

St Leonard's
C of E Church
Langho & Billington



Order
for the
Eucharist
in Lent

During the Eucharist the people and the priest

- ¶ greet each other in the Lord's name
- ¶ confess their sins and are assured of God's forgiveness
- ¶ keep silence and pray a Collect
- ¶ proclaim and respond to the word of God
- ¶ pray for the Church and the world
- ¶ exchange the Peace
- ¶ prepare the table
- ¶ pray the Eucharistic Prayer
- ¶ break the bread
- ¶ receive communion
- ¶ depart with God's blessing

Private prayers of preparation

We worship you, O Christ, because for our sake
you laid aside your power and glory
and clothed yourself in the garment of our humanity,
to live in poverty here on earth
and to suffer death upon the cross.
Teach us the lesson of your humility,
and empty our lives of all pride and selfishness,
that we may find our joy and fulfilment
in serving others in your name and for your sake.
Amen.

Frank Colquhoun

Remember, O Lord, what you have begun in us,
and not what we deserve:
and as you have called us to your service,
make us worthy of that calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Leo the Great

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
there is room in my heart for thee.

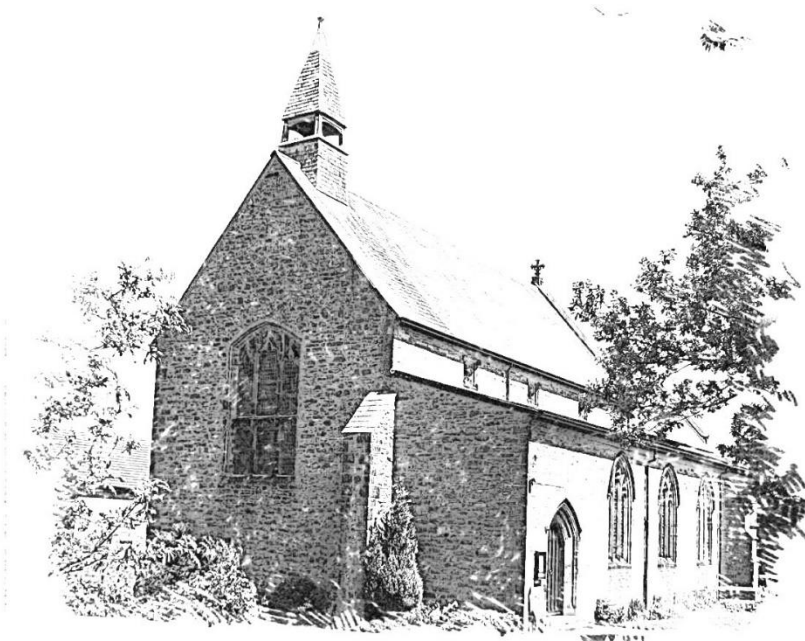
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Private prayers of thanksgiving after Communion

Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen. *Collect for Ash Wednesday*

Father,
I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.
Whatever you may do, I thank you:
I am ready for all, I accept all.
Let only your will be done
in me and all your creatures –
I wish no more than this, O Lord.
Into your hands I commend myself
with all the love of my heart,
for I love you, Lord,
and so need to give myself,
to surrender myself
into your hands without reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for you are my Father. *Charles de Foucauld*

Gracious Father,
whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven
to be the true bread which gives life to the world:
evermore give us this bread,
that he may live in us, and we in him;
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen. *ECUSA*



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