

Sabbath - God Rested?
Genesis 2:1-3**Introduction to Confession:**

Human sin disfigures the whole creation,
Lament which groans with eager longing for God's
redemption.

We confess our sin in penitence and faith

Collect:

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Hymn:

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In the darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running
after me
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With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running
after me

Reading: Genesis 2:1-3

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in
all their vast array.

² By the seventh day God had finished the work he
had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested
from all his work. ³ Then God blessed the seventh
day and made it holy, because on it he rested from
all the work of creating that he had done.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God**Sermon**

Intercessions: John Lancaster**Introduction to the Peace:**

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The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

Communion

Blessing:

The blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

NOTE: Distribution of communion.

Welcome to St. Peter's

How to get in contact: If you are new here and would like more information, have any questions or would like someone to contact you please speak to a member of the welcome team or you can:

- 1) Email us on: parishadmin@chesterstpeter.org.uk

We will try to get back to you as soon as possible. This email is checked regularly but we do not have a full-time administrator.

- 2) Provide your details and preferred method of contact below and return this page to a member of the welcome team.

Name

Please contact me by: Email

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Bread:

- We often serve bread at communion.
- Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the Welcomer or Warden know ideally before the service starts so that we can arrange this for you. Please ask for a gluten free wafer when you come forward. 000

Wine:

- We serve alcoholic wine from a shared silver cup.
- We also have non-alcoholic wine in a separate cup. If you wish to receive non-alcoholic wine please come forward with your service sheet in your hands.
- If you do not wish to receive wine please feel no compulsion to do so.

A blessing:

- If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to be prayed for, when you come forward, keep your hands by your side and we will pray for you.