



St Peter's Pedmore
13th April 2025 Palm Sunday

Let us gather for worship

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Open our lips, Lord:

and we shall praise your name.

Song

Make way, make way,

for Christ the King

in splendour arrives;

fling wide the gates

and welcome Him into your lives

Make way, make way,

for the King of kings;

make way, make way,

and let His kingdom in!

He comes the broken hearts to heal,

the prisoners to free;

the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,

the blind shall see.

Make way....

And those who mourn

with heavy hearts,

who weep and sigh,

with laughter, joy and royal crown

He'll beautify,

Make way....

We call You now to worship Him

as Lord of all,

to have no gods before Him

their thrones must fall!

Make way

Distribution of palms

God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die; let these palms be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

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Behold your king comes to you, O Zion,
meek and lowly, sitting upon an ass.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

Ride on in the cause of truth
and for the sake of justice.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever;
and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

You have loved righteousness and hated evil.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

Let us say sorry to God

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess we have failed you as did your first disciples.

We ask for your mercy and your help.

When we take our ease rather than watch with you:

Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

When we bestow a kiss of peace
yet nurse enmity in our hearts:
Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

When we strike at those who hurt us
rather than stretch out our hands to bless:
Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

When we deny that we know you
for fear of the world and its scorn:
Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

The almighty and merciful Lord grant *you* pardon and forgiveness of
all *your* sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and strength
of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Song

You are the king of glory,
You are the Prince of Peace,
You are the Lord of heaven and earth,
You're the Son of righteousness.
Angels bow down before You,
worship and adore,
for You have the words of eternal life,
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna to the King of kings!
Glory in the highest heaven,
for Jesus the Messiah reigns!

Let us hear God's word

Bible Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9 and Luke 19:28-40

Song

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark all the tribes hosanna cry
Thien humble beast pursues his road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne
expects His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die,
bow Your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O Christ, Your pow'r and reign.

Talk

Statement of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God, saying

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Song

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
hosanna, hosanna,, hosanna in the highest:
Lord, we lift up Your name,
with hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, O Lord my God-
hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings:
glory, glory, glory to the King of kings:
Lord, we lift up Your name
with hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, O Lord my God -
glory to the King of kings

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

Prayers of intercessions

**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

All glory, laud and honor
to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one.

The company of angels
are praising Thee on high,
and mortal men and all things
created make reply.

The people of the Hebrews
with psalms before Thee went;
our praise and pray and anthems
before Thee we present.

To Thee before Thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee now high exalted
our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King

Let us go out into the world

**Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

May the Father, who so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
bring you by faith to his eternal life. **Amen.**

May Christ, who accepted the cup of sacrifice in obedience to the
Father's will, keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his
cross. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who strengthens us to suffer with Christ that we may
share his glory, set your minds on life and peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be amongst us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ Amen

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Forth coming services

13th April 6th Sunday of Lent Palm Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion Isaiah 50:4-9 and Luke 19:28-40

10.30 am Morning Worship Isaiah 50:4-9 and Luke 19:28-40

Wednesday 16th April 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Maundy Thursday 17th April 7.30 pm Communion of the Last Supper at St Andrew's

Good Friday 18th April 12.00 pm and 2.00 pm Words from the cross, the service is in two chapters; the first chapter at St Andrew's and the second at St Peter's. You can join in either chapter or you can share in both taking time to make your own short pilgrimage between Wollescote and Pedmore.

20th April Easter Day

9.00 am Holy Communion Acts 10:34-43 and Luke 24:1-12

10.30 am Easter Celebration with Communion Acts 10:34-43 and Luke 24:1-12

Wednesday 23rd April 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Peter's

Prayer for Pedmore

Our next evening praying for Pedmore is Monday 14th at 7.00 pm we will meet in the Rectory this month.

Churches together in Stourbridge Good Friday Walk of witness

09.45 - start at OLAS on the Ring Road.

10.00 - Prayer and blessing before setting off finishing at the Clock Tower where we will have a short service. Followed by refreshments in St Thomas'

David's final service

Is on 4th May and will be a united service at St Andrew's at 10.00 am – if you need a lift please just have a word with someone.

Church Annual Meeting

There is a need for people to serve on the PCC – there are spaces for four people. Remember your church needs you.

Prayer Triplets

All churches need to base everything they do on prayer. We have used Prayer Triplets in the past and have perhaps been somewhat blasé since David came to us 5 years ago and took the helm. We are now facing another great upheaval with David's departure. Scripture says where two or three are gathered together there is great power. We used triplets before we welcomed an Oxford church to lead a week's mission. People got together and bonds were formed and relationships strengthened. Let's again come together in prayer. If you can't think of a group to join let me know and I or Richard will help you. Corrinne Sarjeant

Christian Aid needs You.

This year Christian Aid week is May 11th – 17th

For the last few years, we have been holding events to raise money as we are no longer able to collect from house to house. Pauline and Anne have organised events in the past and would like to invite volunteers to come forward with ideas for this year, and offers of help with the organising. Events can take place before or just after the date specified above. Please contact Anne 01567720156 / 07849274241 or Pauline 01562883783 / 07899712484 if you are able to help in any way. Many thanks, David Nichol.

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are: Packets of Pasta in Sauce, Instant Noodles, Breakfast Cereal, Tinned Veg, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Soup, Long Life Milk, Tea Bags 40's, Small Jars of Coffee, Toilet Rolls, Bars of Soap, Shampoo and Roll-on Deodorant.

An eco tip

Think about how often you mow your lawn cutting less and letting parts grow long saves you time and helps give nature a home. If you want to make an even bigger impact on wildlife, wait to mow your lawn or a section of it until August to support even more animals.

Thank you

Sally-Anne and Paul would like to thank everyone for the prayers, support, cards and kind words of encouragement received after the death of Sally-Anne's Mum, Sheila.