



14th July 2024
St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

Blessed are you, creator of all,
to you be praise and glory for ever.

Blessed be God for ever.

As your dawn renews the face of the earth
bringing light and life to all creation,
may we rejoice in this day you have made.

Blessed be God for ever.

As we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep,
open our eyes to behold your presence
and strengthen our hands to do your will,
that the world may rejoice and give you praise.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

Song

*Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come*

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now
Come, now

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Let us say sorry to God

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;

Lord, be merciful:

forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;

Lord, be merciful:

forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;

Lord, be merciful:

forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;

Lord, be merciful:

forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;

Lord, be merciful:

forgive us our sin.

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.**

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

We dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,
and speak of all his marvellous works.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was and is and is to come.

Song

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
For Your covenant is sure,
And on this I am secure—
I can stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
You are faithful to forgive that in freedom I might live,
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Guilt to innocence restored,
You remember sins no more—
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice, I will listen for Your voice,
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
And You've promised to complete
Ev'ry work begun in me—
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev'ry fear,
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
Grace for all who will believe—
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

Let us hear God's word

Bible Reading
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

Talk

Song

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

***This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.***

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story

Let us declare our faith in God, saying

**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.**

Song

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here,
come bow before him now,
with reverence and fear:
in Him no sin is found -
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord,
is shining all around,
He burns with Holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned:
how awesome is the sight -
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord,
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace -
no work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him,
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayers of intercessions

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.**

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?

*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 born my peoples 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?
Here I am Lord, Is it I

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?
Here I am Lord, Is it I

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Spirit of truth lead us into all truth, give us grace to confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen us to proclaim the word and
works of God; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

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Notice to take home

14th July 7th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion Ephesians 1:3-14 and Mark 6:14-29

10.30 am Morning Worship Ephesians 1:3-14 and Mark 6:14-29

Wednesday 17th July Holy Communion at St Peter's

21st July 8th Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion Ephesians 2:11-end and Mark 6:30-34 & 53-end

10.30 am Holy Communion Ephesians 2:11-end and Mark 6:30-34 & 53-end

Wednesday 24th July Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Change of admin arrangements

As you may have heard Sally-Anne is finishing as our administrator. The plan is that the office will be staffed between 10.00 am and 12.00 pm Monday to Thursday. We would like to be able to cover Friday as well but we are still looking for someone to help on this front – could this be something you could do? If you would like to know more please talk to David Nichol.

Please do continue to use the office email address and phone number or for urgent matters please contact David Nichol (01562 229470).

Thursday evening home group

We meet fortnightly for bible study, discussion and prayer between 7pm and 9 pm. New members to the group will be warmly welcomed. For details contact Mary Medcraft on 01562720165.

An eco tip

Help yourself to healthy nibbles. Nutes, dates, raisins make good healthy substitutes for sweets and chocolates or sweet biscuits, if you want to have the odd bite between meals.

Quest

Quest is studying a book on Nahum. If there are members of the congregation who have never looked at this Old Testament book and would like to join this small group; we meet at the home of Corrinne and Richard normally on alternative Tuesdays at 7:30pm. We would love to welcome anyone who would like to explore this little-known book with us. No previous knowledge is required and the booklets are free. Please speak to Richard or Corrinne 01384 377699 for details.

Black Country Food Bank Shortages

The needs are: Tea bags (boxes of 40), 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Milk, 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned vegetables, Tinned chopped tomatoes, Breakfast Cereal, Instant noodles, Tinned Spaghetti, Shampoo, Toilet Rolls, Shower Gel and bars of soap.

Join the Conversation and make sure your voice is heard

The process of looking for a new Bishop of Worcester has begun and those involved want to hear the views of as many people as possible across the Diocese.

The Vacancy in See Committee is beginning to develop our diocesan 'Statement of Needs', which sets out what we see as our key priorities as a diocese, where we feel God is calling us and what experience, skills and qualities we would like in our new diocesan bishop. We want to ensure this is an accurate reflection of the diocese, and we need your help.

Please complete our online survey letting us know what you think we need in a new bishop, where you see our diocese at the moment and in the future. The survey should only take 10 minutes and can be found here: www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/join-the-conversation. Please also encourage others to complete the form by the end of July. If you need help with the survey or don't have access to the online version please speak to Lynn Nichol who chairs the Vacancy in See Committee.

We very much want to hear from people of different ages and backgrounds from all areas of the Diocese. There will also be an opportunity to feed into the national church consultation through an open meeting in September.