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St Leonard's & St Mary's

4th April 2025

The Third Sunday of Easter



Stranger on the shore!

The Easter acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Hymn HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS,

Hail, Thou Galilean King!

Thou didst suffer to release us,

Thou didst free salvation bring.

Hail, Thou agonising Saviour,

Bearer of our sin and shame;

By Thy merits we find favour,

Life is given through Thy name.

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,

All our sins on Thee were laid.

With almighty love anointed

Thou hast full atonement made.

All Thy people are forgiven

Through the virtue of Thy blood:

Opened is the gate of heaven,

Man is reconciled to God.

Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,

There forever to abide;

All the heavenly hosts adore Thee,

Seated at Thy Father's side:

There for sinners Thou art pleading,

There Thou dost our place prepare,

Ever for us interceding,

Till in glory we appear.

Worship, honour, power, and blessing

Thou art worthy to receive:

Loudest praises, without ceasing,

Right it is for us to give:

Come, O mighty Holy Spirit,

As our hearts and hands we raise,

Help us sing our Saviour's merits,

Help us sing Immanuel's praise.

Confession & Absolution *please sit or kneel*

God is love and we are his children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because he loved us first.

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,
forgives us and frees us from our sins.
He heals and strengthens us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**Gloria Gloria, Gloria, In excelsis Deo.
 Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleuia**

The Collect

Let us pray together

**God our Father
your Son made himself known in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Reading from Revelation 5 v 11-14

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

In a loud voice they were saying:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honour and glory and praise!”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

The four living creatures said, “Amen,”
and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Hymn

O LET THE SON OF GOD ENFOLD YOU

With His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you,
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill Your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness,
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

The Gospel John 21 v1-19

Alleluia, hear the Good News of our risen saviour
Glory to Christ our Saviour, hallelujah

Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee.

It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathanael, James and John and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.

He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?"
They knew it was the Lord.

Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"
He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."
Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"
Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."
Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

Alleluia, give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel
Praise to Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Sermon

Intercessions

The Peace

As the risen Lord came and stood among his disciples
he shared his peace with them and said,
"Peace be with you".

May the peace of the risen Lord be always with you
and also with you.

let us share his peace

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.**

Eucharistic Prayer

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 him thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being.
Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world.
You are unceasingly at work from chaos bringing order
and filling emptiness with life.
Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope,
He lives in us that we may walk in light of love.

**Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power
to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.**

As children of your redeeming purpose,
freed by him who burst from the tomb
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.**

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all,
for by the Cross eternal life is ours
and death is swallowed up in victory.

**In the first light of Easter glory broke from the tomb
and changed the women's sorrow into joy.
From the Garden the mystery dawned
that he whom they had loved and lost
is with us now in every place for ever.**

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread,
speaking peace to the fearful disciples,
welcoming weary fishers on the shore,
he renewed the promise of his presence.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,
recalling the great Passover feast of the first covenant
our Lord took bread and gave 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.'

**We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
they may be to us the body and blood
of your redeeming love ,
that we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised
into the fellowship of Christ's Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation,
we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters
living and departed.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end.
Amen.

Breaking the Bread

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

Lord's Prayer

As Christ has 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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and for 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

Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
and opened the gates of glory.
May we who share Christ body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Hymn

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS,

the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him

Who died for thee,

and hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed over the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those He came to save.

His glories now we sing,

Who died, and rose on high,

Who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love,
behold His hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends His burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

Dismissal

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

Please do join with us for a cuppa and chat



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Bishop's Lent Appeal: Abraham's Children in Crisis



This year's Bishop's Lent Appeal is for Abraham's Children in Crisis (ACIC), a small charity working in the Holy Land. Children in the Holy Land can frequently find themselves living in extreme poverty, sometimes without parental care, often in areas of ongoing violence and without adequate medical care and educational opportunities.

ACIC seeks to care for the education, health and welfare of children who find themselves in crisis. It is dedicated to helping children solely on the basis of need, not the faith of the child. The charity works with advisors who are qualified and experienced in the care of children in the area. It spends time listening to children and their families, to ensure that it can offer the most practical and appropriate help.

Please Return your Lent Box

Lent Appeal Boxes Should be returned as soon as possible so that this years collection can be collated and sent off to the Charity who despite the ongoing conflict seek to reach the vulnerable in a time of crisis.

Donations can also be made through placing your gift in an envelope clearly marked Bishop's Lent Appeal and placed in our offering plates.

THANK YOU



Lad's Bowling Night

Friday 23rd May 7pm

Corn Exchange 10 New Market Rd, Edinburgh EH14 1RJ

We have booked two lanes for an hour of bowling on Friday 23rd May.

Currently we have 7 signed up ready to bowl but there are 5 spaces still available. So if you would like to come please do get in touch with Fiona.

We have not booked any food for this event, drinks will be available at the bar. Afterwards Peter is happy to be accompanied to a local pub or Chinese for an evening meal for those who wish to tag along.

A vibrant poster for a Summer Fair. The background is light blue with yellow and pink triangular bunting at the top. Large yellow and pink balloons are scattered around. A red banner at the top says 'COMING SOON'. Below it, 'SUMMER FAIR' is written in large white letters on a yellow background. A pink banner below that says 'SATURDAY'. At the bottom, '7th June 10am-2pm' is written in white on a yellow background. Below this, a list of activities is provided: 'JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN INCLUDING: HOMEBAKING, TOMBOLA, CRAFT STALLS, REFRESHMENTS, BBQ, GAMES ENTERTAINMENT AND MUCH MORE'. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a cupcake, a donut, and an ice cream bar.

COMING SOON

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY

7th June 10am-2pm

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trypraying.

TRY Praying

Have you tried praying?
How about encouraging others to pray?

We encourage you to use and share the Try Praying booklets to give away to friends, family, neighbours or those you meet on the journey through life.

The TryPraying booklet is a 7 day prayer guide for those who may or may not be religious people. It has been used by thousands of people simply encouraging them to pray and offer them support.

Along with many other congregations through out the UK and beyond we are encouraging people to pick one up and use it, to read it for a week and then passed it on to friends, colleagues or neighbours to Try Praying.

As part of this we would also love to hear your stories of answered prayer or to receive prayer requests for those seeking to be prayed for. You can send these to us through the Church Office email: office.stlandm@gmail.com



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