



2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025  
St Peter's Pedmore

Welcome

Let us gather for worship

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognise his presence with us.

*Silence is kept.*

As God's people we have gathered:

**let us worship him together.**

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

**Come let us worship.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting

**the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

**O praise the name of the Lord!**

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,**

**to sing your praise with gratitude,**

**and to listen to your word with eagerness;**

**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You

Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You

'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day

In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

*Hosanna, Hosanna*

*You are the God who saves us*

*Worthy of all our praises*

*Hosanna, Hosanna*

*Come have Your way among us*

*We welcome You here, Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You  
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new  
'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away  
*Hosanna, Hosanna ...*

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day  
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*Hosanna, Hosanna ...X2*

Hosanna, Hosanna  
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Let us confess our sins

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay  
aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus  
in penitence and faith.

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have  
sinned in thought,  
word and deed.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart.  
We have not loved  
our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive  
what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy, and walk humbly  
with you, our God. Amen.**

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 Lord is king: let the peoples tremble;  
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.

**Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill,  
for the Lord our God is holy.**

The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.

**Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill,  
for the Lord our God is holy.**

Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome; the Lord our God is holy.

**Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill,  
for the Lord our God is holy.**

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.

**Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill,  
for the Lord our God is holy.**

You answered them, O Lord our God; you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for their offences.

**Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill,  
for the Lord our God is holy.**

**give praise and dominion, honour and might,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Song

Over The Mountains And The Sea  
Your River Runs With Love For Me  
And I Will Open Up My Heart  
And Let The Healer Set Me Free  
I'm Happy To Be In The Truth  
And I Will Daily Lift My Hands  
For I Will Always Sing Of  
Of When Your Love Came Down

I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever (4)

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Oh I Feel Like Dancing  
It's Foolishness I Know  
But When The World Has Seen The Light  
They Will Dance With Joy  
Like We're Dancing Now

I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever (10)

Let us hear the word of God

Bible readings

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36

Song

Open our eyes, Lord,  
we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him,  
and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord,  
and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord,  
we want to see Jesus.

Talk

**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.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.**

**He 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

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 for ever. **Amen**

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.**

Let us go out to serve God

Song

Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King  
You are strong when you feel weak  
In your brokenness complete  
*Shout to the North and the South  
Sing to the East and the West  
Jesus is saviour to all  
Lord of heaven and earth*

Rise up women of the truth  
Stand and sing to broken hearts

Who can know the healing power  
Of our awesome King of love  
*Shout to the North ....*

We've been through fire we've been  
through rain  
We've been refined by the power of his name  
We've fallen deeper in love with you  
You've burned the truth on our lips  
*Shout to the North ....*

Rise up church with broken wings  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high  
By His grace again we'll fly  
*Shout to the North and the South*  
*Sing to the East and the West*  
*Jesus is saviour to all*  
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**Holy God, may we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know  
his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all  
goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and  
upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the  
welfare of all peoples; 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.**

2<sup>nd</sup> March Sunday before Lent

9.00 am Holy Communion 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 and Luke 9:28-36

10.30 am Morning Worship 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 and Luke 9:28-36

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March Ash Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

7.30 pm Holy Communion at St Peter's

9<sup>th</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

9.00 am Holy Communion Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13

10.30 am Morning Worship Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March Holy Communion at St Peter's

### **Prayer for Pedmore**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm the Church Centre; our church needs our prayers.

### **Lent Course**

There is a Lent course on the Creed starting 11<sup>th</sup> March – please collect a flyer for full details.

### **Church Electoral Roll**

The roll is renewed this year and everyone on the roll must fill in a form to remain on the roll. Forms will be available in Church, from the Church Office and Mary Medcraft from Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of February. These forms must be complete and returned to Church, the Church Office or Mary Medcraft by Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>. After March 8<sup>th</sup> no more new names can be added until after the APCM (Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>).

The new roll will be completed and posted in Church by March 22<sup>nd</sup>. It will remain posted for 14 days for checking for any errors.

Any problems, please contact Mary Medcraft (Enrolment Officer for the PCC) on 01562720165.

### **An eco tip**

Lent is a time for fasting. Why not fast from meat during Lent either for one day a week or for all the six weeks of Lent

### **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.