



St Peter's

Leckhampton
Parish Church

Holy Communion



First Sunday

Welcome to St Peter's Church

*If this is your first visit, you are particularly welcome and it is hoped that you feel at home here. Please join in with the words in **bold**.*

Notices and any banns of marriage are read.

First Hymn

Please stand to sing; the servers and clergy 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.

Please sit.

Introduction

Some words of welcome and introduction are given.

We Say Sorry

Let us say sorry to God for those things which we have done wrong.

Silence is kept.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

For behaving just how we wish and not thinking of you.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

For failing you by what we do, think or say.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We are Forgiven

May God the Father, who is love;
Jesus the Son, who is grace;
and God the Holy Spirit, who is truth,
give you pardon and peace †
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

We Praise God

Please stand:

Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo-ry to the Lord, Glo -ry to the Lord God Al-migh - ty.
Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo-ry to the Lord, Glo -ry to the Lord God Al-migh - ty. Who
was and is and is to come, Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry to the Lord!

A Special Prayer

We 'collect' our prayers together in a special prayer for today which is introduced with 'let us pray'. At the end, we all say:

Amen.

Reading

Please sit.

The response at the end of the reading is:

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

Please stand sing and turn to face the gospel book as it is processed.

The Gospel

The choir sings the Alleluia, the congregation then repeats:

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

The gospel is proclaimed.

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:

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

Sermon

Please sit.

Profession of Faith

Please stand.

Let us declare our faith together:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

We Prayer for Others

Please sit or kneel.

The response to each prayer is:

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 the Peace

Please stand.

Christ is our peace; he has reconciled us to God by one body on 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.

The deacon says:

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Hymn

Please stand to sing; the altar is prepared.

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

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 on 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 voices to join the eternal song of heaven:

Organ introduction

mp
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

cresc. *mf*
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -

mp *cresc.*
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

mf *mp*
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please sit or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

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.**

We Sing

Organ introduction



The musical score consists of three staves. The first staff is an organ introduction in G major and 4/4 time, starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and ending with a whole rest. The second staff is a vocal line starting with a piano (*P*) dynamic, followed by a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The lyrics are: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry." The third staff is another vocal line starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, followed by a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking and ending with a piano (*P*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst. (repeat)".

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst. (repeat)

Invitation to Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The Communion

All are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion.

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

The Choir will sing an anthem.

After Communion

We pray together:

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

Final Hymn

Please stand to sing.

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.

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 says:

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

The servers and clergy depart.

An organ voluntary is played.

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

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There is no collection taken during the service, but you can make an offering as you leave (there is 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

Please leave this service booklet in the church.

Please come to the church cottages for refreshments.

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