

Sunday 7th August 2022 – 10.30am

Holy Communion at St Leonard's

WE COME TO YOU WITH A HEART OF THANKS

For Your love
To be a living sacrifice, brought with love
We come to You with a heart of thanks
For Your love
An offering of all we are, brought with love

*All creation looks to You
All provision comes from You
In every sunrise hope shines through
For Your mercy, we thank You.*

We come to You with a song of praise
For Your love
The music of our soul's delight
Brought with love
We come to You with a song of praise
For Your love
Sounds of joy and gratefulness
Brought with love

All creation looks to You
All provision comes from You
In every rhythm we thank You, for Your love.
All creation looks to You
All provision comes from You
In every season we thank You, for Your love.

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Confession

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:
All **save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:
All **save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:
All **save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
All **save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
All **save us and help us.**

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS,

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow,
Though none go with me, I still will follow,
Though none go with me, I still will follow,
No turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus,
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus,
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus'
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back.

Bible reading: Luke 9: 57 - 62

Sermon: No Looking Back

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
I will sing of the goodness of God

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

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

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

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Prayers of Intercession

Affirmation of Faith

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.
Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

All I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

All I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

All I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

All I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

All I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

All I come to Christ.

May God, who has given you the desire to follow Christ, give you the strength to continue in the Way.

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 him thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

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 forever. Amen.**

IN THE PRESENCE OF A HOLY GOD

I bow down and I adore,
You reveal the secrets of my heart,
And I'm shaken to the core.

In the presence of a holy God,
There's new meaning now to grace;
You took all my sins upon yourself
And I can only stand amazed.

*And I cry "Holy, holy, holy God,
How awesome is your name!
Holy, holy, holy God,
How majestic is your reign!"
And I am changed
In the presence of a holy God.*

In the presence of your infinite might
I'm so small and frail and weak;
When I glimpse your power and wisdom, Lord,
I have no words left to speak.

In the presence of your glory
All my crowns lie in the dust,
You are righteous in your judgements, Lord,
You are faithful true and just.

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INTO YOUR HANDS I commit again

All I am for You, Lord.
You hold my world in the palm of Your hand,
And I am Yours forever.

*Jesus, I believe in You.
Jesus, I belong to You.*

*You're the reason that I live,
The reason that I sing
With all I am.*

I'll walk with You wherever You go;
Through tears and joy I'll trust in You.
And I will live in all of Your ways
And Your promises forever.

I will worship, I will worship You.
I will worship, I will worship You.
(Repeat)

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**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

ALL MY HOPE on God is founded,
All my trust he shall renew;
He, my guide through changing order,
Only good and only true:
God unknown,
He alone,
Calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
All that human toil can fashion,
Tower and temple, fall to dust;
But God's power
Hour by hour

Is my temple and my tower.

Day by day our mighty giver
Grants to us his gifts of love;
In his will our souls find pleasure,
Leading to our home above:
Love shall stand
At his hand
Joy shall wait for his command.

Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done;
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son:
Hear Christ's call
One and all –
We who follow shall not fall.

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