

# Connect

*St Leonard's & St Mary's  
Transfiguration  
Sunday 6th 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      LONGING FOR LIGHT, WE WAIT IN DARKNESS.**

Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.  
Christ, be our light!

## **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, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he  
suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory,  
that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his  
likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.      Amen**

## Reading from 2 Peter 1:16-19.

We did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eye-witnesses of his majesty. He received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'

We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

**Hymn**      **MAJESTY, worship His majesty,**  
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from His throne unto His own,  
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.

## The Gospel      We read from Luke 9:28-36

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

Jesus took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.

Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, 'Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses

and one for Elijah.' (Peter did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.'

When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

*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      **BE STILL, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;**

Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;

He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.

No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

## 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

**Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
May we who are partakers of his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
We ask this in his name.**

## 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

**O WORSHIP THE KING,** all glorious above  
O gratefully sing His power and His love:  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;  
Hath 'stablished it fast, by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

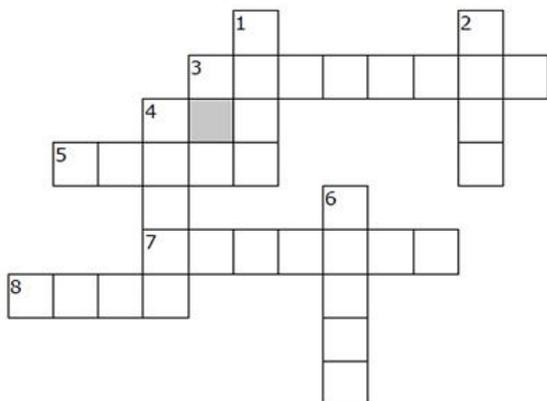
Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless might, ineffable love  
while angels delight to hymns thee above  
thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays  
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise

## Dismissal

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

# Gospel Puzzles

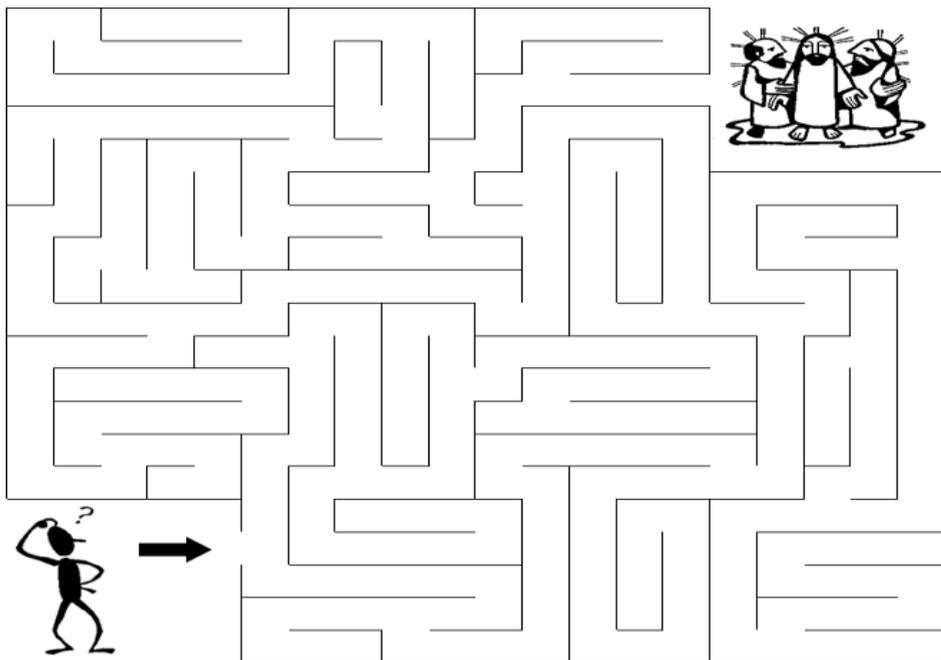


## ACROSS

3. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
5. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
7. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.
8. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone

## DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
2. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. The color of snow or milk



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JAMES

PETER  
MOSES  
DAYS

CLOTHES  
GOOD  
APPEARED

VOICE  
WHITE  
MOUNTAIN

JOHN  
ELIJAH  
HIGH





## 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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