



Service of Holy Communion

Next before Lent

15th February 2026.

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: Light of the world,

1. You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

*Chorus: So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came to earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

Chorus.

**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 Father,

Whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

First reading: Exodus 12: 24-end.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 17: 1-9

Glory to you O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Song: *The light of Christ has come into the world;
the light of Christ has come into the world.*

C 1. All men must be born again to see the kingdom of God;
The water and the Spirit bring new life in God's love.

Chorus.

S 2. God gave up His only Son out of love for the world,
2 So that all men who believe in Him will live forever.

Chorus.

3. The light of God has come to us so that we might have salvation;
From the darkness of our sins we walk into glory with Christ Jesus.

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: 1. By faith we see the hand of God.

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 the 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 shall 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.

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. Be Thou my vision.
Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower;
O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise:
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

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 our God

Notices to take home

Sunday 15th February 2026

9am NO SERVICE

10.30am Holy Communion. Exodus 12: 24-end and Matthew 17:1-9

ASH WEDNESDAY February 18th

There will be a 10am service of Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday at St Andrew's. ALL are welcome.

Sunday 22nd February 2026

9am Holy Communion. Genesis 2: 15-17; 3:1-7 and Matthew 4:1-11

10.30 am CAFÉ CHURCH in St Peter's Centre

Wednesday 25th February 10am Holy Communion at St Peter's

The microphone system and sound board is over 20 years old and needs to be updated. This will incur a cost of approximately £2000. If you would like to make a contribution to this it would be much appreciated.

Please let the Churchwardens or Church Treasurer know. Thankyou.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS

The third Thursday morning of each month, come for coffee, cake , chat and companionship. In the St Peter's Centre from 10.30am to 12 noon. All ages welcome.

NEXT MORNING FEBRUARY 19th

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are:

Long life milk cartons, Long life fruit juices, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, packets of mashed potato, tinned fruit, jars of pasta sauces, cereals, rice, cup a soups.

Bars of soap, shampoo, toilet rolls, roll on deodorant.