

St Leonard's HOLY COMMUNION 10.00am 15th May 2022

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for all throughout the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall,
But in a stable dark and dim,
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross:
For all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
Empty the tomb, for he was free;
He broke the pow'r of death and hell
That we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his Church
To live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

This gospel-message we proclaim:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

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Confession

Let us confess our sins in penitence
and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's
commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

**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.**

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.

BIBLE READINGS:

Philippians 1:18b-26;
John 5.16-20

TALK: Duncan

CREED

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**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.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Song: Christ in life and death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That
our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his
command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs
eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we
confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness
known? In our great Redeemer's
blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us
nigh Unto the shore, the Rock of
Christ

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs
eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we
confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs
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Now and ever we confess Christ our
hope in life and death

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Prayers

Peace

The risen Christ came and stood
among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw
the Lord. Alleluia.
The peace of the Lord be always with
you.

COMMUNION

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.
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.
We join with them in heaven's song

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might, heaven and earth are full
of your glory.**
Hosanna in the highest

Father of all,
we give you thanks for every gift that
comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your
light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and
washed the guilty clean.
This is his story.
This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

The crowd came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed he came
to table with his friends to celebrate the
freedom of your people.
This is his story.
This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the
food; he took bread, gave thanks,

broke it and said: This is my body,
given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup,
gave it and said: This is my blood,
shed for you all for the forgiveness of
sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.
This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and
this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now that by
these gifts we may feed on Christ with
opened eyes and hearts on fire. May
we and all who share this food offer
ourselves to live for you and be
welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and
power be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

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.**

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
**we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus
Christ which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he
died for you, and feed on him in your
hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Jesus Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His
righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the
cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom
from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole Earth trembled, and the veil
was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom
from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in
you
All the glory to You, God: The Light of
the world

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom
from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
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Jesus Christ I think upon your sacrifice

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your
sacrifice
You became nothing, poured out to
death
Many times, I've wondered at Your gift
of life
And I'm in that place once again
I'm in that place once again

And once again I look upon the cross
where You died
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm
broken inside
Once again I thank You, once again I
pour out my life

Now You are exalted to the highest

place
King of the Heavens, where one day I'll
bow
But for now, I marvel at this saving
grace
And I'm full of praise once again
I'm full of praise once again

And once again I look upon the cross
where You died
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm
broken inside
Once again I thank You, once again I
pour out my life

Thank you for the cross, thank you for
the cross,
Thank you for the cross, my friend
Thank you for the cross, thank you for
the cross,
Thank you for the cross, my friend
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Post communion prayer

**Father of all, we give you thanks
and praise, that when we were still
far off you met us in your Son and
brought us home. Dying and living,
he declared your love, gave us
grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live
his risen life; we who drink his cup
bring life to others; we whom the
Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have
set before us, so we and all your
children shall be free, and the whole
earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from
the dead,
open to you who believe the gates of
everlasting life. **Amen.**

God the Son,
who in bursting from the grave has
won a glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter
faith.
Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,
who filled the disciples with the life of
the risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's
peace.
Amen.

And the blessing ...

FINAL HYMN: To God be the glory

To God be the glory great things He
has done
So loved He the world that He gave us
His son
Who yielded His life in atonement for
sin
And opened the life gate that all may
go in

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the
Earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the
people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus
the Son

And give Him the glory, great things He
has done

O perfect redemption the purchase of
blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon
receives

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the
Earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the
people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus
the Son
And give Him the glory, great things He
has done

Great things He has taught us, great
things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus
the Son
But purer and higher and greater will
be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus
we see

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the
Earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the
people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus
the Son
And give Him the glory, great things He
has done

William H. Doane (1832–1916)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ

Amen.