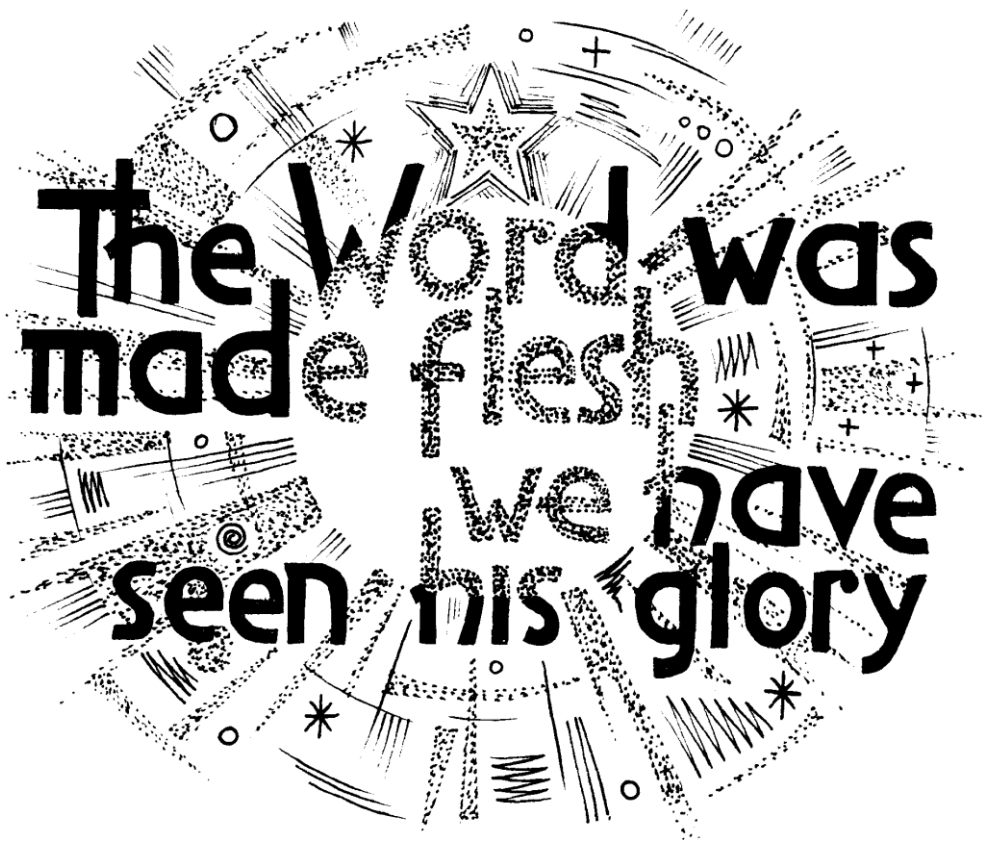




**St Peter's**  
Leckhampton Parish Church

# Holy Communion



*Epiphany Sundays*

## **Welcome to St. Peter's Church, Leckhampton.**

*Notices are given out and any banns of marriage are read.*

### **First Hymn**

*Please stand as the clergy, choir and servers process in.*

### **Welcome**

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

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### **Introduction**

*Some words of welcome and introduction are given.*

### **We Say Sorry**

*The deacon invites us to confess our sins:*

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

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.**

## 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

We sing together:

Organ introduction

*f* Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on  
earth. Lord God, hea-ven-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,  
*p* glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
*mp* sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; You are seat - ed at the right hand  
*mf* of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you *f* 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, the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect

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

*Please join in with the words that are printed in the newsletter.*

*At the end we all say:*

**Amen.**

## Readings

*Please sit, at the end we respond:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn

*Please stand to sing; then turn to face the Gospel book as it is processed.*

## The Gospel

*The choir sings the Alleluia, the congregation then repeats:*

Organ introduction

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
- lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*The deacon says:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Then at the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We all sing:*

Organ introduction

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
- lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Sermon**

*Please sit.*

**The Creed**

*Please stand.*

Let us declare our faith together:

**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.**

## **We Pray for Others**

*Please sit or kneel for the intercessions.*

*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.**

## **We Share Christ's Peace**

*Please stand.*

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*The deacon says:*

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

*We all exchange a greeting of peace.*

## **Hymn**

*During which the bread and wine are placed on the altar.*

## **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.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

And now we give you thanks because,  
in the incarnation of the Word,  
a new light has dawned upon the world,  
that all the nations may be brought out of darkness  
to see the radiance of your glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
 and with all the company of heaven,  
 we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
 for ever praising you and singing:

Organ introduction

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, \_\_\_

heav'n and earth are full \_\_\_ of your glo - - ry. Ho -

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

Bless - ed, bless - ed is he,

Je - sus, the Son of God, he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Glo - ry be \_\_\_ to God in the high - est.

Ho - san - - na, ho - san - - na.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
 and as we obey his command,  
 send your Holy Spirit,  
 that broken bread and wine outpoured  
 may be for us the body and blood † of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
 and, taking bread, he praised you.



He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

*'Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.'*

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

*'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.'*

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

*The deacon declares:*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*Please sit or kneel.*

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour 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.**

## The 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 join with the angels in the song of heaven:*

Organ introduction

*p*  
Je - sus Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus

*mp*  
Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Lamb of God, bear-er of our sins,

*p*  
Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Lamb of God, re -

deem-er of the world, Je - sus, Lamb of God, grant us peace.

## Invitation to Communion

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.

## The Communion

*All are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion.*

*You are very welcome to make your own decision as to whether to receive the bread alone or the bread and the wine.*

*Please indicate if you would like a gluten free wafer.*

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

*Please let one of the stewards know if you would like to receive Communion or a blessing in your seat.*

*The choir will sing an anthem.*

## After Communion

*We then pray together:*

**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.**

## Final Hymn

*Please stand to sing the final hymn.*

## The Blessing

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.**

## We are Sent

*The deacon sends us out to serve others:*

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

*The choir, servers and clergy depart.*

## Organ Voluntary

*An organ voluntary is played.*

**Please feel free to get up and leave your seats at any time.**

*There is no collection taken during the service, but you can make an offering as you leave (there is also a card machine).*

*If you would like to find out more about the services or any aspect of the life of St. Peter's, then please email [stpetersleck@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersleck@gmail.com)*

*Please leave this service booklet in the church.*

**Please come to the church cottages for refreshments  
after the service.**

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