



19th January 2025
St Peter's Pedmore

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.

**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.**

Song

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

Let us say sorry to God

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour
Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his
own. Let us confess our sins.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Let us praise God for his forgiveness

Song

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,

I've been born again in Jesus' name;

And in Jesus' name I come to you

To share His love as He told me to.

He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received,

Freely, freely give;

Go in My name, and because you believe

Others will know that I live.'

All power is given in Jesus' name,
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to.
He said: 'Freely, ...

Let us hear God's word

The Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 for ever. **Amen**

Bible Readings

I Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

Talk

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.**

Prayers of intercessions

Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Song

I am a new creation

No more in condemnation

Here in the grace of God i stand

My heart is over flowing

My love just keeps on growing

Here in the grace of God i stand

And i will praise you lord
Yes i will praise you lord
And i will sing of all
That you have done

A joy that knows no limit
A likeness in my spirit
Here in the grace of God i stand

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. And now we give you thanks because, in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; 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.

Jesus Christ is Lord!

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.**

You are the Saviour of the World.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, 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 for ever. Amen.**

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.

Song during communion

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us"

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us"

Give thanks

We give thanks to You

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Song

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O....

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O....

And on that day when my strength is failing

the end draws and my time has come

Still my soul will sing your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then for evermore.

Bless the Lord, O....

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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19th January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

9.00 am Holy Communion I Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 2:1-11

10.30 am Holy Communion I Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 2:1-11

Wednesday 22nd January Holy Communion at St Andrew's

26th January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9.00 am Holy Communion I Corinthians 12:12-31 and Luke 4:14-21

10.30 am Morning Worship I Corinthians 12:12-31 and Luke 4:14-21

6.00 pm Evensong Numbers 9:15-end and I Corinthians 7:17-24

Wednesday 29th January Holy Communion at St Peter's

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Churches Together in Stourbridge

Saturday 18th – Stourbridge Methodist Church (at New Road – ring road opposite Aldi) Breakfast @ 09.00 followed by Prayer time 9.45 led by Rev Michael Payne

Sunday 19th – Joint service at Holy Trinity Church, Amblecote @ 18.30 led by Alan Williams

Monday 20th – Prayer time at St Mary's, Oldswinford @ 11.00 led by Theresa Perry LLM

Tuesday 21st – Life Centre Debt Advice (above Belmark House, Market Street) Prayer Time @ 09.00 to 10.00 (tea and coffee available)

Wednesday 22nd – St Andrew's Wollescote - Communion Service @ 10.00

Thursday 23rd – Chawn Hill Church - Thursday service with prayer @ 09.00 to 09.45

Friday 24th – Hope Baptist Church (Hanbury Hill) – coffee and prayer starting @ 10.30

Saturday 25th – Our Lady and All Saints – Mass @ 10.00 to 10.30, followed by Silent Prayer and Adoration from 10.30 to 11.00. Coffee in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Link for Daily Prayers and Readings <https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/WPCU-2025-English-Pamphlet-for-website.pdf>

An eco tips

Make 'enjoying nature' your priority. From bird watching, to writing about or drawing something that inspires you in nature. Look out for the RSPB Big Birdwatch which runs from 7th January to 14th February 2025.

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are often greater at this time of year. The on-going needs and these are: Tinned Veg, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fish, Tinned Fruit in Juice, Breakfast Cereal, Long Life Milk, Tea Bags 40's, Small Jar Coffee, 1LT Cartons of Long Life Fruit Juice, Toilet Rolls, Bars of Soap, Shower Gel and Roll on Deodorant.