



**St Peter's**  
Leckhampton Parish Church

# Holy Communion



**Eastertide**



*Notices and any banns of marriage are read.*

## **First Hymn**

*Please remain seated.*

## **Introduction**

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

## **Welcome**

*Some words of welcome are given.*

## **Prayer of Preparation**

**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.**

## **We Say Sorry**

*The deacon invites us to confess our sins:*

**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.**

## We are Forgiven

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you † from all your sins ,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## We Praise God

(organ) *ff*  
Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God. Glo - ry to God in the High - est.  
*f*  
Glo - ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,  
Heav'n - ly King, Al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther. we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we -  
praise you for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the High - est.  
*mf*  
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa - ther. Lord God. Lamb of God you  
take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us. You are sea - ted at the right  
hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. *f* Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God,  
Glo - ry to God in the High - est. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly one. You a - lone are the  
Lord. You a - lone are the most high, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
Glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. *ff* Glo - ry to God,  
Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the High - est.

## The Collect

*We remain standing for the Collect which is introduced with 'Let us pray'.*

*At the end, we all say:*

**Amen.**

## Readings

*Please be seated for our readings, at the end of each:*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Hymn

*A hymn is sung.*

## The Gospel

*The choir may sing an Alleluia and sentence of scripture.*

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



(organ) *f*  
Glo - ry to you O Lord.

*Then at the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



(organ) *ff*  
Praise - to you O Christ.

## Sermon

*Please be seated.*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

**Intercessions**

*Please sit or kneel.*

*After each prayer, this or another response is used:*

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our Prayer**

*Then, at the end:*

Merciful Father

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

## **The Peace**

*Please stand.*

*The president uses this or another suitable sentence to introduce the peace:*

Christ is our peace, he has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross; we meet in his name and share in his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you, Alleluia!**

*The deacon invites us to share a sign of peace with one another:*

Let us share with each other a sign of Christ's peace

*We all exchange a greeting of peace.*

## **Hymn**

*A hymn is sung.*

*During which the altar is prepared.*

## **Preparation of the Altar**

*The president gives thanks for all the offerings:*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

## We Give Thanks

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**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is turned towards your world.  
In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.  
Your Word goes out to call us home  
to the city where angels sing your praise.

And now we give you thanks because  
at his most glorious resurrection  
Jesus appeared to his disciples and  
opened for us the gate of heaven,  
that where he is, we may be also.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

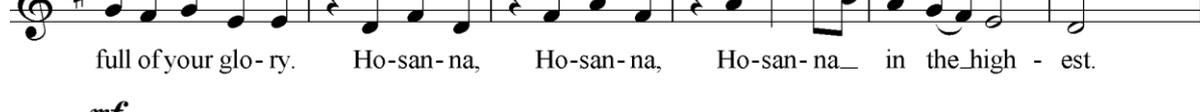
(organ) *mf*



Ho-ly, Ho-ly Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, Hea-ven and earth are



full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.



Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his † body and his 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, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

*The deacon proclaims:*

Great is the mystery of faith



Christ has died: Christ is\_\_\_ ri - sen: Christ will come a - gain.

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
 we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

(organ) *f*

Bles - sing and ho - nour and  
 glo - ry and power be yours for e - ver and e - ver. A - men.

*Please sit or kneel.*

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
 because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

We hear the song of heaven:

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/2 time signature. It consists of four staves. The first staff is labeled '(organ)' and begins with a *mp* dynamic. The lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the' are written below the first two staves. The second staff begins with a *mf* dynamic and continues the lyrics 'world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the'. The third staff continues with 'world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the'. The fourth staff concludes with 'sins of the world: Grant us peace.' and features a *mp* dynamic. The organ part is a simple, flowing melody that supports the vocal line.

## Invitation to Communion

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## The Communion

*All are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion, during which the choir will sing a motet.*

*If you would rather receive a blessing, please keep your hands down and your head bowed.*

## Post Communion Prayer

**Lord, we have broken your bread  
and received your life.  
By the power of your Spirit  
keep us always in your love,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Final Hymn

*A hymn is sung.*

## The Blessing

*This or another blessing is given:*

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing † of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## The Dismissal

*The deacon sends us out into the world:*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

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

## Organ Voluntary

*Please remain seated until directed to leave by one of the stewards.*

*Every blessing for the Easter Season, He is risen indeed.*