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Weekly Worship and News from St Leonard's and St Mary's

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 6th April 2025



Call to Worship

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

**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

O PRAISE YE THE LORD!

Praise Him in the height;
Rejoice in His word,
Ye angels of light;
Ye heavens adore Him
By whom ye were made,
And worship before Him
In brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord!
Praise Him upon earth,
In tuneful accord,
Ye sons of new birth;
Praise Him who hath brought you
His grace from above,
Praise Him who hath taught you
To sing of His love.

O praise ye the Lord,
All things that give sound;
Each jubilant chord,
Re-echo around:
Loud organs, His glory
Forth tell in deep tone,
And sweet harp, the story
Of what He hath done.

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
To Him be outpoured
All ages along;
For love in creation,
For heaven restored,
For grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!

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.

The Collect

Let us pray together:

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading: Psalm 150

Hallelujah Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

**Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,

**praise him with timbral and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,**

praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah

Hymn

HERE IS LOVE VAST AS THE OCEAN,

Loving kindness as the flood,

When the Prince of life, our ransom

Shed for us His precious blood.

Who His love will not remember?

Who can cease to sing His praise?

He can never be forgotten throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the Mount of Crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide;

Through the floodgates of God's mercy

Flowed a vast and gracious tide.

Grace and love, like mighty rivers,

Poured incessant from above,

And heaven's peace and perfect justice

Kissed a guilty world in love.

Here is love for all the ages risen Lamb of Heaven He stands.

Calling home His Father's children

holding forth his wounded hands.

We are called to feast forever

at the table of our Lord

and day by day to love each other

till his kingdom is restored.

The Gospel Reading: John 12 v1-8

Hear the gospel of our Lord according to John
Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with Jesus.

Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; and poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of perfume.

But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; and as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

"Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sermon

Intercessions for today

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Let us share his peace

Hymn

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, Brothers and sisters, draw near,

Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
shielded thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth
hast thou not seen how thy hearts wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Offertory Prayer

Let us present our offerings to the Lord

God of love and giver of all good things,

we give you thanks and praise

for all that you have given us

accept the gifts we offer

and use them for the glory of your name.

Amen

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,
maker of light and darkness.
Your wisdom draws beauty from chaos,
brings a harvest out of sorrow
and leads the exiles home.

In Christ your Son
enemies are reconciled, debts forgiven
and strangers made welcome.
Your spirit frees us to live
as sons and daughters in our Father's house.

We, who by Christ's power follow the way of the Cross,
sharing the joy of his obedience,
now 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.**

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father,
for Christ in whom the world is reconciled.
Lifted on the cross, his suffering and forgiveness
spanned the gulf of our sins had made.
Through the dark struggle death was swallowed up in victory
that life and light might reign.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,
At supper with his disciples
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.'

**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,
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and 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 of Bread

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

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as our Lord taught us how to 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.**

Invitation to come and receive

All are welcome to come and receive communion or a blessing at this time

Hymn during Communion

**As water to the thirsty, as beauty to the eyes,
as strength that follows weakness, as truth instead of lies,
as song time and springtime and summertime to be,
so is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.**

**Like calm in place of clamour, like peace that follows pain,
like meeting after parting, like sunshine after rain,
like moonlight and starlight and sunlight on the sea,
so is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.**

**As sleep that follows fever, as gold instead of gray,
as freedom after bondage, as sunrise to the day,
as home to the traveller and all we long to see,
so is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.**

Thanksgiving and sending out

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.

And his mercy endures for ever.

God of mercy and forgiveness, help us to live together in unity and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Hymn **TO GOD BE THE GLORY! great things He hath done!**

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

Dismissal

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

HOLY WEEK



Services During Holy Week 2025

Palm Sunday 7pm Praise Celebration Full Gospel Church Dalkeith

Monday to Friday Morning Reflections at the Pitcairn Centre Bonnyrigg 9am

Monday Evening 7pm Stations of the Cross, Our Lady's Bonnyrigg

Tuesday Evening 7pm Holy Week Reflection Rosewell Parish Church

Wednesday Eve 7pm Holy Week Reflection Cockpen & Carrington Church

Maundy Thursday Evening

7pm St Nicholas Buccleuch Church Dalkeith

7pm St Leonard's Lasswade & Bonnyrigg

Good Friday

10am Walk of Witness leaving from St Mary's Dalkeith

7pm Stations of the Cross St David's Dalkeith

7pm Holy Week Reflection Lasswade Parish Church

Easter Sunday

7.30am Early Morning Worship at Kings Park Dalkeith
followed by breakfast at St John's

10am Easter Morning Worship St Leonard's and at St Mary's



Bluebell Walk

Join with us for a walk around the Bluebell Wood in Dalkeith Country Park on Friday 25th April. Leaving from St Mary's at 11am followed by an optional lunch at the Restoration Yard. Please sign up for both the Walk and Lunch or just for the Lunch or the walk depending on your preference

trypraying.

TRY Praying

The trypraying booklet is a 7 day prayer guide for those who are not religious. It's been used by hundreds of thousands of people simply encouraging people to pray and offer them support.

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 and neighbours to Trypraying.

The booklets will soon be available at the back of Church for you to pick up your copy



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