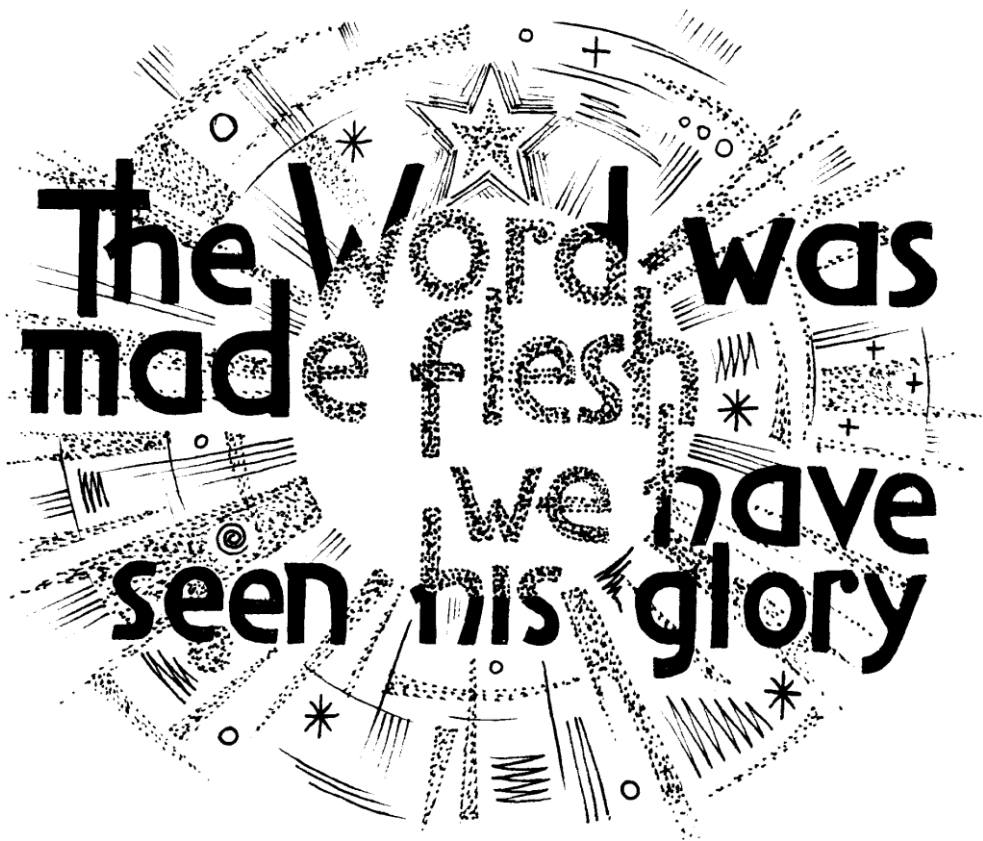




**St Peter's**  
Leckhampton Parish Church

# Holy Communion



*Epiphany Sundays*

## **Welcome to St Peter's Church**

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

### **Epiphany Season**

*Epiphany, meaning 'great revelation' or 'realisation'.*

*It is the season that follows Christmas and which ends at Candlemas, the moment when 'we' are bidden to take the light of Christ out into the world; often after a Christingle service.*

*During this season, through the visit of the Magi, his own baptism in the Jordan, the first miracle at Cana in Galilee, and through his presentation at the Temple, 40 days after his birth, we see Christ revealed 'to us' as the Son of God.*

*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 intro

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff is an organ introduction. The second staff begins with a vocal line marked *f*. The third staff has an organ accompaniment marked *mp*. The fourth staff continues the vocal line. The fifth staff has an organ accompaniment marked *mf*. The sixth staff continues the vocal line. The seventh staff has an organ accompaniment. The eighth staff concludes the piece with a vocal line marked *ff*. Dynamics include *f*, *mp*, *mf*, and *ff*. The lyrics are: '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\_ Fath-er, we wor-ship you we\_ give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fath-er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fath-er: re-ceive our prayer. 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\_ Fath-er. A\_\_\_\_\_ men.'

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\_ Fath-er, we wor-ship you we\_

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus

Christ, on-ly Son of the Fath-er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the

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Fath-er: re-ceive our prayer. 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\_ Fath-er. A\_\_\_\_\_ men.



We all sing again:

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 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 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

*All exchange a greeting of peace.*

## **Hymn**

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

## **We Give Thanks**

*We hear the Eucharistic Prayer; taken from the Greek word 'eucharistos' (εὐχάριστος),  
meaning 'to 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 intro

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
 might, God of power and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your  
 glo - ry. Ho - San - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Organ intro

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.  
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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.**

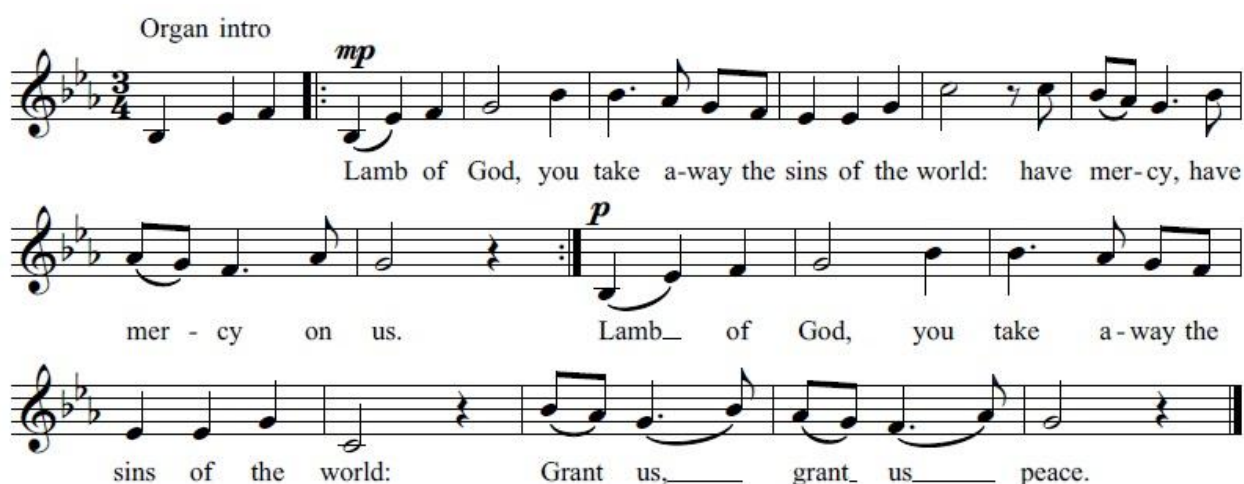
## The Breaking of the Bread

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 angels in proclaiming Jesus Christ as 'Agnus Dei', the Lamb of God.*

Organ intro



*mp*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy, have

*p*

mer - cy on us. Lamb\_ of God, you take a-way the

sins of the world: Grant us, \_\_\_ 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

*We share Holy Communion with each other; taken from the Greek word 'koinonia' (κοινωνία), meaning 'communion, fellowship, sharing'.*

*All are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine.*

*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 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 into the world:*

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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