



Service of Holy Communion

Trinity 17.

12th October 2025

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: Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is in you-

The hope of glory in our hearts.

He lives, He lives!

His breath is in you.

Arise! A mighty army we arise!

1. Now is the time for us to march upon the land-

Into our hands He will give the ground we claim;

He rides in majesty to lead us into victory,

The world shall see that Christ is Lord.

Rejoice, rejoice . . .

2. God is at work in us, His purpose to perform-

Building a kingdom of power not of words;

Where things impossible by faith shall be made possible:

Let's give the glory to Him now.

Rejoice, rejoice . . .

3.Though we are weak, His grace is everything we need-

We're made of clay, but His treasure is within;

He turns our weaknesses into His opportunities,

So that the glory goes to Him now.

Rejoice, rejoice . . .

We arise! We arise! We arise!

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden,
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your
holy name, through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

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. Almighty God you have made us for yourself,
And our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you;
Pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
And so bring us to your heavenly city
Where we shall see you face to face;
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 forever. Amen

First reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17: 11-19.

Glory to you O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Song: In Christ alone.

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone!- who took on flesh.
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross that Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied-
For every sin was on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost it's grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine-
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus command my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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: As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You*

I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

You alone are

You're my friend and You're my brother
even though You are a king.
I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything

You alone are

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 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,
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. Amen**

Song during communion – From heaven You came.

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
*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.
This is our God . . .

3. Come see His hands and His feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered.
This is our God . . .

4. So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him,
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving.
This is our God . . .

Prayer after communion

**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: The splendour of the 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 and 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.
And age to age He stands,
and time is on His hands;
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, Three in One,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.*

How great is . . .

Notices to take home

Sunday 12th October

9am Holy Communion. 2 Timothy 2:8-15 and Luke 17:11-19

10.30am Holy Communion. 2 Timothy 2:8-15 and Luke 17: 11-19

Wednesday 19th October. Holy Communion 10am at St Andrew's

Sunday 19th October

9am Holy Communion. 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 and Luke 18:1-8

10.30am Holy Communion. 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5 and Luke 18:1-8

Wednesday 22nd October. Holy Communion. 10am at St Peter's

NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 18th October 2025. 9.30 – 11.30 am

In St Peter's Church Centre

For details see Barry Kitto.

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are: Bags of Rice, Long Life Milk, 1lr 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

Advanced notice

Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday

There will be one service at 10.45am. This will begin outside at the memorial and then move into Church after the silence.

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 17th October.

Alpha 2025

The Alpha Group meets again this Autumn. The format will be slightly different but as usual it is an opportunity for people to discuss faith and explore what is involved in becoming a Christian and living out the Christian life. We would love to welcome new people, so please feel free to come along especially if you know someone who is interested in the Christian faith and would like to bring them along.

As in previous years we will be meeting on Friday mornings between 10am and 12 at The St Peters Centre

Dates are as follows:

Friday 10th October

Friday 17th October

Friday 31st October

Friday 7th November

Friday 14th November

Friday 21st November

For further information, please contact Hugh Shephard-Walwyn on 01562 720568 or 07785 250169.

RECYCLING TALK

by David Hamlins

Friday 17th October at 10.30am

at St Michael's Church, Maynard Avenue DY8 3EE

Could this be something you could do?

The Live Centre Debt are asking for volunteers to come along and pray on a Tuesday morning 9 until 10am.

They are also asking for volunteers to support and manage people's debts. If this is something you could do, telephone Theresa on 01384739757.

BLISTER PACK TABLETS

Please do not bring anymore to Church as we no longer have a means of recycling them. Thankyou.

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