



Service of Holy Communion

Let us gather for worship.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

And also, with you.

Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God my Father,

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
as Thou hast been Thou ever will be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness;
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is Thy faithfulness . . .

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright for tomorrow,
blessing all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness . . .

Receiving God's Forgiveness.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Let us hear God's word.

The collect.

First reading: Hebrews: 11:1-3; 8-16

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke: 12:32-40.
Glory to you O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Song:

By faith we see the hand of God

In the light of creation's grand design;
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the power of His promise in their hearts:
of a holy city built by God's own hands –
a place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus:

*We will stand as children of the promise,
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
'Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

3. By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.

4. By faith the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in every corner of the earth.

Chorus.

5. By faith this mountain will be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for those who call upon His name.

Chorus.

Talk.

Sharing our faith together.

**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
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified
who 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

Let us turn to God in prayer.

Prayers of intercession.

The peace.

Christ came and proclaimed the gospel, peace to those who are far off and peace to those who are near. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also, with you.

Song: The servant King.

1. From heaven You came, helpless babe,
entered our world, Your glory veiled,
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

Chorus:

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,*

*to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears
my heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
“Yet not my will but yours”, He said.

Chorus.

3. Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

Chorus.

4. So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone Him,
each others needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

Chorus.

Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For he is the living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high. Through him you send upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit and make us a people for your own possession.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember now his offering of himself made once upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and as we look for the coming of your kingdom, we make with this bread and this cup the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith!

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Holy Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

**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 forever.
Amen.**

Sharing communion together.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and that we may dwell in him, and he in us.**

Song during communion:

My heart is filled with thankfulness, to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness, and clothed me in His light,
and wrote His law of righteousness with power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness, to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fear to fly;
whose every promise is enough for every step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work for you praise and glory. Amen

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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.

Song:

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
the power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountains grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Then sings my soul . . .

3. And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die – I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

Then sings my soul . . .

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul . . .

Notices to take home for next 3 weeks

Sunday 10th August

9am. Holy Communion. Hebrews 11:1-3 & 15-16 and Luke 12: 32-40

10.30am. Holy Communion with Bishop Martin

Hebrews 11: 1-3 & 15-16 and Luke 12: 32-40

THIS IS A JOINT SERVICE WITH ST ANDREW's at St Peter's

Monday 11th August

Prayer Meeting at 7.30pm in the ST Peter's Centre

ALL WELCOME

Wednesday August 13th Holy Communion at St Peter's at 10am

Sunday 17th August

9am. Holy Communion. Hebrews 11:29 -12:2 and Luke 12: 49-56

10.30am. Morning Worship. Hebrews 11:29–12:2 and Luke 12:49-56

Wednesday August 20th Holy Communion at St Andrew's at 10am

Sunday 24th August

9am. Holy Communion. Hebrews 12:18-end and Luke:13:10-17

10.30am. Morning Worship. Hebrews 12:18-end and Luke 13:10-17

SUNDAY AUGUST 31st CAFÉ CHURCH

9am. Holy Communion. Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15-16 & Luke 14: 1&7-14

10.30am. Café Church. Hebrews 13:1-8 & 15-16 & Luke 14:1& 7-14

IN ST PETER's CENTRE

NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 18th October 2025 9.30 to 11.30am

In St Peter's Church Centre

Enjoy – Breakfast, Visiting Speaker, Songs and Testimony

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are: Bags of Rice, Long Life Milk, 11r cartons of Long Life Fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti, tinned rice pudding, jars of pasta sauce/cooking sauce, breakfast cereals, packets of savoury rice, toilet rolls, shower gel and bars of soap.

Thankyou

The Church is cleaned fortnightly on a Friday morning from 9.30 am to about 10.30am.

If you can help just turn up or let the Church Office know. Next cleaning morning Friday 15th August.

We need some more people to do prayers at 10.30am services. If this is something you feel called to do , please let Mary Medcraft or the Churchwardens know. Thankyou.

For the foreseeable future please send any notices you wish to go on the weekly notice sheet to marymedcraft@blueyonder.co.uk at the latest by Wednesday evenings so it can be printed on Thursday mornings. Thankyou.

Lever Arch files and Ring binder Folders

Could you make use of these items? After having a clear out we have a number of these items surplus to requirements. If you could make use of such items , please contact Mary Medcraft on 01562720165 or 07504055760.

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