



10th March 2024-Mothering Sunday
St Peter's Pedmore

Let us gather for worship

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

**Let us rejoice and shout for joy,
giving God the glory.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;

**as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Song

I WILL ENTER HIS GATES with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise;
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad,
He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad,
He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Let us confess our sins

O God, the Father of us all, we come to you in sorrow, for we
have often failed to nurture others as you have nurtured us:
Lord, forgive us, and help us obey.

You have taught us: 'Honour your father and mother, that all
will go well for you'. We have often failed you.

Lord, forgive us, and help us obey.

You have taught us as children: 'Obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right'. We have often failed you.

Lord, forgive us, and help us obey.

You have taught us as fathers: 'Do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord'. We have often failed you.

Fathers: **Lord, forgive us, and help us to obey.**

You have taught us as mothers to live with sincere faith and bring our children to Christ. We have often failed you.

Mothers: **Lord forgive us, and help us to obey.**

You have taught us as the Christian family: 'Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ'. We have often failed you.

All: **Lord, for we are all Your children, forgive us, and help us to obey. Father, help us all to hear your word, and obey it; for Jesus Christ' sake. 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 forever more!
(Based on Luke 1:46-55)

We hear the word of God

Bible Readings

Exodus 2:1-10

Luke 2:33-35

Song

He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands. . . *(Sing three times)*
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in his hands. . . *(Sing three times)*
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. . . *(Sing three times)*
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands. . . *(Sing three times)*
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got everybody here in his hands. . . *(Sing three times)*
He's got the whole world in his hands.

Talk

Song

**LORD JESUS CHRIST,
You have come to us,
You are one with us,
Mary's son.**

**Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
Pouring Your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for You we sing,
Living Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
You have come to us,
Born as one of us,
Mary's son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free,
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to You,
Live my livfe for You,
Son of God.
All Your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new,
Into my life Your power breaks through,
Living Lord.**

What we believe

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family**

**in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
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 turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,

come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 and the evil one.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Final Hymn

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

**Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride,
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.**

**Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation—
One Lord, one faith, one birth;**

**One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, 'How long?'
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.**

**'Mid toil, and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forever more;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.**

Final Prayer & Blessing

May the love of the Father fill our hearts;
May the love of the Lord Jesus fill our homes;
And may the grace of the Holy Spirit
bind us together in love
in our families and communities.
And may the blessing of God be with you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

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

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Notices to take home

Sunday 10th March 4th Sunday of Lent

9.00 am Holy Communion Exodus 2:1-10 and Luke 2:33-35

10.30 am Morning Worship for Mothering Sunday Exodus 2:1-10 and Luke 2:33-35

Wednesday 13th March 10.00 am Holy Communion St Peter's

Sunday 17th March 5th Sunday of Lent

9.00 am Holy Communion Jeremiah 31:31-34 and John 12:20-33

10.30 am Morning Worship Jeremiah 31:31-34 and John 12:20-33

Wednesday 20th March 10.00 am Holy Communion St Andrew's

Prayers for Pedmore

The next meeting will be on Monday 11th March at 7.30 pm **NB we will be meeting in the Rectory and not the Church Centre.**

Easter Flowers

There will be a box in church for donations towards the cost of Easter flowers, which would very much appreciated by the flower ladies. Thank you.

Lent Study on Worship

Our course on worship continues on Wednesday 20th March at 7.30 pm at the Rectory; when we address the final question when we worship.

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.

Quest

Is studying of John's gospel. If anyone would like to join our group you will be warmly welcomed. There is a free study guide. The group meets on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm at Corrinne and Richard's home 44 South Road. 01384 377699.

Black Country Food Bank Shortages

The needs are: 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Milk, 1Ltr Cartons Long Life Fruit Juice, Breakfast Cereal – Multipack, Packet Mash Potato, Pasta Sauce/Cooking Sauces, Tinned Soup, Tinned Fish, Meat Free Tinned Ravioli, Chilli, Macaroni Cheese and Tinned Fruit Juice. Shampoo, Toilet Rolls, Roll on Deodorant and Shower Gel.

Hagley Rotary Club

If anyone has crutches or walking sticks the NHS won't accept back please get in touch with me and I will make sure they get to the right person. This is a request from the Rotary Club of Stourbridge who send out vans to Ukraine full of medical aids and includes unopened dressings etc (use by date not important but no medications please) Please contact Ian Nisbet 01562 886128 or 07837 720447 if you can help.

An eco tip Recycling at St Peter's Pedmore

Soft plastic in box at the back corner of church and in the porch there is a box for the following:

Old spectacles, Blister packs from pills Used candles (tealights can be left in their aluminium containers)



The Dudley Passion Play 2024 will take place on the 19th & 20th April, 12:30 - 2pm

By the community, for the community saltminetrust.org.uk/passionplay
Join *The Dudley Passion Play 2024* Community Cast, call 01384 454 800 or email creative@saltmine.org

They are also looking for people to steward this event – give them a call if you can help.



Coffee Morning for Church Funds

The Cafe Tuesday @ the Foley group are putting on a coffee morning on Friday 22nd March 10am-12noon in the Church Centre - admission is £3 to include refreshments.

If you have anything you are willing to donate, we would be most grateful. From good quality clothes to unwanted presents as this all counts towards St Peters being a silver eco church - Reuse- Recycle-Reduce.

Offers of cakes and tea cakes would be really appreciated too.

Pauline Rollason

Church Electoral Roll

The church electoral roll is being revised please check your details in church; if you are not on then fill in a form and give it to Mary Medcraft+