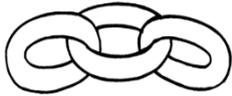


St Andrew's  
Wollescote



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021**  
**St Peter's Pedmore**  
**and St Andrew's Wollescote**



**Notices**

Welcome to worship for Mothering Sunday for St Peter's Pedmore and St Andrew's Wollescote. Please contact David Nichol 01562 229470 for more information about future services.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 am Communion at St Peter's.



Looking ahead to Easter

On Maundy Thursday there will be a Communion service at St Andrew's at 7.30 pm

On Good Friday a Devotional Service at the cross at 2.00 pm

On Easter Day we will be holding two identical services one at 9.00 am and the second at 10.30 am in order to make sure we can maintain social distancing please book a seat via the church office [stpeterspedmore@hotmail.com](mailto:stpeterspedmore@hotmail.com) or 01562 887287 bookings will open from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March

**In need of prayer?** Please ring **Graham 01562 886756** (*for St Peter's*), or **Kath 01384 564026** (*for St Andrew's*).

Please do remember the financial needs of the churches. If you would usually bring your gift to church and make a donation on the day, please either send it to the appropriate church treasurer, or, if you would like your gift collected, please phone David Reeson on 01562 882641 (*for St Peter's*) or Michael 01562 885659 (*for St Andrew's*).



Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the porch at 128 Ham Lane or phone 01562 720393 to arrange collection or bring them to church when it is

open. To make a donation of money, see [www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk) or send cheques by post to *Black Country Foodbank, Albion Street, Brierley Hill, DY5 3EE.*

**St. Peter's Community Support**

**If you need support during this latest lockdown - with shopping, pharmacy trips - any other help - or a listening ear..... please phone Mary (01562 - 720393) or Pauline (01562 - 883783)**

# Worship for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Welcome and Notices

### Call to Worship

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All: and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.**

**Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

### Song

**I, The Lord of Sea and Sky,**

I Have Heard My People Cry.

All Who Dwell In Dark And Sin,

My Hand Will Save.

I Who Made The Stars Of Night,

I Will Make Their Darkness Bright.

Who Will Bear My Light To Them?

Whom Shall I Send?

*Chorus*

*Here I Am Lord, Is It I, Lord?*

*I Have Heard You Calling In The Night.*

*I Will Go Lord, If You Lead Me.*

*I Will Hold Your People In My Heart.*

I, The Lord of Snow and Rain,

I Have Borne My People's Pain.

I Have Wept For Love Of Them, They Turn Away.

I Will Break Their Hearts Of Stone,

Give Them Hearts For Love Alone.

I Will Speak My Word To Them  
Whom Shall I Send?

*Chorus*

I, The Lord Of Wind And Flame  
I Will Tend The Poor And Lame.  
I Will Set A Feast For Them,  
My Hand Will Save  
Finest Bread I Will Provide,  
Till Their Hearts Be Satisfied.  
I Will Give My Life To Them,  
Whom Shall I Send?

*Chorus*

### **Saying sorry to God**

O God, the Father of us all, we come to you in sorrow, for we have often failed nurture others as you have nurtured us:

**All: Lord, forgive us, and help us obey.**

You have taught us: 'Honour your father and mother, that all will go well for you'. We have often failed you.

**All: Lord, forgive us, and help us obey.**

You have taught us as children: 'Obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right'. We have often failed you.

**All: Lord, forgive us, and help us obey.**

You have taught us as fathers: 'Do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord'. We have often failed you.

**Fathers: Lord, forgive us, and help us to obey.**

**You have taught us as mothers to live with sincere faith and bring our children to Christ. We have often failed you.**

**Mothers: Lord forgive us, and help us to obey.**

**You have taught us as the Christian family: 'Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ'. We have often failed you.**

**All: Lord forgive us, and help us to obey. Father, help us all to hear your word, and obey it; for Jesus' sake.**

**Amen.**

### **Giving voice to our praises (*with words from Psalm 119*)**

Treat me with kindness, Lord  
so that I may live and do what you say.

**All: Open my mind:  
let me discover the wonders of your law.**

Your laws are my greatest joy!

**All: I do what they say.**

I am at the point of death.

**All: Breathe new life into me, as your word  
has promised.**

When I told you my troubles, you answered my prayers.  
Now teach me your laws.

**All: Help me to understand your teachings,  
and I will think about your marvellous deeds.**

I am overcome with sorrow.

Strengthen me, as you have promised.

**All: I am eager to do all that you want.  
Help me to understand more and more.**

### **Bible Readings**

**1 Samuel Chapter 1: verse 20 - end**

**Luke Chapter 2: verses 33 - 35**

### **Talk**

### **Declaring our Faith**

Let us declare our faith in God, saying

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Song**

**How deep the Father's love for us**

How vast beyond all measure

That He would give His only Son

To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss

The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the chosen One

Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross

My sin upon His shoulders

Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice

Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there

Until it was accomplished

His dying breath has brought me life

I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no powr, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## **Prayers**

### **The Collect**

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**All: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory  
are yours now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## **Song**

**Love divine all loves excelling,**  
Joy of heaven to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
All thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation;  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## **Presentation**

### **Closing Prayer**

**All: Lord God, our heavenly Father:  
for our families and homes thank you,  
for your love and care thank you,  
for everything you give us thank you:  
make us thoughtful at home,**

**make us helpful to one another,  
and above all teach us to love you more day by day; for Jesus' sake.  
Amen.**

May God, who gave birth to all creation, bless us:  
May God, who became incarnate by an earthly mother, bless us:  
May God, who broods as a mother over her children, bless us.  
May almighty God bless us, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for  
ever. **Amen.**

## **Song**

**When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.**

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*