

**Berrow with Pendock, Eldersfield, Birtsmorton
and Hollybush**



2nd Sunday of Lent

Welcome-do have a candle, glass of juice/wine and cracker/piece of bread ready

HYMN

OPENING PRAYER

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all **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;**

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**through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Jesus said: Before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled. As brothers and sisters in God's family, we come together to ask our Father for forgiveness.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**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.**

May Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life.
Amen

THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
 you show to those who are in error the light of your
 truth, that they may return to the way of
 righteousness:
 grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship
 of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things
 that are contrary to their profession,
 and follow all such things as are agreeable to the
 same; through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

**READINGS : Genesis 17.1-7,15-16. Romans 4. 13
 to end, Mark 8.31 to end**

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

(Please read at home)

REFLECTION

**The Venerable Robert Jones, Archdeacon of
 Worcester**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please ask for any additional prayers

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
 let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us.

**Our Father,
 which art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name;
 thy kingdom come;
 thy will be done ;
 in 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.**

THE PEACE

“Where two or three are gathered together in my name”, says the Lord, “there am I in the midst of them.”

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

Amen

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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 and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son.
For in these forty days
you lead us into the desert of repentance

that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline
we may grow in grace and learn to be your people
once again.

Through fasting, prayer and acts of service
you bring us back to your generous heart.

Through study of your holy word
you open our eyes to your presence in the world
and free our hands to welcome others
into the radiant splendour of your love.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast
with joyful hearts and minds
we bless you for your mercy
and join with saints and angels
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.**

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father,
who, in your tender mercy,
gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;

who made there by his one oblation of himself once
offered a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice,
oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole
world;

he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us
to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious
death until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray,
and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
we receiving these gifts of your creation,
this bread and this wine, according to your Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution,
in remembrance of his death and passion,
may be partakers of his most blessed body and
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, Lord and heavenly Father,
in remembrance of the precious death and passion,
the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
we offer you through him
this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death,
and through faith in his blood,
we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of
our sins and all other benefits of his passion.

Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins,
to offer you any sacrifice,
yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and
service that we owe.
Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences,
and fill us all who share in this holy communion
with your grace and heavenly blessing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast

(consume)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help
ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities which
may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts
which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

**We thank you, Lord, that you have fed us in this
physical and spiritual sacrament, united us with
Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly
banquet prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

HYMN

THE BLESSING

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;
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