



Welcome

22nd January 2023
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

Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendour He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him

In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place

Let us confess our sins

Do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink. Seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness. Let us confess our sins and our failure to make God's will our priority:

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive *you your* sins and make *you* holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

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God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Let us hear the word of God

Bible readings
I Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

Talk

Statement of Faith

**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

The Peace

Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new. The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Song

Jesus, Stand Among Us
At The Meeting Of Our Lives
Be Our Sweet Agreement
At The Meeting Of Our Eyes
Oh, Jesus, We Love You, So We Gather Here
Join Our Hearts In Unity And Take Away Our Fear

So To You, We're Gathering
Out Of Each And Every Land
Christ The Love Between Us
At The Joining Of Our Hands
Oh, Jesus, We Love You, So We Gather Here
Join Our Hearts In Unity And Take Away Our Fear

Jesus, Stand Among Us
At The Breaking Of The Bread
Join Us As One Body
As We Worship You, Our Head
Oh, Jesus, We Love You, So We Gather Here
Join Our Hearts In Unity And Take Away Our Fear

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, in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 now his offering of himself made once for all 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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

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**

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.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

During communion
Let Your living water flow over my soul
Let your Holy Spirit come and take control
Of every situation that has troubled my mind
All my cares and burdens on to you I roll
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Sing to the Father
Father, Father, Father
Holy Spirit
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

Come now Holy Spirit and take control
Hold me in your loving arms and make me whole
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride
Draw me to your love and keep me by your side
Jesus, Jesus....

Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul
Let Him take you in His arms and make you whole
As you give your life to Him, He'll set you free
You will live and reign with Him eternally
Jesus, Jesus....

Let us go out to serve God

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Song

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore.

Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Lord says, 'Go into all the world and make disciples of all the
nations.'

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Notices to take home

Forth coming services

Sunday 22nd January

9.00 am Holy Communion – I Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-23

10.30am Holy Communion - I Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-23

Wednesday 25th January - 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Andrew's

Sunday 29th January

9.00 am Holy Communion – I Corinthians 1:18-end and John 2:1-11

10.30 am Morning Worship – I Corinthians 1:18-end and John 2:1-11

6.00 pm Evensong – Genesis 28:10-end and Philemon 1-16

Wednesday 1st February – 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Peter's



There is a new Digital Giving device at the back of church near the exit. This will enable contactless monetary gifts to be processed by card payment, Apple Pay or Google Pay. To use, select the amount you would like to give, press the Donate Button and simply present your card or phone to the top of the machine for payment to be processed. Please ask the

Churchwardens or Vergers for assistance if you are unsure how to do this.

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.



Eco Tips

BACK TO BASICS THE SCRUNCH TEST

Some plastics just don't scrunch and spring back and the most common is cling film. Even plastic bags for covering food are better or get out the Tupperware.

RSPB January and Big Garden Birdwatch is back! (27th–29th January) Sign up now and start your year by helping to look out for garden birds.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

STOP PRESS Now on sale in Waitrose plastic free Sellotape at £3.50 a large roll – expensive but will last ages.



Please don't forget the Foodbank the weeks after Christmas can often be difficult times for the Foodbank.

Tinned meat (corned beef/ham/spam/hot dogs), Potatoes (tinned/packet mash) Tinned deserts (custard/rice pudding) Tinned fruit (in fruit juice, Milk (long life II cartons) Fruit juice (long life) Cordial/squash, Tinned tomatoes, Drinking chocolate (to be made with water), Small packets of sugar, Dried instant flavoured noodles (microwaveable), Jam/marmalade.

Donations can be left in church or the porch at The Rectory or 128 Ham Lane.
To make a cash donation, send cheques to: **Black Country Foodbank,**
Albion Street, Brierley Hill, DY5 3EE or see
www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk

Coming later in March

Alpha Course an open-minded exploration of the Christian faith starting 23rd
March 2023 at 7.30 pm please contact Richard or Corrinne for details 01384
377699 or 07787161186 or 07810424506. Please let people know who might
be interested in exploring the Christian faith