

## Hymns and readings for Evensong Pentecost 2020

Psalm 67

Joel 2.21-32

Acts 2.14-38

- 1     Holy Spirit, come, confirm us  
      In the truth that Christ makes known;  
      We have faith and understanding  
      Through your promised light alone.
  - 2     Holy Spirit, come, console us,  
      Come as Advocate to plead,  
      Loving Spirit from the Father,  
      Grant in Christ the help we need.
  - 3     Holy Spirit, come, renew us,  
      Come yourself to make us live,  
      Holy through your loving presence,  
      Holy through the gifts you give.
  - 4     Holy Spirit, come, possess us,  
      You the love of Three in One,  
      Holy Spirit of the Father,  
      Holy Spirit of the Son.
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- 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 with thee I will one will  
      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 the fire divine.
- 4     Breathe on me, breath of God;  
      so shall I never die,  
      but live with thee the perfect life  
      of thine eternity.

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- 1     O thou who camest from above  
The fire celestial to impart,  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
On the mean altar of my heart!
- 2     There let it for thy glory burn  
With inextinguishable blaze,  
And trembling to its source return  
In humble prayer and fervent praise.
- 3     Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
To work, and speak, and think for thee;  
Still let me guard the holy fire,  
And still stir up the gift in me.
- 4     Ready for all thy perfect will,  
My acts of faith and love repeat;  
Till death thy endless mercies seal,  
And make the sacrifice complete.