



## *St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham*

### **Lent**

### *Thorne Setting*

*You are welcome with us today  
whether you have come in person  
or are joining us online.*

## **Welcome and Notices**

*Welcome and quiet prayer*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is  
the only Lord. You shall love the  
Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your  
mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this:  
'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment  
greater than these. On these two  
commandments hang all the law  
and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

*Hymn (Please stand)*

In the name of the Father, and of  
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God  
our Father and The Lord Jesus  
Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

*Invitation to Confession (Please sit)*

The sacrifice of God is a broken  
spirit; a broken and contrite heart  
God will not despise. Let us come to  
the Lord, who is full of compassion,  
and acknowledge our transgressions  
in penitence and faith.

*or*

Come to me, all who labour and are  
heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
God shows his love for us in that,  
while we were still sinners, Christ  
died for us. Let us then show our  
love for him by confessing our sins  
in penitence and faith.

*Please keep a moment of quiet*

**Almighty God, our heavenly  
Father, we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour in  
thought and 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.**

*God's forgiveness is declared  
followed by the Kyries:*

**Lord have mercy,  
Lord have mercy,  
Christ have mercy,  
Christ have mercy,  
Lord have mercy,  
Lord have mercy,**

The Collect – a prayer for today

## **Bible Readings**



Reading(s)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn (*Please stand*)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to *N*.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** (*Please sit*)

*Let us respond by affirming our faith:*

**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 though 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**

## **Prayers**

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*or*

Lord, hear us

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers for the  
sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **Communion Prayer**

*The Peace:*

The peace of the Lord  
be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of  
peace.

Hymn (*Please stand*)

*During which a collection is taken  
Thanksgiving prayers or others are  
said for the gifts and bread and wine:*

Generous God: creator, redeemer,  
and sustainer; at your table we  
present this money, symbol of the  
work you have given us to do; use it  
and use us in the service of your  
world to the glory of your name.

**Amen.**

Wise and gracious God, you spread  
a table before us; nourish your  
people with the word of life and the  
bread of heaven. **Amen**

*(Please sit)*

*A welcome is given to communion or  
for a blessing and for personal 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.**

*The president praises God for his  
mighty acts and all respond:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth  
are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna**

**in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Last Supper is recalled*

Great is the mystery of faith  
**Christ has died: Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*the prayer continues until Amen.*

We pray together:  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name; thy  
kingdom come; thy will be done; on  
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us. And lead  
us not into temptation; but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

or

**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**

Every time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

### *The Invitation to Communion*

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes  
away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who  
are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive  
you, but only say  
the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Please come for communion or a  
blessing. If you receive communion  
in any Christian Church, you are very  
welcome here with us.*

*If you would like personal prayer, for  
yourself or someone else, please  
speak with the leader of the service  
afterwards.*

*Please sing or keep a prayerful  
silence during the giving of  
communion.*

*After Communion, a Post-  
Communion Prayer, then:*

**Faithful God, in baptism you have  
adopted us as your children, made  
us members of the body of Christ  
and chosen us as inheritors of your  
kingdom: we thank you that in this  
communion you renew your  
promises within us, empower us by  
your Spirit to witness and to serve,  
and send us out as disciples of your  
Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **Blessing**

Hymn (*Please stand*)

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

Recessional Music

Afterwards, you are very welcome  
to stay for refreshments and with  
those coming to the next service.



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