

FINAL PRAYER

ALL:

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come, from thy bright heavenly throne,
Come take possession of our souls, and make them all thine own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete, best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire, sweet unction and true love.

Far from us drive our deadly foe; true peace unto us bring;
And through all perils lead us safe beneath thy sacred wing.
Amen

FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

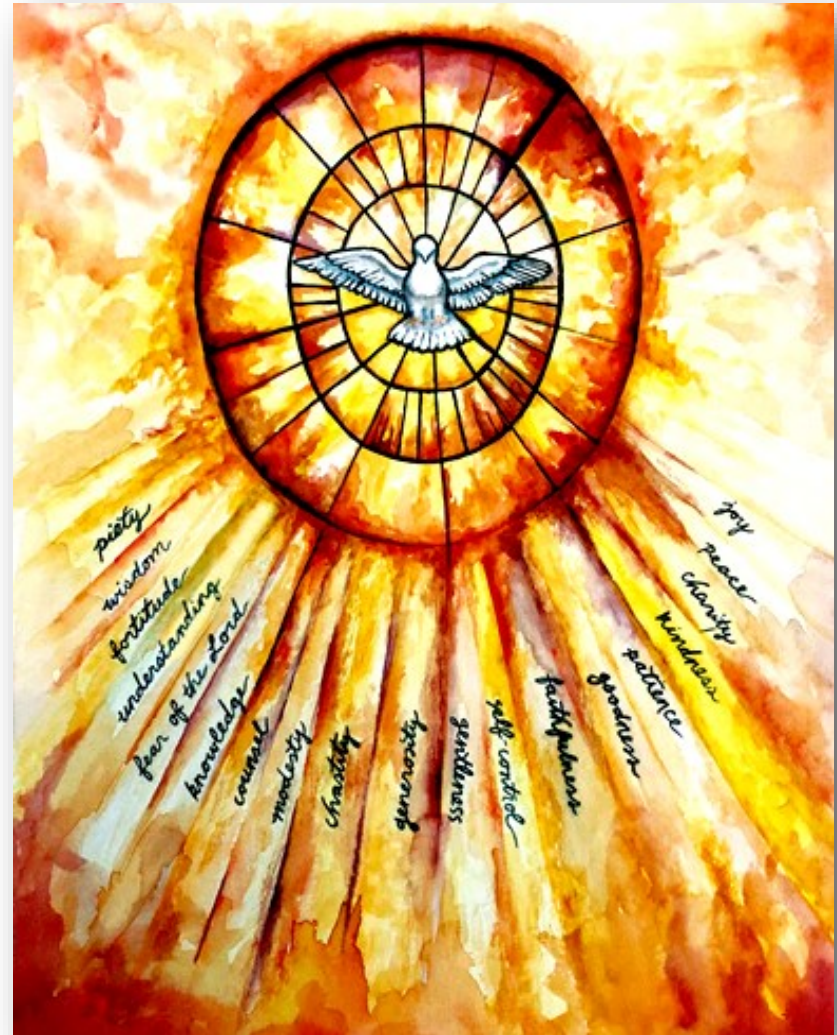
My soul is filled with joy

No. 489



Thank you for being with us today. Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Community Centre after the service.

Service of Anointing and Healing



'COME HEALING SPIRIT'

St Anne's, Buxton

~WELCOME~

OPENING HYMN

Come Holy Ghost Creator, come No. 210

The prophet Isaiah writes "The Spirit of the Lord will rest on them. The Spirit of Wisdom and understanding. The Spirit of counsel and strength. The Spirit of knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord" *Isaiah 11:2*

St. Paul writes "The Spirit too helps us in our weakness and when we do not know how to pray as we ought; the Spirit personally joins in with wordless groans" *Romans 8:26*

OPENING PRAYER:

ALL: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of us, your faithful people. Kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be recreated and you will renew the face of the earth.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans *Romans 8:14-17*

All who are guided by the Spirit of God are children of God; for you did not receive a spirit of slavery to bring you back into fear, you received the Spirit of adoption. Whenever we cry out, 'Abba, Father!', that very Spirit is joining with our spirit to bear witness that we are children of God.

And if we are children, then we are heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, provided that we share his suffering, so as to share his glory.

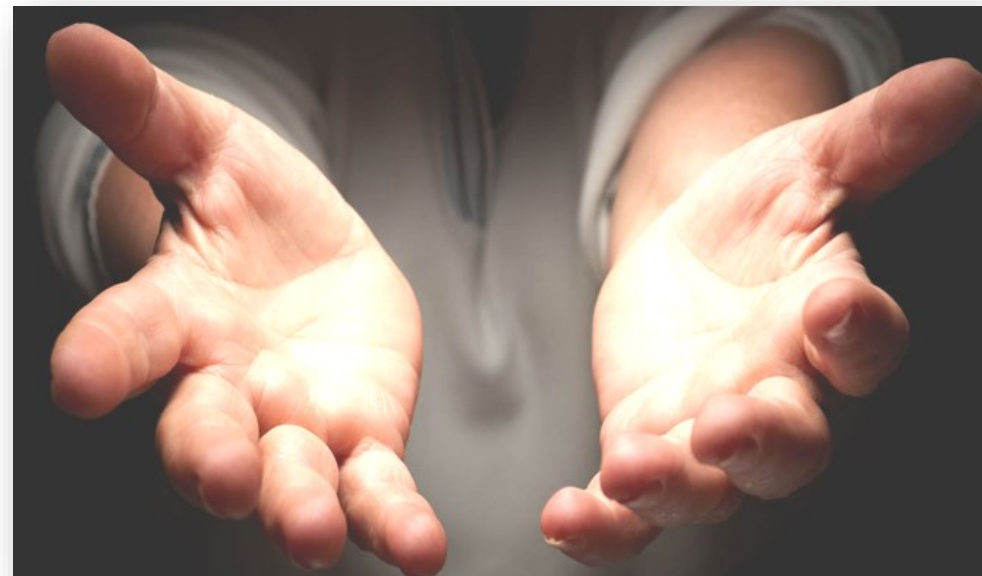
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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REFLECTION



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Response: Lord have mercy

Fr Gerry now lay hands on all who wish it while we sing:

Lay your hands gently upon us No. 413

PRAYER OVER THE OIL OF CHRISM

Fr. Gerry anoints all who wish it, on the forehead and on the palms of both hands whilst we listen to some quiet music.

Afterwards, we say together:

All: Our Father

HOLY COMMUNION

Soul of my Saviour

No. 628