

Spirit of truth, you breathe wisdom upon us and guide our ways.

We confess those times we have relied on ourselves alone, as though we had no need of you;

Those times we have rejected the help our neighbours because it would cost us our pride. We have declared ourselves dry ground, unable to grow the fruits of love, peace, joy and gentleness.

Yet, through all our failings and faults you never leave us.

Out of the greatness of your love,

Lord, forgive us.

Amen

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19th



1. O breath of life, come sweeping through us,
Revive your church with life and power;
O breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,
And fit your church to meet this hour.
2. O wind of God, come, bend us, break us
Till humbly we confess our need;
Then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore; for this we plead.
3. O breath of love, come, breathe within us,
Renewing thought and will and heart;
Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
Revive your church in every part.

(Elizabeth Ann Head)