



St Paul's Hampton

*Growing spiritually and building community
through discipleship, worship & service*

June 4, 2017

Pentecost

9:00 Am Holy Communion | Book of Common Prayer p67

10:30 am Holy Baptism with Communion | BAS p150

Thy Kingdom Come (25 May - 4 June)

'Thy Kingdom Come' – Christians around the world have been taking extra time between Ascension (May 25th) and Pentecost (June 4th) to pray together that more people will hear Jesus' call to them and choose to put their trust in Him. As we gather this Sunday to celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church, as well as the baptisms of two brandnew followers of Jesus, we also give thanks for all the prayers that have been offered over the past 10 days, and for the many, though perhaps as yet unseen ways that God is already at work answering those prayers. Please continue to pray that God will make his kingdom known through us.

Prayer of Thanks for 'Thy Kingdom Come'

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of being able to call on you, and for the promise that you hear and answer every prayer.

We thank you for the gift of your Spirit who inspires and empowers us as we pray in your Son's name.

We thank you for the prayers of your people offered around the world this week in a global wave of prayer, that more people would come to know your goodness and love in Jesus.

Continue to make us one as we continue to pray "Thy Kingdom Come", for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

Collect: Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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NUMBERS 11:24-30 (9am/Lorraine) - *In order to share the burden of leadership Yahweh bestows some of the Spirit Moses had been given on seventy elders gathered separately from the main camp. They begin to prophesy and when two who had remained in the camp do the same Moses comes under criticism. He responds by saying he wishes all of God's people were given the Spirit.*

ACTS 2:1-21 (Pat/Debbie O) - *On the Day of Pentecost, fifty days after Jesus was crucified, his followers are filled with the Holy Spirit as promised. The place they are gathered is overwhelmed by the sound of a powerful wind while tongues of fire rest on each person and they begin to speak in other languages. Foreign Jews, in Jerusalem on pilgrimage, hear them and are astonished to learn of God's power in their own language. Peter assures them that they are witnessing the fulfillment of prophecy about the expected age to come.*

PSALM 104:25-35, 37 - *The Psalm celebrates the wisdom of Yahweh in the creation and sustaining of all things, both animate and inanimate. He accomplishes this by means of his Spirit and the Psalmist responds with heartfelt praise.*

The Gospel JOHN 7:37-39 - *Part of the celebration of the Feast of the Tabernacles Jesus attended involved the joyful pouring of pure water on the Temple altar. He uses this opportunity to invite anyone who thirsts to come to him and have rivers of water flow out of them. He is describing the work of the Holy Spirit in each believer.*

St Paul's Prayer Corner

Mission of the Month: Coverdale Center for Women

International: Our Companion Diocese of Ho - Bishop Matthias

Diocese: Our Bishop David and his wife Janet & Retired Bishops Harold, George, William and Claude.

Government: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Brian Gallant, Mayor Ken Chorley and the town council

Deanery: Parish of Upham: Ven Robert Marsh & Rev. Brenda Fowler, Retired Clergy: Rev. Wally Collett

Parish: Rev. David & Family, Rev. Deacon Deborah Cochran & Family

Parishioners: Helen Tayes, Kathy Gallagher, Gale Arsenault, Jackie Bettel, Dawn Lent, Paul Robichaud, Sylvia Campbell, John Ibbotson, Michael Kennett