



But Jesus spoke to  
them at once. "Don't be  
afraid," he said. "Take  
courage. I am here!"

Matthew 14:27

# Connect

*St Leonard's & St Mary's*  
**Jesus is with us wherever we are**  
*Sunday 13th August 2023*

## Words of Welcome

Grace and peace to you from God, the Father  
and from his Son Christ Jesus, our Lord, in whose name we meet  
by the power of the Holy Spirit at work in us.

**Amen**

let us pray:

**Almighty God to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our  
Lord. Amen**

**Hymn      AT THE NAME OF JESUS every knee shall bow,**  
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came;  
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious, when from death He passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,  
Through all ranks of creatures to the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast,  
Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true;  
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour,  
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
With His Father's glory, with His angel-train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

## **Prayer of Confession**

God demonstrates his great love for us,  
that while we were still sinners,  
Christ died for us.  
Therefore let us confess our sins  
in penitence and faith

**God our Father,  
we confess to you  
and to our fellow members  
in the body of Christ  
that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do.  
We are truly sorry.  
Forgive us our sins,  
and deliver us from the power of evil.  
For the sake of your Son who died for us,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

God who is both power and love,  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## **The Collect**

**Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church.  
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen**

## Reading from Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: 'The person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that is by faith says: 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' that is, to bring Christ down 'or "Who will descend into the deep?"' that is, to bring Christ up from the dead. But what does it say? 'The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,' that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim:

if you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, 'Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.' For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

## Hymn **HOW LOVELY ON THE MOUNTAINS are the feet of Him**

Who brings good news, good news,  
Proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness,  
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

Our God reigns, our God reigns,  
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one,  
Shout for your King, your King.  
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:  
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy,  
We are redeemed, redeemed.  
The Lord has saved and comforted His people:  
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God,  
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.  
Before the nations He has bared His holy arm:  
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

## **The Gospel      We read from Matthew 14:22-33**

*Hear the Good News of our risen Lord according to Matthew*  
**Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It's a ghost,' they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'

'Lord, if it's you,' Peter replied, 'tell me to come to you on the water.' 'Come,' he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came towards Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. 'You of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?' And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

*At end: give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel*  
**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## **Sermon**

## **Intercessions for today**

## The Peace

We meet in Christ's name

**Let us share His peace.**

Peace be with you

**and also with you**

**Hymn      THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'll not want.**

He makes me lie in pastures green.

He leads me by the still, still waters,

His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone.

And I will trust in You alone,

For Your endless mercy follows me,

Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,

And He anoints my head with oil,

And my cup, it overflows with joy,

I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,

I will not fear the evil one,

For You are with me, and Your rod and staff

Are the comfort I need to know.

## Offering

Let us present our offerings to the Lord.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness,**

**the power, the glory,**

**the splendour, and the majesty;**

**for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.**

**All things come from you,**

**and of your own we give you.**

**Amen**

# Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

Worship and praise belong to you Father  
in every place and at all times.  
You made us, and all the people of the world  
and everything that is.

**You give us the daylight.**  
**Your Word lights up our minds.**  
**Your Spirit lives in us**  
**so that we can look at the world with your eyes.**

As citizens of heaven,  
we offer you our praise  
with angels and archangels  
and the whole company of heaven,  
singing the hymn of your unending glory;

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**  
**God of power and might,**  
**Heaven and earth**  
**are full of your glory,**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes**  
**in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

Father you never forget us  
or turn away from us even when we fail you.  
You sent your Son Jesus, who gave his life for us.  
He healed those who were sick,  
cared for those who were poor  
and cried with those who were sad.  
He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive.

For all your love we give you thanks  
in the way that Jesus showed us.  
For on the night before he died,  
while he was having supper with his friends,  
he took bread and offered you thanks.  
He broke the bread,  
and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you.'

After supper he took the cup,  
he offered you thanks,  
and gave it to them saying:  
'Drink this, all of you.  
This is my Blood of the new covenant;  
it is poured out for you, and for all,  
that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**So, as we do what he told us,  
we open our hearts to him;  
we remember how he died  
and rose again for us.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,  
and send your Holy Spirit on us  
and upon this bread and wine;  
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ,  
and that, sharing your life,  
we may travel in your company to our journey's end.

**With all your people  
we give you thanks and praise  
through the Son and in the Spirit,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

The living bread is broken for the life of the world  
**Lord, unite us in this sign.**

## Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us,  
we are bold to say:

**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.**

## Distribution of Communion

*Everyone is invited to receive communion or a blessing at this time.*

## Prayer after Communion

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious  
and his mercy endures for ever

**Living Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that  
we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

## Blessing

Christ our king make you faithful and strong to do his will,  
that you may reign with him in glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always..  
**Amen.**

**Hymn**      **JESUS IS LORD! Creation's voice proclaims it,**  
For by His power each tree and flower  
Was planned and made.  
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it,  
Sun, moon and stars in heaven  
Cry, 'Jesus is Lord!'

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!  
Praise Him with hallelujahs  
For Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Yet from His throne eternal  
In flesh He came to die in pain  
On Calvary's tree.  
Jesus is Lord! From Him all life proceeding,  
Yet gave His life a ransom  
Thus setting us free.

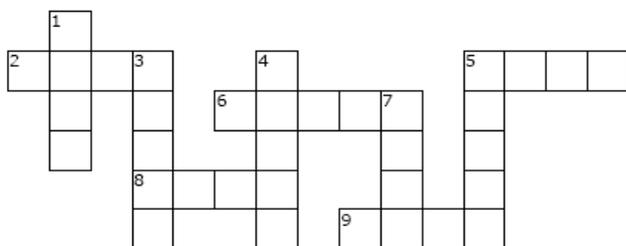
Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,  
From death He rose, and all His foes  
Shall own His name.  
Jesus is Lord! God sent His Holy Spirit  
To show by works of power  
That Jesus is Lord.

## **Dismissal**

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

*Please do join with us for refreshments  
served at the close of the service*

# GOSPEL PUZZLES



## ACROSS

- The natural movement of air
- To travel along on your feet
- Moving swells on the surface of the sea
- A small vessel for travel on water
- An unpleasant feeling caused by danger

## DOWN

- To go downward in water
- A lack of confidence or belief in God
- A firm belief in God
- A liquid that comes down from the clouds as rain
- To rescue someone

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## ST LEONARD'S & ST MARY'S ARE HOSTING A QUIZ NIGHT

GATHER THE GANG AND GET COMPETITIVE!

Form a group of between 4-6  
and get ready to battle it out.  
Cash Prizes for the winners

August 18th | 7pm

Dalkeith Rugby Club

Cost £10 per person includes a buffet

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