



**27th April 2025 2nd Sunday of Easter
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

The head that once was crowned with thorns

Is crowned with glory now;

A royal diadem adorns

The mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that Heav'n affords

Is his, is his by right,

The King of Kings and Lord of Lords,

And Heav'n's eternal light.

The joy of all who dwell above,

The joy of all below,

To whom he manifests his love

And grants his name to know.

To them, the cross, with all its shame,

With all its grace is giv'n;

Their name an everlasting name,

Their joy the joy of Heav'n.

They suffer with their Lord below,
They reign with him above;
Their profit and their joy to know
The myst'ry of his love.
The cross he bore is life and health,
Tho' shame and death to him;
His people's hope, his people's wealth,
Their everlasting theme.

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.

The almighty and merciful Lord grant *you* pardon and forgiveness of all *your* sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Open the gates of justice!

I will enter and tell the Lord how thankful I am.

Here is the gate of the Lord!

All who do right may enter this gate.

I praise the Lord for answering my prayers and saving me.

The stone the builders rejected has now become the most important stone.

The Lord has done this, and it is amazing to us.

This is a day that belongs to the Lord!

Let us rejoice and be glad today.

We'll ask the Lord to save us.

We'll ask the Lord to let us succeed.

God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from here, in the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God; he has given us light.

Let us join the joyful procession to the altar of the Lord.

The Lord is my God.

I will praise him and tell him how thankful I am.

Tell the Lord how thankful you are

because he is kind and always merciful.

Song

The price is paid,

Come let us enter in

To all that Jesus died

To make our own

For every sin

More than enough He gave

And bought our freedom

From each guilty stain

The price is paid

Alleluia

Amazing grace

So strong and sure

And so with all my heart

My life in every part

I live to thank You for

The price You paid

The price is paid

And by that scourging cruel

He took our sicknesses

As if His own

And by His wounds

His body broken there

His healing touch may now

By faith be known

The price is....

The price is paid
'Worthy the Lamb' we cry
Eternity shall never
Cease His praise
The church of Christ
Shall rule upon the earth
In Jesus' name we have
Authority

The price is....

Let us hear God's word

Bible Readings

Acts 5:27-32 and John 20:19-end

Song

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation
Alleluia, alleluia

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen
Alleluia, alleluia

We have been crucified with Christ;
now we shall live forever
Alleluia, alleluia

God has proclaimed the just reward,
live for all men alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia

Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour
Alleluia, alleluia

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.**

Song

You laid aside Your majesty
You laid aside Your majesty, gave up everything for me.
Suffered at the hands of those You had created.
You took away my guilt and shame,
When You died and rose again.
Now today You reign,
And heaven and earth exalt You.
I really want to worship You my Lord,
You have won my heart and I am Yours.
Forever and ever, I will love You.
You are the only one who died for me,
Gave Your life to set me free.
So I lift my voice to You in adoration.

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. **Amen.**

Prayers of intercessions

**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.**

Song

Jesus Is Lord! Creation's Voice Proclaims It,
For By His Power Each Tree And Flower
Was Planned And Made.

Jesus Is Lord! The Universe Declares It,
Sun, Moon And Stars In Heaven

Cry, 'Jesus Is Lord!'

*Jesus Is Lord! Jesus Is Lord!
Praise Him With Hallelujahs
For Jesus Is Lord!*

Jesus Is Lord! Yet From His Throne Eternal
In Flesh He Came To Die In Pain
On Calvary's Tree.

Jesus Is Lord! From Him All Life Proceeding,
Yet Gave His Life A Ransom
Thus Setting Us Free.

Jesus Is Lord!

Jesus Is Lord! Over Sin The Mighty Conqueror,
From Death He Rose, And All His Foes
Shall Own His Name.

Jesus Is Lord! God Sent His Holy Spirit
To Show By Works Of Power
That Jesus Is Lord.

Jesus Is Lord!

Closing prayer

God of our salvation,
you have restored us to life,
you have brought us back again into your love
by the triumphant death and resurrection of Christ.
Continue to heal us,
as we go to live and work
in the power of your Spirit,
to your praise and glory. **Amen**

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

We are raised to new life with Christ.
Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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