



St Peter's Pedmore
Worship for 20th March 2022
3rd Sunday of Lent

Let us gather for worship

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

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;

He makes me lie in pastures green.

He leads me by the still, still waters,

His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone,

And I will trust in You alone,

For Your endless mercy follows me,

Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,

And He anoints my head with oil,

And my cup, it overflows with joy,

I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,

I will not fear the evil one,

For You are with me, and Your rod and staff

Are the comfort I need to know.

Stuart Townend 1996 Thankyou Music

Let us say sorry to God

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled against him. Let us then renounce our willfulness and ask his mercy by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Against you, you only have I sinned

and done what is evil in your sight.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

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.**

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

The Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bible Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9

Luke 13:1-9

Song

Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you are in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you are in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
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Talk

I Believe There Is A God In Heaven
Who Paid The Price For All My Sin
Shed His Blood To Open Up The Way
For Me To Walk With Him

Gave His Life Upon A Cross
Took The Punishment For Us
Offered Up Himself In Love
Jesus, Jesus

It Is Finished Was His Cry
Not Even Death Could Now Deny
The Son Of God Exalted High
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

Let us turn to God in prayer

Prayers of intercessions

The Peace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Song

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like a sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well (it is well)

With my soul, (with my soul,)

It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well (it is well)....

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

It is well (it is well)....

With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.

We shall remember Jesus.

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 you give us the spirit of discipline,
that we may triumph over evil and grow in grace,
as we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery
with mind and heart renewed.

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.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

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.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.
Jesus Christ is Lord:

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

You are the Saviour of the world.

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 Spirit,
inspire us with your love

and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
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.**

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.**

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.**

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Song during communion:

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**You have opened to us the Scriptures, O Christ,
and you have made yourself known in the breaking of the
bread.**

**Abide with us, we pray, that, blessed by your royal presence,
we may walk with you all the days of our life,
and at its end behold you in the glory of the eternal Trinity,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Song

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Christ is in you

The hope of glory

In our hearts

He lives! He lives!

His breath is in you

Arise a mighty army

We arise

Now is the time for us
To march upon the land
Into our hands
He will give the ground we claim
He rides in majesty
To lead us into victory
The world shall see
That Christ is Lord

God is at work in us
His purpose to perform
Building a kingdom
Of power not of words
Where things impossible
By faith shall be made possible
Let's give the glory
To Him now.

Though we are weak, His grace
Is everything we need
We're made of clay
But this treasure is within
He turns our weaknesses
Into His opportunities

So that the glory
Goes to Him

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Let us go out into the world

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; 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

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Services at St. Peter's

Sunday 20th March

9.00am Holy Communion – *Isaiah 55:1-9 & Luke 13:1-9*

10.30am Holy Communion - *Isaiah 55:1-9 & Luke 13:1-9*

Wednesday 23rd March – 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Andrew's

Sunday 27th March Mothering Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion – *Exodus 2:1-10 & Luke 2:33-35*

10.30am Morning Worship - *Exodus 2:1-10 & Luke 2:33-35*

6.00pm Evening Worship – *Isaiah 40:27-41:13 & 2 Timothy 4:1-18*

Wednesday 30th March – 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Peter's

Sunday 3rd April

9.00am Holy Communion – *Isaiah 43:16-21 & John 12:1-8*

10.30am Morning Worship - *Isaiah 43:16-21 & John 12:1-8*

Wednesday 16th March - 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Andrew's

Green Lent



This Lent why not check out the A Rocha greener Lent programme

<https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/go-green-er-for-lent/>

The alternative is this programme that will get you outside during Lent

<https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>

Growing as kingdom people – open conversations

In this conversation the Diocese will be sharing plans to support and resource parishes as we journey into the future. We will be hearing good news stories from churches in each deanery and exploring next steps.

The third of these Diocesan conversations is taking place on Monday 28th March at 6.30 pm at Brierley Hill Civic Hall Bank Street Brierley Hill DY5 3DH.

To book a place go to www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/open-conversations if you haven't access to the internet let David Nichol know and he can book you a place.

Christian Aid Week

Someone is needed to co-ordinate Christian Week in Pedmore. This would mean being the link person with the local organizer and arranging for the envelope delivery to take place. There are two ways that this can be done either deliver and collect in the traditional manner or deliver only. If you can help with this, please have a word with David Nichol 01527 229470.



Flowers for Easter

If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost of the flowers for Easter, there will be a donation box at the back of Church for the next 4 weeks. Thank you, Anne and Kyrle on behalf of the Flower Guild.

Bible Quest Group

The Quest group will be looking at the book of Job Meeting on Zoom on alternate Tuesdays at 8pm. If you wish to join in, please let Richard know and he will give you the link. Contact: Corrinne Sarjeant or Richard Sarjeant on 01384 377699

Thursday evening mixed home group

We meet fortnightly between 7pm and 9pm for prayer and bible study. New members are always welcome. For details contact Mary Medcraft on 01562 720165.



Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in church or the porch at The Rectory or 128 Ham Lane. To make a donation of money, send cheques by post to: **Black Country**

Foodbank, Albion Street, Brierley Hill, DY5 3EE or see www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk

Ukraine crisis

People have been asking what we can do to support. Prayers are always needed. If you want to give practical support then we are suggesting a donation to one of the major charitable organisations working with the refugees – the Red Cross <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal>, Christian Aid www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/ukraine-crisis-appeal, Save the Children www.savethechildren.org.uk and UNICEF www.unicef.org/appeals/ukraine and DEC www.dec.org.uk have appeals for the people of Ukraine. Cash donations can be left in church