

## Berrow with Pendock, Eldersfield, Birtsmorton and Hollybush



### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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;  
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.**

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**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**

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## **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.**

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**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:

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**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**