

## Hymns For Whit Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Opening Hymn: **A&MNS 526 When Jesus Came To Jordan**

1 When Jesus came to Jordan  
To be baptized by John,  
He did not come for pardon,  
But as his Father's Son.  
He came to share repentance  
With all who mourn their sins,  
To speak the vital sentence  
With which good news begins.

3 Come, Holy Spirit, aid us  
To keep the vows we make;  
This very day invade us,  
And every bondage break;  
Come, give our lives direction,  
The gift we covet most –  
To share the resurrection  
That leads to Pentecost.

2 He came to share temptation,  
Our utmost woe and loss;  
For us and our salvation  
To die upon the cross.  
So when the Dove descended  
On him, the Son of Man,  
The hidden years had ended,  
The age of grace began.

### Offertory Hymn: **A&MNS 154 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost**

1 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,  
Taught by thee, we covet most  
Of thy gifts at Pentecost,  
Holy, heavenly love.

4 Faith will vanish into sight;  
Hope be emptied in delight;  
Love in heaven will shine more bright;  
Therefore give us love.

2 Love is kind, and suffers long,  
Love is meek, and thinks no wrong,  
Love than death itself more strong;  
Therefore give us love.

5 Faith and hope and love we see  
Joining hand in hand agree;  
But the greatest of the three,  
And the best, is love.

3 Prophecy will fade away,  
Melting in the light of day;  
Love will ever with us stay;  
Therefore give us love.

6\* From the overshadowing  
Of thy gold and silver wing  
Shed on us, who to thee sing,  
Holy, heavenly love.

**Post Communion Hymn: A&MNS 353 Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round**

1 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round  
Of circling planets singing on their way;  
Guide of the nations from the night profound  
Into the glory of the perfect day;  
Rule in our hearts, that we may ever be  
Guided and strengthened and upheld by thee.

2 We are of thee, the children of thy love,  
The brothers of thy well-belovèd Son;  
Descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove,  
Into our hearts, that we may be as one:  
As one with thee, to whom we ever tend;  
As one with him, our brother and our Friend.

3 We would be one in hatred of all wrong,  
One in our love of all things sweet and fair,  
One with the joy that breaketh into song,  
One with the grief that trembles into prayer,  
One in the power that makes thy children free  
To follow truth, and thus to follow thee.

4 O clothe us with thy heavenly armour, Lord,  
Thy trusty shield, thy sword of love divine;  
Our inspiration be thy constant word;  
We ask no victories that are not thine:  
Give or withhold, let pain or pleasure be;  
Enough to know that we are serving thee.