Jesus broke the bread,

and they all ate and were satisfied



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The Scottish Episcopal Churches of

St Leonard's & St Mary's

Sunday 2nd August 2026

Welcome

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.

This is the day that the Lord has made
let us rejoice and be glad in it

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!

Confession and Absolution

God is love and we are his children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because he loved us first.
Therefore let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

God our Heavenly loving 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.

Collect of the day

We pray together

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ
fed the hungry with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom.
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Reading from Romans 9.1-5

I speak the truth in Christ – I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit. I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, the people of Israel.

Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, for ever praised! Amen.

Hymn **JESUS, STAND AMONG US**

At the meeting of our lives;
Be our sweet agreement
At the meeting of our eyes.
O Jesus, we love You,
so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity
and take away our fear.

So to You we're gathering
Out of each and every land;
Christ the love between us
At the joining of our hands.
O Jesus, we love You,
so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity
and take away our fear.

Jesus, stand among us
At the breaking of the bread;
Join us as one body
As we worship You, our Head.
O Jesus, we love You,
so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity
and take away our fear.

Gospel Matthew 14.13-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew
Glory to Christ our Saviour.

When Jesus heard about the death of John the Baptist he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed those who were ill.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.'

Jesus replied, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.'

'We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,' they answered.

'Bring them here to me,' he said. And he told the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Sermon

Intercessions

Peace

We meet in the name of the Prince of Peace
Let us share His peace.

Hymn **HERE IS BREAD,**
here is wine,
Christ is with us
He is with us;
Break the bread,
drink the wine
Christ is with us here.

Here is grace,
here is peace,
Christ is with us
He is with us;
Know His grace,
find His peace
Feast on Jesus here.

In this bread there is healing,
In this cup there's life forever;
In this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here.

Here we are,
joined in one,
Christ is with us
He is with us;
We'll proclaim,
till He comes
Jesus crucified.

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 I

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,
Father, in every place and at all times.
All power is yours.
You created the heavens
and established the earth;
you sustain in being all that is.

In Christ your Son our life and yours
are brought together
in a wonderful exchange.
He made his home among us
that we might for ever dwell in you.

Through your Holy Spirit
you call us to new birth
in a creation restored by love.

As children of your redeeming purpose
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.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you,
most loving Father,
for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.
He is the Word existing beyond time,
both source and final purpose,
bringing to wholeness all that is made.

Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.
By your power you raised him from the dead.
He broke the bonds of evil
and set your people free
to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death,
knowing that his hour had come,
having loved his own, he loved them to the end.

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.

The 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 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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Distribution of Communion

Everyone is welcomed at our table to receive the Bread and Wine
of God's love and invitation to us to come

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

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

God of grace,
we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Hymn **AMAZING GRACE! how sweet the sound**
That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there a thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

Dismissal

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



THANK YOU
We give thanks to all who helped with the wonderful Summer Celebration we had last weekend. Our Social Committee organise a number of events throughout the year and seek your support for our future events. It is good when sisters and brothers live and enjoy life in unity together. We are blessed when we work together so let us continue to encourage and support one another in love. - Peter

COMING SOON

OCT 03 St Leonard's

HARVEST SUPPER
An evening of food and entertainment. Bring and share supper with some homegrown entertainment.

AUGUST 22 Craigie Hotel

AFTERNOON TEA
The Craigie Hotel, Penicuik
Cost £26 or £32 with Prosecco. Sign up & pay £5 deposit to guarantee your space.

NOV 14

TENPIN BOWLING
Details tbc nearer the time. watch out for the sign up sheet.

SEPT 19 St Leonard's

BEETLE DRIVE
An evening of family fun with homebaking 7pm St Leonard's Hall

DEC 05 St Mary's

CHRISTMAS FAIR
10am with our usual mix of stalls and fun

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