**A simple liturgy for Pentecost**

Father, on this Pentecost Sunday we join with your church worldwide in thanking you for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me!*

We thank you that we are not left as orphans but that the ascended Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with us, and in us, for ever, so that we are not alone in this hostile world.

*Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me!*

Holy Spirit, you are our Helper and Guide, our Teacher and Comforter.

*Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me!*

Holy Spirit, you equip us and empower us so we can do the will of God.

*Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me!*

Forgive us Lord if we have quenched the Spirit by our fear, or resisted him in our stubbornness, or grieved him through our sin.

*Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me!*

We remind ourselves today that our bodies are the temple of the Spirit, and that we together as a community are also a temple. We offer ourselves afresh to you Lord that he may be pleased to dwell within us and amongst us, making us to be a people who live before you in holiness and truth.

*Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me!*

May we live in the light of Calvary and in the full blessing of Pentecost. Produce in us Lord the beautiful fruit of the Spirit, and release in us the amazing gifts of the Spirit, that we might be as Christ to those we serve.

*This we ask together in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN*