Service of Holy Communion



Trinity 14.

21st September 2025

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.

Song: Jesus is the name we honour,

Jesus is the name we praise.

Majestic Name above all other names,
The highest heaven and earth proclaim
That Jesus is our God.

Chorus: We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
We will give Him the honour and praise,
We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
We will give Him honour and praise.

Jesus is the name we worship;
Jesus is the name we trust.
He is the King above all other kings,
Let all creation stand and sing
That Jesus is our God.

Jesus is the Father's splendour;
Jesus is the Father's joy.
He will return to reign in majesty,
And every eye at last will see
That Jesus is our God.

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.

Receiving God's Forgiveness.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. 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.**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Mos High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Let us hear God's word.

The collect.

First reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6

This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 9: 9-13

Glory to you O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Song: I want to walk with Jesus Christ,

All the days I live of this life on earth; To give Him complete control Of body and of soul.

Chorus: Follow Him, follow Him, yield your life to Him-He has conquered death. He is King of kings; Accept the joy which He gives to those who yield their lives to Him.

> I want to learn to speak to Him, To pray to Him, confess my sin, To open my life and let Him in, For joy will then be mine. Follow Him, follow Him . . .

I want to learn to speak of Him-My life must show that He live in me; My deeds, my thoughts, my words must speak All of His love for me. Follow Him, follow Him . . .

I want to learn to read His word, For this is how I know the way To give my life as pleases Him. In holiness and joy, Follow Him, follow Him . . .

O Holy Spirit of the Lord,
Enter now into this heart of mine;
Take full control pf my selfish will
And make me wholly Thine! Follow Him, follow Him . . .

Talk.

Sharing our faith together.

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 intercession.

The peace.

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: Thank You, Jesus, thank You, Jesus,

Thank You Lord for loving me.

Thank You, Jesus

You went to Calvary, there You died for me, Thank You Lord for loving me.

You went to Calvary

You rose up from the grave, to me new life You gave, Thank You Lord, for loving me.

You rose up from the grave

You're coming back again, and we with You shall reign, Thank You Lord for loving me.

You're coming back again

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 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. For he is the living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image. Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high. Through him you send upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit and make us a people for your own possession.

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 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.

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.

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

Great is the mystery of faith!

Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again.

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 Holy Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, 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.

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 forever. 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.

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.

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and that we may dwell in him, and he in us.

Song during communion: Jesus Christ (Once again)

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice,
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
And I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again.

Chorus: And once again I look upon the cross where You died, I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.

Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.

Now You are exalted in the highest place, King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow. But for now, I marvel at this saving grace, And I' full of praise once again, I'm full of praise once again. **Chorus.**

Thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross, Thank You for the cross, my friend. (repeat)

Prayer after communion

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body of your Son Jesus Christ.

Through him we offer our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.

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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.

Song: I stand amazed in the presence.

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, And wonder how He could love me,

A sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvellous! How wonderful!

And my song shall ever be:

How marvellous! How wonderful!

Is my Saviour's love for me!

For it was in the garden

He prayed - "not My will, but Thine";

He had no tears for His own griefs,

But sweat drops of blood for mine.

How marvellous

In pity angels beheld Him,
And came from the world of light,
To comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.

How marvellous

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered, and died alone.

How marvellous

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last will see, 'twill be my joy through the ages To sing of His love for me.

How marvellous

Notices to take home

Sunday 21st September

9am. Holy Communion – P Hedworth

2 Corinthians 4: 1-6 and Matthew 9: 9-13

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Wednesday September 24th Holy Communion at St. Peter's

Sunday 28th September

9am. Holy Communion - C Cox

1 Timothy 6:6-19 and Luke 16:19-end

10.30am Holy Communion – C Cox

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Wednesday October 1st Holy Communion at St. Andrew's

HARVEST SERVICE is on Sunday 5th OCTOBER at 10.30am

Please bring non perishable food items to the service. All items received will be delivered to the food bank

NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 18th October 2025. 9.30 – 11.30 am

In St Peter's Church Centre

For details see Barry Kitto.

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are: Bags of Rice, Long Life Milk, 1lr cartons of Long Life Fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, tinned spagnetti, tinned rice pudding, jars of pasta sauce/cooking sauce, breakfast cereals, packets of savoury rice, toilet rolls, shower gel and bars of soap.

Thankyou

The Church is cleaned fortnightly on a Friday morning from 9.30 am to about 10.30am If you can help just turn up or let the Church Office know. Next cleaning morning Friday 26th September.

SAPLINGS

Meet on Mondays during term time in St Peter's Centre

Time: 9.00 - 10.30am.

New people very welcome.

Thursday Evening Home Group

We will restart after the summer break on Thursday 11th September.

We meet fortnightly from 7pm for bible reading, discussions, prayer and social activities. New Members are very welcome. For details contact Mary Medcraft on 01562720165.

Church Office

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Could this be something you could do? The Live Centre Debt are asking for volunteers to come along and pray on a Tuesday morning 9 until 10am.

They are also asking for volunteers to support and manage people's debts.

If this is something you could do. Telephone Theresa on 01384739757