



Welcome

5<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Loving God, we have come to worship you.  
**Help us to pray to you in faith,  
to sing your praise with gratitude,  
and to listen to your word with eagerness;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Song

The splendour of a king  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light,  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

*How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see  
How great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One  
Father, Spirit, Son  
Lion and the Lamb  
Lion and the Lamb

*How great is ...*

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

Name above all names  
You are worthy of all praise  
And my heart will sing  
How great is our God

*How great is ...*

Let us confess our sins

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Lord's forgiveness, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have  
sinned in thought,  
word and deed.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart  
We have not loved  
our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive  
what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy, and walk humbly  
with you, our God. Amen.**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive *us our* sins and make *us* holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.  
**O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.**

I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.

**O magnify the Lord with me.**

In my weakness I cried to the Lord;  
he heard me and saved me from my troubles.

**Let us exalt his name together.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.**

Song

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name,  
the earth is filled with your glory.

O Lord our God, you are robed in majesty,  
you've set your glory above the heavens.

*We will magnify,  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.*

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O Lord our God, you have established a throne,  
you reign in righteousness and splendour.

O Lord our God, the skies are ringing with your praise,  
soon those on earth will come to worship.

O Lord our God, the world was made at your command,  
in you all things now hold together.

Now to him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb,  
be praise and glory and power for ever.

Let us hear the word of God

Bible readings

I Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

Song

All I once held dear, built my life upon  
All this world reveres, and wars to own

All I once thought gain I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless now, compared to this

*Knowing you, Jesus  
Knowing you, there is no greater thing  
You're my all, you're the best  
You're my joy, my righteousness  
And I love you, Lord*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more  
To be found in you and known as yours  
To possess by faith what I could not earn  
All-surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh, to know the power of your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like you in your death, my Lord  
So with you to live and never die

Talk

Statement of Faith

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the  
Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Song

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me,

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Fall afresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me.

Let us turn to God in prayer

Prayers of intercession

Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
give your people grace  
so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer  
**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.**

Let us go out to serve God

Song  
Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour, the hope of nations

Saviour, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

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Shine your light and let the whole world see  
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Christ has offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins.

**He is seated at the right hand of God.**

Through him let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to God:

**the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.**

Do not forget to do good and share what you have.

**Such sacrifices are pleasing to God.**

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Notices to take home

**Forth coming services**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

9.00 am Holy Communion – I Corinthians 2:1-12 and Matthew 5:13-20

10.30 am Morning Worship - I Corinthians 2:1-12 and Matthew 5:13-20

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 10.00 am Midweek Communion at St Andrew's

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

9.00 am Holy Communion – Romans 8:18-25 and Matthew 6:25-end

10.30 am Morning Worship - Romans 8:18-25 and Matthew 6:25-end

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 10.00 am Midweek Communion at St Peter's



There is a Digital Giving device at the back of church near the exit. This will enable contactless monetary gifts to be processed by card payment, Apple Pay or Google Pay. To use, select the amount you would like to give, press the Donate Button and simply present your card or phone to the top of the machine for payment to be processed. Please ask the Churchwardens or Vergers for assistance if you are unsure how to do this.

### **Thursday evening mixed home group**

We meet fortnightly between 7pm and 9pm for prayer and bible study. New members are always welcome. For details contact Mary Medcraft on 01562 720165.

### **Eco Tips**



Like to help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions? A new Cambridge University study has found that not eating meat on just one day a week 'could bring about a major reduction in global carbon emissions'. Will you take up the St Peter's Lent challenge this year, commit to 'Meat Free Friday' and make a difference?



Please don't forget the Foodbank they still need:  
Tinned meat (corned beef/ham/spam/hot dogs),  
Potatoes (tinned/packet mash) Tinned deserts  
(custard/rice pudding) Tinned fruit (in fruit juice, Milk (long life 1l cartons)  
Fruit juice (long life) Cordial/squash, Tinned tomatoes, Drinking chocolate  
(to be made with water), Small packets of sugar, Dried instant flavoured  
noodles (microwaveable), Jam/marmalade.

Donations can be left in church or the porch at The Rectory or 128 Ham Lane.  
To make a cash donation, send cheques to: **Black Country Foodbank,**  
**Albion Street, Brierley Hill, DY5 3EE** or see  
[www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk)

### **Coming in March**

Alpha Course an open-minded exploration of the Christian faith starting 23<sup>rd</sup>  
March 2023 at 7.30 pm please contact Richard or Corrinne for details 01384  
377699 or 07787161186 or 07810424506. Please let people know who might  
be interested in exploring the Christian faith