



Welcome

21<sup>st</sup> July 2024 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
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

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name,  
the earth is filled with your glory.

O Lord our God, you are robed in majesty,  
you've set your glory above the heavens.

*We will magnify,  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.*

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O Lord our God, you have established a throne,  
you reign in righteousness and splendour.

O Lord our God, the skies are ringing with your praise,  
soon those on earth will come to worship.

O Lord our God, the world was made at your command,  
in you all things now hold together.

Now to him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb,  
be praise and glory and power for ever.

Let us confess our sins

Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Lord's forgiveness, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

**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 almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring *you* his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Song

Faithful one, so unchanging  
Ageless one, You're my rock of peace  
Lord of all I depend on You  
I call out to You  
Again and again  
I call out to You  
Again and again

You are my rock in times of trouble  
You lift me up when I fall down  
All through the storm, Your love is  
The anchor, My hope is in You alone

Let us hear God's word

The Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Bible Reading

Ephesians 2:11-end

Mark 6:30-34 & 53-end

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.**

Let us turn to God in prayer

Prayers of intercession

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

May the fragrance of Jesus fill this place. (Men)

May the fragrance of Jesus fill this place. (Women)

May the fragrance of Jesus fill this place. (Men)

Lovely fragrance of Jesus, (Women)

Rising from the sacrifice (All)

Of lives laid down in adoration.

May the glory of Jesus fill His church. (Men)  
May the glory of Jesus fill His church. (Women)  
May the glory of Jesus fill His church. (Men)  
Radiant glory of Jesus, (Women)  
Shining from our faces (All)  
As we gaze in adoration.

May the beauty of Jesus fill my life. (Men)  
May the beauty of Jesus fill my life. (Women)  
May the beauty of Jesus fill my life. (Men)  
Perfect beauty of Jesus, (Women)  
Fill my thoughts, my words, my deeds, (All)  
My all I give in adoration.

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.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

**Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. (Echo; your glory)  
Hosanna , hosanna hosanna in the highest (rpt)**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord  
Hosanna ,hosanna , hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna , hosanna , hosanna to the king.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith!

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and 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.**

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

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after You,  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,  
to You alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold or silver,  
only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy-giver  
and the apple of my eye.

*You alone are .....*

You're my Friend

and You're my Brother,  
even though You are a king.

I love You more than any other,  
so much more than anything.

*You alone are .....*

Let us go out to serve God

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever. **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.**

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.**

Closing song

And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain—  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
*Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*



Tis myst'ry all: th' Immortal dies:  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.  
*Amazing love!....*

He left His Father's throne above—  
So free, so infinite His grace—  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me!  
*Amazing love!....*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray—  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
*Amazing love!....*

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
*Amazing love!....*

## Notice to take home

21<sup>st</sup> July 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion Ephesians 2:11-end and Mark 6:30-34 & 53-end

10.30 am Holy Communion Ephesians 2:11-end and Mark 6:30-34 & 53-end

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July Holy Communion at St Andrew's

28<sup>th</sup> July 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9.00 am Holy Communion Ephesians 3:14-end and John 6:1-21

10.30 am Morning Worship Ephesians 3:14-end and John 6:1-21

6.00 pm Evensong Job 19:1-27 and Hebrews 8

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July Holy Communion at St Peter's

### **Thursday evening home group**

We meet fortnightly for bible study, discussion and prayer between 7pm and 9 pm. New members to the group will be warmly welcomed. For details contact Mary Medcraft on 01562720165.

### **An eco tip**

Help yourself to healthy nibbles. Nuts, dates, raisins make good healthy substitutes for sweets and chocolates or sweet biscuits, if you want to have the odd bite between meals.

### **Quest**

Quest is studying a book on Nahum. If there are members of the congregation who have never looked at this Old Testament book and would like to join this small group; we meet at the home of Corrinne and Richard normally on alternative Tuesdays at 7:30pm. We would love to welcome anyone who would like to explore this little-known book with us. No previous knowledge is required and the booklets are free. Please speak to Richard or Corrinne 01384 377699 for details.

### **Black Country Food Bank Shortages**

The needs are: Tea bags (boxes of 40), 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Milk, 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned vegetables, Tinned chopped tomatoes, Breakfast Cereal, Instant noodles, Tinned Spaghetti, Shampoo, Toilet Rolls, Shower Gel and bars of soap.

### **Join the Conversation and make sure your voice is heard**

The process of looking for a new Bishop of Worcester has begun and those involved want to hear the views of as many people as possible across the Diocese.

The Vacancy in See Committee is beginning to develop our diocesan 'Statement of Needs', which sets out what we see as our key priorities as a diocese, where we feel God is calling us and what experience, skills and

qualities we would like in our new diocesan bishop. We want to ensure this is an accurate reflection of the diocese, and we need your help.

Please complete our online survey letting us know what you think we need in a new bishop, where you see our diocese at the moment and in the future. The survey should only take 10 minutes and can be found here: [www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/join-the-conversation](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/join-the-conversation). Please also encourage others to complete the form by the end of July. If you need help with the survey or don't have access to the online version please speak to Lynn Nichol who chairs the Vacancy in See Committee.

We very much want to hear from people of different ages and backgrounds from all areas of the Diocese. There will also be an opportunity to feed into the national church consultation through an open meeting in September.