

# Communion

*Do this  
in remembrance of me*



Sunday 17th March 2019 The 2nd Sunday of Lent

## Welcome to St Mary's

We warmly welcome you as we gather here to remember Jesus call to us to remember him, to commemorate all that he has done for us

Last week in our Lenten studies we looked at how we are part of a greater, larger Community of faith. In Christ we are all part of the same family or body of believers. This week we move on to consider that our Communion is about a Commemoration of all that God has done for us through Christ's sacrifice.

How do you commemorate and remember key events in the life of your family, or our nation? Jesus at the last supper instituted a new way for us to continually remember him. As he took the bread and wine of the Passover meal he commanded that we as his people are to also take bread and wine and to do this in remembrance of Him.

I pray that through this exploration and study we will be refreshed in our faith and understanding of the imagery and theology at work within our Commemoration, and celebration of Communion.

with love from Peter



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## Welcome:

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

We gather as part of the community of Christ,  
to commemorate and remember  
God's love for us.

**When we turned away**

**God did not reject us**

**but came to meet us in His Son.**

**He embraced us as his children and**

**welcomed us to gather at his table**

This is the Lord's day

**let us rejoice and be glad in it**

## Hymn:

LORD JESUS CHRIST, You have come to us,  
You are one with us, Mary's son.

Cleansing our souls from all their sin,

Pouring Your love and goodness in;

Jesus, our love for You we sing, Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day,

Teach us how to pray, Son of God.

You have commanded us to do

This in remembrance, Lord, of You:

Into our lives Your power breaks through,

Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,

Born as one of us, Mary's son.

Led out to die on Calvary,

Risen from death to set us free,

Living Lord Jesus, help us see, You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, we would come to You,

Live our lives for You, Son of God.

All Your commands we know are true,

Your many gifts will make us new,

Into our lives Your power breaks through,

Living Lord!

## The Lenten call

The holy season of Lent as a time of  
preparation for the great feast of Easter  
has been observed since the early days  
of our Christians faith.

I invite you, therefore,

in the name of our Lord,

to confess your sins

with penitence and faith

and to turn again to Christ

our Saviour and Redeemer.

Therefore I ask you these questions.

Do you renounce evil?

**I renounce evil.**

Do you repent of sin?

**I repent of my sin.**

Do you turn to Christ?

**I turn to Christ.**

Will you follow Christ?

**I will follow Christ.**

**Heavenly Father,  
we acknowledge  
that we have not loved  
as you would have us love.  
We return to you  
and ask for your mercy,  
forgive us and renew us  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love,  
forgives 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**

**God of patience and humility,  
in your love you gave your Son  
to be rejected and raised up on a cross.  
Gather us under its shadow  
and open our eyes to its mystery,  
that we may share even now  
in the life that is from above;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever.**

## **First Reading**

**Genesis 9: 8-17**

## **Hymn**

GATHER AROUND, for the table is spread,  
welcome the food and rest!  
Wide is our circle, with Christ at the head,  
he is the honoured guest.  
Learn of his love, grow in his grace,  
pray for the peace he gives;  
Here at this meal, here in this place,  
know that his Spirit lives!  
Once he was known in the breaking of bread,  
shared with a chosen few;  
Multitudes gathered and by him were fed,  
so he will feed us too.

## The Gospel Reading     Luke 22:14-20

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

*At the end of the reading we say*  
**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## Sermon

## Prayers of intercession

## The Peace

As we commemorate God's love  
we meet in Christ's name;  
**Let us share his peace.**

## Hymn

BEHOLD THE LAMB who bears our sins away  
Slain for us, - and we remember  
the promise made that all who come in faith  
find forgiveness at the cross  
So we share in this bread of life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of peace  
around the table of the king

The body of our saviour Jesus Christ,  
torn for you, - eat and remember;  
the wounds that heal, the death that brings  
us life paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of love  
around the table of the king

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
shed for you — drink and remember,  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
to receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice  
as a sign of our bonds of grace  
around the table of the king

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise,  
to respond and to remember,  
our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
as His body here on earth  
As we share in His suffering,  
we proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
around the table of the King

## Offering

As we gather at this table  
we 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.**

## The 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 thanks and praise.**

Worship and praise belong to you,  
In every place and at all times.

**When we turned away  
you did not reject us  
but came to meet us in your Son.  
You embraced us as your children and  
welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

*(we sit or kneel as the prayer continues)*

We remember that on the night  
Of the great Passover feast  
Jesus at supper with his disciples  
took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke the bread and gave it to them,  
saying: Take, eat;  
this is my body which is broken for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father we do this  
in remembrance of him  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of the Passover meal  
taking the cup of wine,  
Our Lord gave you thanks, and said:  
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.

**Father we do this  
in remembrance of him  
his blood is shed for all.**

As members of your community of faith  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise,  
with angels and archangels and the whole  
company of heaven singing they 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.**

As we remember our Lord's sacrificial death  
and celebrate his rising in glory,  
we pray come Holy Spirit  
rekindle in us the fire of your love,  
and bless us through  
these gifts of bread and wine  
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be your name  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is 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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many,  
we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

### **Distribution of Communion**

*Everyone is invited and welcomed  
to come and 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.**  
**Living Lord, help us to remember you  
not only at this table but know you and to  
make you know throughout all our days.  
Amen**

## The Blessing

Christ the Lord,  
give you grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny yourselves and to 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

THE KING OF LOVE my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth:  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever.

## The Dismissal

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

### **MORNING PRAYER IN LENT**

Tuesday Morning 9.30am  
St Mary's Dalkeith

### **MIDWEEK COMMUNION**

Wednesday 10am  
St Leonard's Bonnyrigg & Lasswade

### **LENT STUDIES**

Monday & Tuesday Evenings  
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on the last Wednesday of the Month  
at St Leonard's 27th March 4-6pm  
& last Saturday of the Month  
at St Mary's 30th March 4-6pm

All Welcome

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### **Messy Collection - please help**

We are looking for a number of items to help with  
our crafts for the next Messy Church on 27th & 30th

Can you please collect and donate  
Old Keys & Coat Hangers  
Tetra Pack Containers  
Thank You

**Daffodil Tea**  
Saturday 6th April  
2.30 - 4.30pm  
**St Mary's Church**  
Dalkeith Country Park

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All Welcome, bring a friend or two

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