



*He is not here
He has risen!*

Easter Sunday

16th April 2017

We warmly welcome you to St Leonard's

The service will begin with the Easter acclamation
Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

As the dawn of Easter day breaks upon the world this call has already gone up in many places around the world. From East to West, from continent to Island, in churches large and small, the declaration that our Lord is risen will be proclaimed and heard. Let us therefore with gladness and boldness join in that acclamation of the world wide church and proclaim the amazing Good News!

After our initial Easter acclamation there will be a procession including the processional cross, the new Paschal or Christ candle and the Bible. All of these are key symbols of our faith. The cross reminding us of Christ's sacrificial love. The Candle illustrating that light overcomes the darkness. The Bible, reminding us that the Word became flesh for us and for our salvation.

Do join with us after the service for some light refreshments and later today take time to reflect on the Good News of Easter and ponder what does Easter mean for you today. What will you do with the new life that has been given to you by our risen Lord?

Happy Easter from Peter



Paschal Candle 2017

Although we did not run a competition to design this years Paschal Candle Motif, we were delighted to receive this design from Jean Mellon. With thanks to Jean we have decided to use it on this years Paschal Candle and plan to re-establish the competition for next year.

The Easter acclamation

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He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Hymn:

Early morning break of dawn
Stumbling to the tomb
Standing awestruck wondering who
Rolled away the stone
And as the sun came up
Amazed they looked inside
and saw an angel clothed in light
Don't be afraid, He is alive!

*He is risen, Hallelujah, hallelujah
Christ is risen,
Let the whole world sing
Christ is risen, Christ is risen
from the dead*

Sing, with all creation sing
Of a world made new
In His life we too may live
Bursting from the tomb
And looking up we see
Our King enthroned on high
His wounds of love now glorified
Rejoice, for soon He'll burst the skies

The Welcome

The Lord be with you
And also with you

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

The Renewal of Baptism Vows

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord,
we remember that through the paschal
mystery we too have died and been buried
with him in baptism, so that we may rise with
him into a eternal life.

So at this time of celebration
let us renew our baptism promises,
affirming our allegiance to Christ,
and our rejection of all that is evil.

Therefore I ask these questions:

Do you turn to Christ?
I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?
I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?
I renounce evil.

Affirmation of Faith

And now let us affirm our faith
as we say together.

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come to judge the living and the dead**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Lord, Keep us faithful to our promises, and
make us ready for the day when all of
creation shall be made new in your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Collect

**Jesus Christ our Saviour,
you have delivered us
from death and sin.
You have brought with the dawn
a new beginning and an empty tomb;
grant us strength and humility
to enter into the new life,
you have won for us.**

The reading of 1 Corinthians 15.19-26

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 John 20.1-18

*When the Gospel is announced we say
Glory to Christ our Saviour*

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

Sermon

Intercessions

The Peace

As the risen Lord came and stood
among his disciples and said,
Peace be with you.

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

Offertory 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!

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

God's 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 offer thanks and praise.

All glory and honour to you,

God of grace, for you gave us your only Son
to be the one perfect sacrifice for the sin;
that all who believe in him would be saved.

Through your Son's life and passion
you suffered with us and for us,
offering us the healing riches of salvation
and calling us to freedom and holiness.

**By his victory over death,
the reign of sin is ended,
a new age has dawned,
a broken world is restored
and we are made whole once more.**

Therefore with people of every nation,
tribe and language, with the whole Church
on earth and in heaven,
joyfully we give you thanks and say:

**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**

And now celebrating the wonder of your
grace we proclaim the great mystery
of our faith.

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come in glory.**

And we remember that on the night
before he died, he took bread,
and when he had given you thanks,
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;

After supper he took the cup,
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of
the new covenant which is shed for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins;
do this as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

So come by the power of your Holy Spirit
and rest afresh upon us
and be upon this bread and wine.
that as we eat and drink your heavenly food,
you will renew us in your service,
unite us in Christ,
and bring us to your everlasting kingdom.
Amen.

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.**

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs
from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us
that Christ may live in us and we in him;
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

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,
gave us grace and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May God the Father,
who raised his son from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him
in his risen life;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and always. **Amen.**

Hymn

THINE BE THE GLORY,
risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth,
death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee,
glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee:
aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Lead us in Thy triumph
to Thy home above.

Dismissal

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



Messy Mary's meets from 4pm- 6pm
on the **last Saturday of the Month**
our next service on Saturday April 29th

Messy Lennie's meets from 4pm - 6pm
on the **last Wednesday of the Month**
our next service is on Wednesday April 26th
if you can please sign-up via our Church Websites
to help us plan meals and craft numbers.
But if you forget to sign up do still come on the day.



Join with us for coffee
and catch up with friends
First Saturday of each Month.
Next Coffee Date 6th May



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