

The Sunday before Lent, 27 February 2022

St Peter's, Glenfield

Preparation

Loving God, we are here to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Song: All who are thirsty

Brenton Brown | Glenn Robertson © 1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire)

Confession

The word of God is living and active.
It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him
to whom we give account.
We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

cf Psalm 51

May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw us to himself,
and cleanse us from all our sins
that we may behold the glory of his Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Songs: Cornerstone

*Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan
William Batchelder Bradbury © 2011 Hillsong Music Publishing UK*

Faithful One

Brian Doerksen © 1989 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing

The Word of God

*Scripture Readings, drawn from the Bible Society video
Exile and Peace
'What this means to me'*

Song: When the music fades

Matt Redman © 1997 Thankyou Music

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

The Collect of the Day

**Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn: It is well

Horatio Gates Spafford | Philip Paul Bliss

The Conclusion

The Grace

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**