



Easter Day 2025 St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Alleluia.

He has defeated the powers of death.

Alleluia.

Jesus turns our sorrow into dancing.

Alleluia.

He has the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

Song

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Let us say sorry to God

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

We have lived by our own strength and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us

Lord hear us and help us

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us

Lord hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us

Lord hear us, and help us. Lift our minds above earthly things, set them on things above, show us your glory and your power that we may serve you gladly all our days.

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.**

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Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

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Let us hear God's word

The Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Bible Readings

Acts 10:34-43

Song

There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall
Where our dear Lord was crucified;
Who died to save us all.

We may not know, We cannot tell,
What pains he had to bear,
But we believe it was for us;
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forg'ven,
He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to hea'en;
Save by his precious blood.

There was no other good enough,
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate,
Of hea'en and let us in.

Ohh dearly dearly has he loved,
And we must love him too;
And trust in his redeeming blood,
And try his work to do.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 24:1-12 or John 20:1-18

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:**

**this we have received,
and this we believe. Amen.**

Let us turn to God in prayer

Prayers of intercessions

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia. The peace of the Lord be with

And also with you

Song

Led like a lamb to the slaughter

In silence and shame

There on Your back You carried a world

Of violence and pain

Bleeding, dying

Bleeding, dying

You're alive,

You're alive,

You have risen

Alleluia!

And the power and the glory

is given

Alleluia,

Jesus, to You

At break of dawn, poor Mary

Still weeping she came

When through her grief she heard Your voice

Now speaking her name

Mary, Master

Mary, Master

You're alive....

At the right hand of the Father
Now seated on high
You have begun Your eternal reign
Of justice and joy
Glory, glory, glory, glory
You're alive....

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Song during communion
When I survey the wondrous cross
where the young Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Closing prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living
sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill
you with his new life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

Song

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Thine be

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Thine be

We are raised to new life with Christ.

Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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Notices to take home

A very happy and blessed Easter to everyone at St Peter's Pedmore

Forth coming services

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

27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

9.00 am Holy Communion Acts 5:27-32 and John 20:19-end

10.30 am Morning Worship Acts 5:27-32 and John 20:19-end

6.00 pm Evensong Isaiah 52:13-53:12 and Luke 24:13-35

Wednesday 30th April 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

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. Please note there will be just one service this day. After the service there will be a buffet and refreshments.

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. Two events already planned:

May 10th Coffee Morning 10-12.30 Entrance £3

May 23rd. Quiz Evening from 7pm Entrance £5 bring your own drinks and refreshments.

Tickets for both will be available shortly and both events will have a raffle.

If anyone would like to organise a third event please speak to Anne or Pauline. 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.