TRINITY OAKEY, ST PAUL'S GREENWOOD, ST JOHN'S AUBIGNY, BETHLEHEM TOOWOOMBA**  
**TRINITY MARBURG, ST JOHN'S MINDEN, OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD**

31 May 2020  
Bulletin for Pentecost

**ORDER OF SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION**

THE INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

HYMN 127 COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME, LET THY BRIGHT BEAMS ARISE

1	3	5
Come, Holy Spirit, come,	Revive our drooping faith,	'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart,
Let Thy bright beams arise;	Our doubts and fears remove;	To sanctify the soul,
Dispel the sorrow from our minds,	And kindle in our breasts the flame	To pour fresh life in every part,
The darkness from our eyes.	Of never-dying love.	And new create the whole.
2	4	6
Convince us all of sin,	Cheer our desponding hearts,	Dwell therefore in our hearts,
Then lead to Jesus' blood,	Thou heavenly Paraclete;	Our minds from bondage free;
And to our wondering view reveal	Give us to lie with humble hope	Then shall we know and praise and love
The secret love of God.	At our Redeemer's feet.	The Father, Son, and Thee.

THE CONFESSION

Dear friends in Christ: Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord. **He made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord. **Then He forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess to You that by nature we are sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy and plead for Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Most merciful God, You have given Your only Son to die for us: Have mercy on us, and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By Your Holy Spirit increase our knowledge of You and Your will, and make us obedient to Your Word, so that by Your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He has given the right to become the children of God, and has given them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all. Amen.

THE INTROIT

I am lifting up my soul to You, O LORD.

O my God, I trust in You. Let me not be put to shame! Let my enemies not gloat over me!

Certainly, no one who waits in hope for You will be put to shame.

Those who act treacherously without any reason will be put to shame.

Make Your Ways known to me, O LORD! Teach me Your paths!

Lead me in Your truth and teach me! For You are the God who saves me. I wait in hope for You all day long.

Remember, O LORD, Your compassionate and merciful deeds! For they have existed from eternity.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my rebellious acts!

According to Your mercy remember me, because of Your goodness, O LORD!

The LORD is good and upright. Therefore, He teaches sinners in the Way.

He leads humble people in what is right and teaches humble people His Way.

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth for those who keep His Covenant and His Testimonies.

For the sake of Your name, O LORD, pardon my guilt! For it is great.

Who, then, is the man who fears the LORD? He will teach him in the way that he should choose.

He himself will dwell in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land.  
The intimate advice of the LORD is for those who fear Him, so that He causes them to know His Covenant.  
My eyes are constantly on the LORD. For He will pull my feet out of the snare.

Psalm 25:1-15

THE GLORY TO THE FATHER

**Glory to the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and will be for evermore. Amen.**

THE LORD HAVE MERCY

**Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

THE GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Glory to God in the highest.

**And on earth peace, among men with whom He is pleased. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You for Your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God, the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For You alone are holy, You alone are Lord, You alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.                      **And also with you.**

**O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

The First Reading for \_\_\_\_\_ is written in chapter \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, beginning at verse \_\_\_\_\_.

After the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord.    **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

The Second Reading is written in chapter \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, beginning at verse \_\_\_\_\_.

After the reading:                      This is the Word of the Lord.

**Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah.**

THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel is written in the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter of the Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_, beginning at verse \_\_\_\_.

**Glory be to You, O Lord.**

After the Gospel:                      This is the Gospel of the Lord.    **Praise be to You, O Christ.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN 125 COME, GRACIOUS SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE

1  
Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly dove,  
With light and comfort from above;  
Be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Guide,  
O'er every thought and step preside.  
2  
The light of truth to us display,  
And make us know and choose Thy way;  
Plant holy fear in every heart,  
That we from God may ne'er depart.

3  
Lead us to Christ, the living way,  
Nor let us from His pastures stray;  
Lead us to holiness, the road  
That we must take to dwell with God.  
4  
Lead us to heaven, that we may share  
Fullness of joy for ever there;  
Lead us to God, our final rest,  
To be with Him for ever blest.

SERMON - THE TRUE WATER OF LIFE John 7:37-39

HYMN 306 I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

1  
I heard the voice of Jesus say  
"Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down,  
Thy head upon My breast":  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary and worn and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
And He has made me glad.

2  
I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live":  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

3  
I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn will rise,  
And all thy day be bright":  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till travelling days are done.

THE PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour, and give us peace. **Amen.**

HYMN 129 BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

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 my will is one with Thine,  
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 Thy fire divine.  
4  
Breathe on me, Breath of God:  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Sunday, 7 June at St John's Minden, pastor will be available from 9.00am to 11.00am for members to come along and receive Holy Communion. There are no set times for service – simply when enough are present (up to a maximum of 9 at a time), we shall hold a 20 minute service, so come along at a time that suits you within the 2 hours.

Hand wash will also be available. If you are not feeling well, please stay at home, and if any of you cannot make any of the services, please let me know so that I can arrange to come to you.

**The next lot of lifting of restrictions begins on 12 June. From then, up to 20 people will be able to gather indoors for worship. This is a difficult number because most, if not, all our congregations have more than this coming along on a normal Sunday. It will be difficult to regulate services. From 10 July, all going well, up to 100 will be able to gather together. So I am proposing a return to a normal three-weekly rotational beginning on Sunday 12 July. We shall still have to maintain social distancing, but this shouldn't be a problem in any of our church buildings.**

**In the meantime, I shall continue to be present at the following churches, using a shortened HC Order of Service. However, if any congregations feel they can keep their number under 20, please let me know so lay-reading services can be organised over the next 4-week period.**

### **Sunday, 14 June**

Trinity Oakey. Pastor will be present from 9.00-11.30 for HC.

### **Sunday, 21 June**

Our Saviour Lowood. Pastor will be present from 9.00-11.00 for HC.

### **Sunday, 28 June**

Bethlehem Toowoomba. Pastor will be present from 9.00-11.30 for HC.

### **Sunday, 5 July**

St John's Minden. Pastor will be present from 9.00-11.00 for HC.

### **Sunday, 12 July**

8.30am TMBA HC

8.30am OAK LR

9.30am GRN LR

10.30am AUB HC

9.00am LOWOOD LR

**THE ABOVE IS ONLY A PROPOSAL. PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR IF CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE**

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